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*European Resource Centre on Education for Intercultural Understanding,  
Human Rights and Democratic Citizenship (the European Wergeland Centre)*

## Vacancy Notice

### Post of Executive Director of the European Wergeland Centre

The European Wergeland Centre is being established in cooperation with the Council of Europe on the basis of a Norwegian initiative. The Centre is located in Oslo and is set up to promote the work of the Council of Europe and its Member States in the fields of education for democratic citizenship, human rights and intercultural understanding.

The European Wergeland Centre will act as a resource centre for the Member States of the Council of Europe and it will carry out and support research in the relevant domains, provide in-service training and support for the professional development of teachers and teacher training professionals, as well as serve as information centre and a platform and meeting place for relevant educational actors. The working language of the Centre is English.

As Executive Director you will be responsible for a wide range of key issues, in particular the development of the Centre's profile on the basis of its mission and statutes, the management of the Centre's financial and human resources including the recruitment of staff as well as the day-to-day management and supervision of the Centre's activities.

Managerial competence, experience of leading international/intercultural groups, experience and expertise in teacher education and in the tasks of the Centre will be key assets to fill this post successfully.

Please send application and CV in English to the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research, att. Kjersti Klette, P.O. Box 8119, 0032 Oslo, Norway or by e-mail to [wergeland@kd.dep.no](mailto:wergeland@kd.dep.no).

Closing date for applications: 9 October 2008

Applicants should ideally be able to take up the position by 1 December 2008.

The names of applicants will be publicly available, but the applications will be treated with confidentiality.

More information on the recruitment procedure and on the Wergeland Centre is available at [www.government.no/wergelandcentre](http://www.government.no/wergelandcentre)

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