



# Denis Cunningham

Denis Cunningham has been involved in (languages) education in a wide variety of contexts over the last thirty years. This has included teaching in Victoria (Australia) and France, consultancy and management within the Victorian School of Languages, where he was the Assistant Principal until 2006.

He has published and presented papers in over twenty-five countries, collaborated with UNESCO on projects and policies and was President of the World Federation of Language Teachers FIPLV (Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes), before assuming the role of Secretary General again since 2007.

He has been AFMLTA (Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Associations) Secretary from 1982 to 1996.

He was a member of the UNESCO International Linguapax Committee, organised the *UNESCO International Conference on the Pacific: A Language Treasure* (2001), and has represented FIPLV on the Scientific Committees of the UNESCO World Congress on Language Policies (2002), the *Linguapax X World Congress: Dialogue on Language Diversity, Sustainability and Peace* (2004), and the Project on Languages of the World. He was also a member of the UNESCO Expert Group, which produced UNESCO's policy on languages *Education in a Multilingual World*, which appeared in 2003. He is currently FIPLV Secretary General, for the second time, and a member of the Linguapax Advisory Board, while managing his education consultancy, DACE Services, and teaching at the local Catholic school, Mater Christi College. at the local Catholic school, Mater Christi College.

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