



In the week of 5 till 10 October Jan Elen visited the Mykolo Romeriu University in Vilnius, Lithuania (<https://www.mruni.eu/>).

In addition to arguing that critical thinking is critical, also the challenges with competency-based standards and artificial intelligence in teacher education were discussed with colleagues, doctoral students and bachelor students.

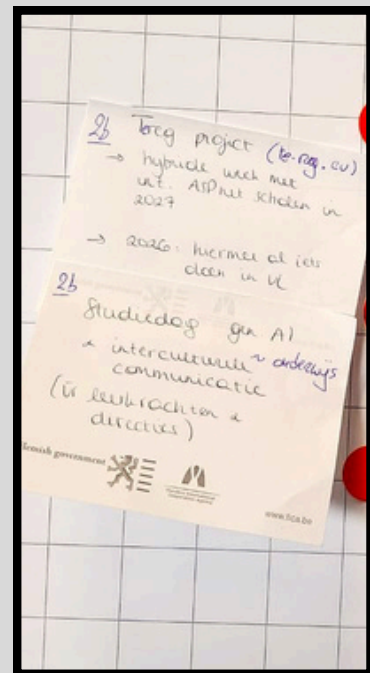
Dr. Daiva Penkauskiene was an excellent host. It was a nice opportunity to present the TE_REG project and discuss the manifesto.



On Friday, October 10, the members of the Flemish Commission for UNESCO gathered in Brussels for a strategic meeting.

All sectors of UNESCO were discussed: culture and heritage, science, and education.


Priorities were set together, fruitful synergies were sought, and concrete actions for the Commission's coming years were discussed.



One of the initiatives receiving support from the Commission is the TE_REG project.

The Commission will explore how it can support the **"TE_REG Hybrid European Week of TE in GenAI times,"** which will be organized—a first, so mark your calendars—in the week of **March 1-5, 2027.**

Prior to this, in 2026, the Commission plans to organize a study day on GenAI and intercultural communication in education (a cross-sector initiative between education, science, and culture).

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