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The French Presidency
Of the European Union

The priorities of the French Presidency

Education and
higher education



- preparing for post 2010
- lifelong guidance and training
- mobility
- quality assurance

What strategy for the future?

Preparing for post 2010



Member States must
redefine their cooperation
project for education and
training for the future



They must also turn their
mind to the future of
the Bologna Process



Meeting of
the High Level Group

Reims 16 and 17 June

Meeting of the Bologna
Follow-up group

Paris 14 and 15 October

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→ Conference "Managing transitions: lifelong guidance in Europe"

Lyon 17 and 18 September

→ Conference "Teaching sciences in the Europe of knowledge"

Grenoble 8 and 9 October

→ Conference "Social inclusion: a European approach to the schooling of pupils with special needs"

Clermont-Ferrand 29 and 30 October

Lifelong guidance and training

→ Education, Youth and Culture Council

Brussels 20 and 21 November

Lifelong Orientation and Training

Meeting of the
directors
general of
higher
education
Strasbourg
8 September

Meeting of the
directors
general of
vocational
education and
training
Amiens
20 and 21
October

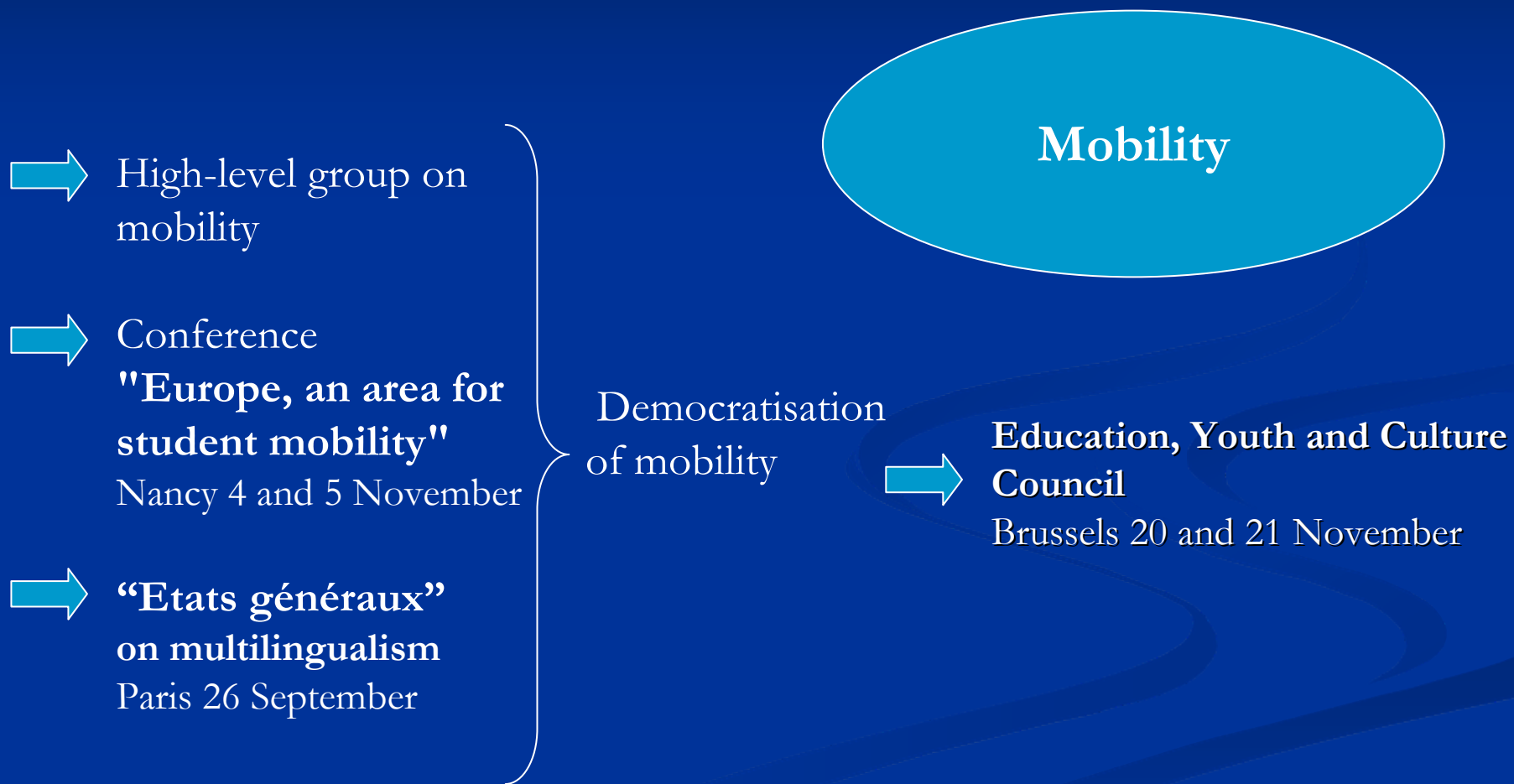
Informal meeting
of the ministers of
education and higher
education
Bordeaux 26 November

- Focusing on vocational training
in the continuum of lifelong
learning and the participation of
all stakeholders, including higher
education actors

- Bordeaux communiqué
(Copenhagen Process)

- Presentation of the Charter on
lifelong training by the European
conferences of university
chancellors

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Quality assurance

→ Conference "**Quality assurance in higher education institutions in Europe**"
Strasbourg, 9 and 10 September

→ Conference "**The management and performance of schools in Europe**"
Poitiers 6 and 7 November

→ Conference "**International Comparison Indicators: a European approach**"
Nice 13 and 14 November

Council

→ **Education, Youth and Culture**

Brussels 20 and 21 November

The trio

France - Czech Republic - Sweden

Structures its priorities around 3 axes:

