

Adopted version

The Strasbourg Manifesto

We, the Directors of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration, believe that training of the European public service is of paramount importance to ensure a sustainable development and that the global crisis requires a co-ordinated response from governments and the European Union,

therefore :

- Recognizing that the relationship between public and private sectors is under review,
- Recognizing that vision, values and high ethical standards will have to nurture all aspects of public service from policy makers through those responsible for delivery of public services,
- Recognizing that the skills required from senior civil servants to confront the public sector's ever changing environment, will be critical to future economic growth and social cohesion,
- Recognizing also that national effort alone is not sufficient to deal with the outlined problems,

We intend to support programmes designed to train the next generation of senior civil servants in Europe and to facilitate the development of a general framework of the values, skills and competencies they need.

We seek to

- Encourage greater participation in the international scientific and institutional fora in the field of administrative training and research and to promote European values in this context
- Enhance our participation, jointly or individually, in offering services on the international market of administrative training and capacity building,
- Identify and support activities that would favour the common delivery of training
- Set up effective means of communication and exchange of information, to facilitate the achievement of the above mentioned objectives.