

Quality assurance in higher education: European cooperation

1997/0121(SYN) - 29/10/1997 - Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report

The Treaty expressly rules out the possibility of harmonizing education systems. This incontrovertible fact does not in principle rule out the adoption of duly agreed and standardized assessment systems whereby some common basic criteria can be established for comparing the quality of the different education systems and establishments. The Committee would wish to make it clear that unswerving respect should be shown to two principles that affect the Member States and teaching establishments