

# Europass Initiative

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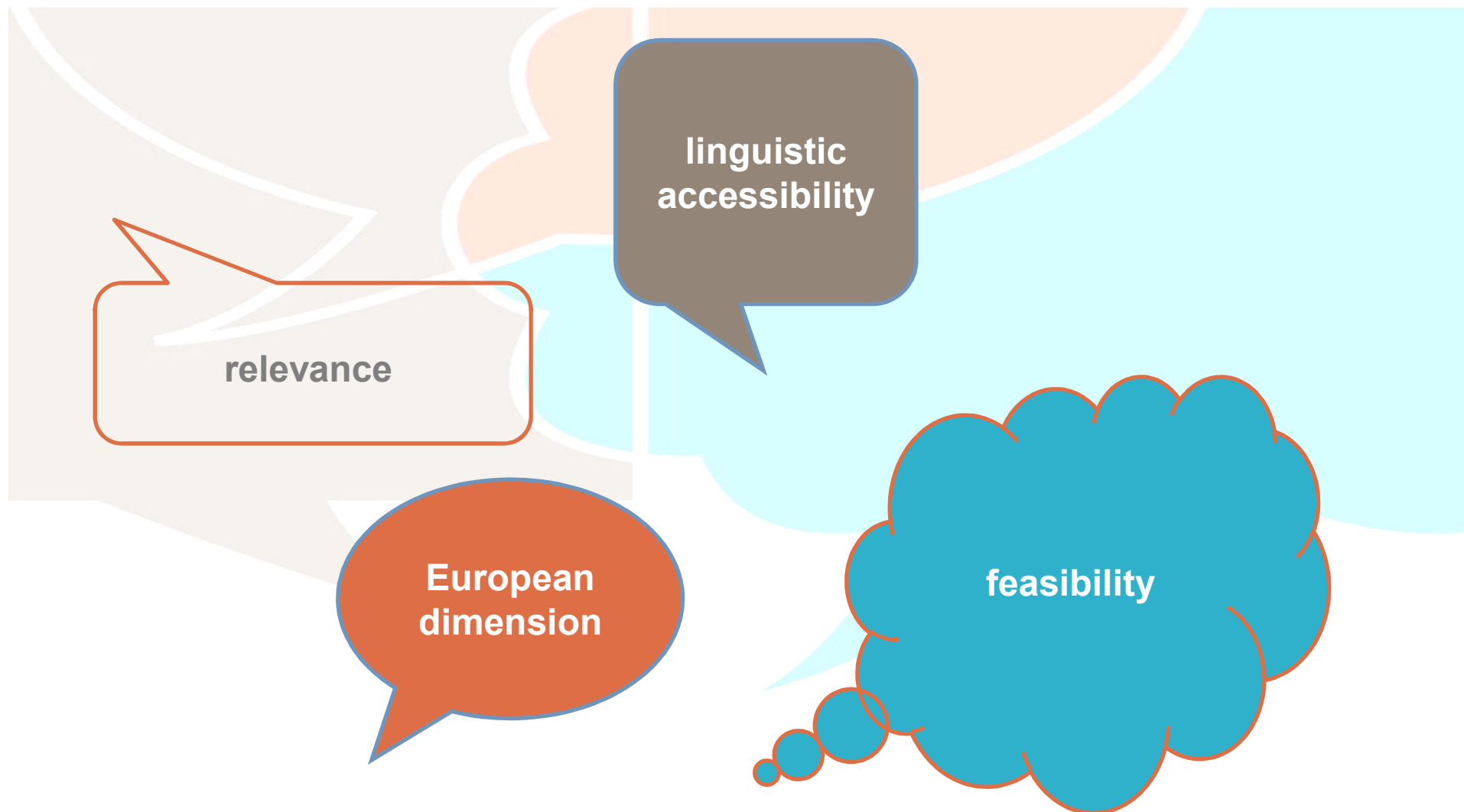
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- ✓ established by the Decision No 2241/2004/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union of **15 December 2004**
- ✓ helps citizens to make their skills, competences, qualifications and experiences better understood → facilitates and encourages their mobility for working or learning purposes
- ✓ implemented and promoted in the 27 EU Member States, the EFTA countries and candidate countries

## Europass documents:

- ✓ **Europass curriculum vitae (CV)**
- ✓ **Europass Language Passport**
- ✓ **Europass Certificate Supplement**
- ✓ **Europass Diploma Supplement**
- ✓ **Europass Mobility**

# Europass criteria



- ❖ **a personal document providing individuals with an opportunity to present their skills and competences in a clear and comprehensive manner**
- ❖ personal data;
- ❖ work experience, educational and professional achievements, language skills;
- ❖ additional competences – technical, organisational, artistic, communication and computer skills; knowledge gained through non-formal learning;
- ❖ accompanying information supplement the CV
- ❖ combined with other Europass documents

- ❖ a document used by European citizens to describe and assess their language skills → a table with detailed description of levels
- ❖ developed by the Council of Europe

## Two roles:

- ❖ educational
- ❖ informative

## Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

- ❖ basic (A1, A2), independent (B1, B2) and proficient (C1, C2) users
- ❖ understanding – listening and reading; speaking – spoken interaction and spoken production; writing

- ✓ **intended for individuals who hold a vocational education certificate to describe their qualifications and competences according to the attained level in vocational education and training**

## Certificate Supplement provides the information on:

- ✓ the title of the certificate,
- ✓ the skills and competences acquired,
- ✓ the range of occupations accessible,
- ✓ the awarding and accreditation bodies,
- ✓ the level of the certificate,
- ✓ the different ways of acquiring the certificate,
- ✓ the entry requirements and access opportunities to a next level of education.

- ✓ **issued to graduates of higher education institutions with the aim of providing the additional information on the obtained qualifications**
- ✓ enclosed to a higher education diploma
- ✓ template developed jointly by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO

It is **important** to note that the DS does not replace the original diploma and does not give any entitlement to formal recognition of the original diploma by authorities of other countries → **the same applies for the ECS**

- ✓ **a document used to record a period of time that a person spends abroad for the purposes of learning or training**
- ✓ **completed by both sending and host institutions included in the mobility project in the language jointly agreed upon with the project beneficiary**



a European  
learning pathway



## Implementation and promotion of Europass

- ✓ coordination of document management
  - ✓ communication, information
  - ✓ national internet website
  - ✓ national information system
  - ✓ cooperation with other initiatives
  - ✓ European network
- ✓ Monitored and coordinated by the European Commission – the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
- ✓ CEDEFOP (the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training)



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