SUMMARY

OF PRESENTATION

„CALL FOR SHIFT IN (LANGUAGE) EDUCATION”

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The aim of the presentation is to elaborate some of the factors that define our current world, by sheding light on the impact and perceptions in the field of education, both individually and institutionally.

Due to the extended scope of experience, the major points covered are the challenges and trends that heavily define our everyday life, the consequence of which we are reluctant to face. The call for shift in our attitude to address the new genarations without being frustrated or hesitant with our responses is utmost importance. Considering also the current trends of methodology it should be not enough any longer to „hand over the language” in a routine-like manner.

The form of language education is widely extended to cover individual approaches, new techniques in coaching teaching or in other trends. But we must not disregard the other important „actor”, the teachers’ attitude or challenges in this ever changing environment and context. Recognising the psycholgy of change may contribute to better understand the role of an educator. Due to the increased necessity of setting up and integrating newly designed faculties and educational programmes , many of the language educators are faced by severe mental, even physical problems hard to be tackled.

As a leader my duty is also to offer solutions to reduce the pressure they are burdened by, and to introduce opportunities by which they may enhance their level of well-being and a more productive performance.

The initiation on behalf of the Ministry of Defence is also introduced in favour of the betterment of the military language education, in a synchronising manner where all the elements of military are invited to participate.