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Literacy Learning- its place in Europe The issues and concerns of learners and tutors

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Eur-Alpha is a European Network of tutors, learners and researchers whose objective is to support and encourage the development of high quality literacy provision across Europe.

In Europe, 80 million people are struggling with reading and writing difficulties. Yet, their situation attracts little attention and they hardly have access to literacy learning. The right to lifelong learning is essential and should be regarded as the important societal issue that it is.

On the 4th September 2012, the Eur-Alpha Network will present its findings from three years work. Representatives of the Eur-Alpha **learners' committee** will present recommendations from *The European Manifesto of literacy learners* which they developed themselves. **The tutors** will also present a *Charter for tutors' training* and the good practices that result from it.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us **to hear and make heard** the needs and demands of the adult literacy sector.

We would very much appreciate your presence in Bonn and invite you to save the date. We will send you an invitation and formal confirmation as soon as possible.

With warm greetings from the EUR-ALPHA project partners,

Catherine Stercq,
Director of *Lire et Ecrire*
Coordinating body of Eur-Alpha