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Quality of
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TUESDAY, 25th JUNE
RAI CONGRESS CENTRE (AMSTERDAM),
FORUMZAAL (FORUM HALL).

10.00 - 13.45 h.: Registration.

Chairman: Ir. Th. Quené, president Social Economic Council (SER) in the Netherlands.

14.00 h.: Opening speech by Drs. J. Blankert, president Confederation of Employers' Organization in Metal Industry (FME) in the Netherlands.

14.15 h.: Dr. Ir. J.M.M. Ritzen, Minister of Education and Science in the Netherlands.
 "Three dimensions in the dualization of vocational education: managerial, financial and as regards content" (preliminary title).

14.35 h.: Mr. P. Cammaert, vice-president Christian National Trade-union (CNV) in the Netherlands.
 "Initial and continuing vocational education and training" (preliminary title).

14.55 h.: G. v.d. Veen, president Employers' Organization Hotel and Catering Industry (Horecaf) in the Netherlands.
 "Investment in quality is to invest in people" (preliminary title).

15.15 h.: Interval: coffee/tea.

15.45 h.: Panel discussion.
 Chairman: Ir. Th. Quené.
 Participants:
 1. Mr. P. Cammaert, Christian National Trade-union (Netherlands).
 2. Dr. Ir. J.M.M. Ritzen, Minister of Education and Science (Netherlands).
 3. Mr. A. Robertson, consultant and ex-director of the National Council for Vocational Qualifications (United Kingdom).
 4. Mr. J.Rombouts, secretary-general European Institute for Vocational Training (France/Belgium).
 5. Dr. H. Schmidt, president of the Federal Institute for Vocational Training (Germany).
 6. Mr. G. v.d. Veen, president Employers' Organization Hotel and Catering Industry (Netherlands).

17.00 h.: Welcome drink (in the Forum-lounge).

WEDNESDAY, 26 th JUNE.
RAI CONGRESS CENTRE, FORUM HALL.

09.00 h.: Drs. C. den Ouden, director Central Organization National Bodies of the Apprenticeship System.
 "National bodies of the apprenticeship system in the Netherlands".

09.15 h.: Departure by buses.
 Eleven excursions are on the programme; these excursions are organized by the national bodies. See the separate excursion programmes in the congress file; also the grouping of congress participants and partners.

THURSDAY, 27th JUNE.
RAI CONGRESS CENTRE, FORUM HALL.

Chairman: Drs. P.F.M. Wolters, Centre for the Innovation of Vocational Education and Training (Netherlands).

09.30 h.: Coffee.

10.00 h.: Dr. H. Schmidt, president Federal Institute for Vocational Training (Germany).
 "Conditions in content related to qualifications for the labour market: a perspective for the future".

10.30 h.: Five workshops.
 1. Flexibility in vocational education and training.
 2. Continuing vocational training.
 3. Open learning and computer aided education.
 4. Attunement between vocational education and training and the labourmarket.
 5. Learning in practice.

The description of the five workshops can be found on the back-page of this programme.

12.15 h.: Lunch.

13.30 h.: Five workshops (as above).

15.00 h.: Closing speech by a staff member of the Task Force Human Resources, Education, Training and Youth (EC: Brussels).
 "The necessity of attunement between systems of vocational education and training in Europe as a regional market in world economy".

15.25 h.: Closure by Drs. N.J. Ginjaar-Maas, president of the Dutch IVTC-committee.

15.30 h.: Drink (in the Forum-lounge).

FIVE WORKSHOPS.

(See for grouping of the congress participants the list of participants and the floor plan elsewhere in the congress file).

Workshop 1: Flexibility in vocational education and training.

Chairman : Drs. P.F.M. Wolters, Centre for the Innovation of Vocational Education and Training (Netherlands).

Speakers :
1. Mr. D. Mack, HM Depute Senior Chief Inspector of Schools (Scotland).
"The significance of a modular system for vocational education and training".
2. Drs. W. Streumer, Centre for the Innovation of Vocational Education and Training (Netherlands).
"The development and implementation of a modular system in vocational education and training: practical problems".

Discussion.

Workshop 2: Continuing vocational education and training.

Chairman: Drs. P.C. v.d. Dool, Ministry of Education and Science (Netherlands).

Speakers:
1. Staff-member of the Task Force Human Resources, Education, Training and Youth (EC: Brussels).
"Continuing vocational education and training: the FORCE-programme".
2. Mr. H. v. Tulder, consultant Office Organizational Advice Krekel, v.d. Woerd, Wouterse (Netherlands).
"Continuing vocational training in small and medium sized enterprises: practical problems".

Discussion.

Workshop 3: Computer aided education.

Chairman: Mr. J. Eijkelenboom, Foundation Vocational Education and Training Metal Industry (Netherlands).

Speakers:
1. B. Nyhan, co-ordinator Eurotecnet-programme (EC-Brussels)
"New technologies and open learning: perspectives for vocational education and training".

Demonstrations:

1. By Royal Army (Netherlands); Mr. J. v.d. Brug.
2. By Foundation Vocational Education and Training Metal Industry (Netherlands); Mr. A. v.d. Leest.

Discussion

Workshop 4: Attunement between vocational education and training and the labour market.

Chairman: Mr. A.H. Koelink

Speakers:
1. Mrs. M.H. Grove, Danish Employers' Organization (Denmark).
"The interest of the social partners in vocational education and training: the social dialogue in an international perspective".
2. Drs. A.E.J.G. Renique, Confederation of Dutch Enterprises (Netherlands).
"The contribution of the social partners to vocational education and training in the Netherlands".

Discussion.

Workshop 5: Learning in practice.

Chairman: Mrs. A.H. Haagsma, Foundation Vocational Education and Training Painters and Plasterers Industry (Netherlands).

Speakers/demonstration :
1. Dr. B. de Vries, Institute Applied Social Sciences (Netherlands).
"Learning in practice: possibilities and boundaries".
2. Video-tape.
3. Drs. A. Helderman, Centre for the Innovation of Vocational Education and Training (Netherlands).
"The trainer in practice".

Discussion.