

Training Institute for National Education

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

REGULATION/LEGISLATION

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Timeline

2015 Approved/Agreed

ID number 28375

Background

To offer teachers and schools the best organisation in terms of professional integration and continuing training.

Objectives

Settling-up of a national organisation whose missions are to elaborate, organise, implement and evaluate the initial training cycle and the continuing training programme of national education staff.

Description

Legislation in 2015 established the Training Institute for National Education (Institut de Formation de l'Education Nationale, IFEN) to organise professional induction and continuing professional development (CPD) for teaching and socio-educational staff, including VET teachers. Its tasks include advising and supporting schools in developing CPD plans for their staff. This reform made initial training (and CPD) more coherent and improved the quality of teaching by harmonising the induction phase and focusing it on professional practice and didactics.

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Bodies responsible

- Training Institute for National Education (IFEN)

Target group

Education professionals

Teachers

Thematic categories

Teachers, trainers and school leaders competences

Systematic approaches to and opportunities for initial and continuous professional development of school leaders, teachers and trainers

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

[Act on establishing the Training Institute for National Education](#)

Related policy developments

2016 **Approved/Agreed**

Amendment of adult trainer regulation

The 2016 amendment of the 2011 adult trainer regulation, which sets the conditions for:

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2025 **Implementation**

Teacher continuing professional development

The 2015 legislation establishing the Training Institute for National Education (IFEN) stipulates that IFEN offers mandatory teacher CPD schemes to develop and refresh teaching staff competences.

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