

Veille semaine du 27 juillet 2009

1. GOUVERNANCE ET ENGAGEMENT COMMUNAUTAIRES

Ontario – Francophonie

29 juillet 2009 : L'ACFO-Toronto mijote plusieurs projets pour l'année à venir - L'Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) de l'Association des communautés francophones de l'Ontario à Toronto (ACFO-TO) s'est tenue le jeudi 23 juillet, à la salle paroissiale de l'église du Sacré-Cœur, et a été présidée par Marcel Grimard.

<http://www.lemetropolitain.com/nouvelles.asp?nID=13182>

International – Minorités linguistiques

29 juillet 2009 : Pays basque : ETA's deadly Amazons - July 31st is the 50th anniversary of the creation of ETA, the Basque nationalist movement that in pursuit of a separate state straddling the borders of Spain and France, has claimed the lives of over 800 people. The Observer reports that the movement, reportedly weakened since the abortive ceasefire of 2006, is now in a period of reconstruction, with women at the helm.

<http://www.presseurop.eu/content/article/65511-eta-s-deadly-amazons>

28 juillet 2009 : Linguapax awards historical pro-Maori language activist from New Zealand - Katerina Te Heikoko Mataira, writer and promoter of language immersion in Maori, has been fighting for Maori language revitalisation for the last 30 years · New Zealand is holding this week the 'Maori Language Week'.

<http://www.nationalia.info/en/news/551>

20 juillet 2009 : Sénégal : Sénégal: Deux ans après sa création - L'académie des langues nationales cherche toujours ses marques.

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200907200912.html>

2. MOBILISATION DES SAVOIRS COMMUNAUTAIRES

Canada – Francophonie

28 juillet 2009 : Le théâtre Gaiety reprend vie - La Ville de Gravelbourg a décidé de rénover l'édifice patrimonial du théâtre Gaiety pour en faire un centre communautaire. Une fois que les

travaux de réfection seront parachevés, des concerts, des pièces de théâtre et de films y seront présentés.

<http://www.radio-canada.ca/regions/saskatchewan/2009/07/28/002-theatre-Gaiety.shtml>

International - *Minorités linguistiques*

29 juillet 2009 : Val d'Aran : One thousand people demand the use of the Aranese language in the Aran Valley - 'Aran per sa lengua' (Aran in favour of its language), a popular race organized by the Lenga Viua group, brought one thousand people together to cover the Aran Valley villages and demand the social use of the Aranese language.

<http://www.observatoriodalinguagalega.org/?q=node/5337>

3. RELATIONS INTRACOMMUNAUTAIRES

Canada – *Francophonie*

30 juillet 2009 : Brunswick News lance un hebdomadaire francophone provincial – L'Étoile deviendrai « La voix des francophones du N.-B. ».

<http://www.jminforme.ca/pageune/article/744832>

28 juillet 2009 : Se faire entendre pour de meilleurs soins - Le Réseau santé albertain incite les francophones à présenter leur candidature pour siéger à l'un des 12 conseils communautaires de la santé.

<http://www.radio-canada.ca/regions/alberta/2009/07/28/003-sante-Reseau-conseils.shtml>

26 juillet 2009 : Featuring bigotry toward Frenchmen: perhaps it was not a good idea...

<http://lecanardreincarne.freesoul.ca/news.php?extend.1833>

International – *Minorités linguistiques*

28 juillet 2009 : Pérou : Mobile phones in Peru will include menus in Quechua and Aymara - Mobile phones in Peru will include menus in Quechua and Aymara, the two most spoken languages after Spanish, in order to make the communication of ca. 15% of the population easier, according to what a telecommunications company informed.

<http://www.observatoriodalinguagalega.org/?q=node/5346>

20 juillet 2009 : New York : Yiddish resurfaces as city's 2nd political language - In 1897, Isaac Fromme, an office-seeker from the largely Jewish Lower East Side, punctuated his campaign palaver with Yiddishisms to refute insinuations that he was Irish. In 1922, [Fiorello H. La Guardia](#) was re-elected to Congress from East Harlem after he rebutted charges of anti-Semitism by challenging a rival to debate in Yiddish. La Guardia, a son of Jewish and Italian parents, was fluent in Yiddish. His Jewish rival was not.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/21/nyregion/21yiddish.html?
_r=1&scp=6&sq=language&st=cse](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/21/nyregion/21yiddish.html?_r=1&scp=6&sq=language&st=cse)

4. RELATIONS COMMUNAUTÉ – AUTORITÉS GOUVERNEMENTALES

Ontario – Francophonie

29 juillet 2009 : L'Ontario à l'avant-garde de la francophonie canadienne - Avec l'adoption par le gouvernement provincial de la nouvelle définition inclusive (DIF) de francophone le mois dernier, l'Ontario compte désormais 50 000 francophones de plus. Cette redéfinition, plus inclusive et censée reflète davantage la diversité des communautés francophones, constitue un geste audacieux dans la reconnaissance de la francophonie ontarienne.

<http://www.lemetropolitain.com/nouvelles.asp?nID=13184>

International - Minorités linguistiques

30 juillet 2009 : Europe : Convergence and Union urges the Government to ensure the use of all Spanish official languages in all EU institutions - The spokesman of Foreign Affairs of Convergence and Union in the Chamber of Deputies, Jordi Xuclà, has demanded the Government to work in the European Union to ensure the use of Catalan, Basque and Galician in all EU institutions. At the present time it is still not possible to use them in the European Court of Auditors.

<http://www.observatoriodalinguagalega.org/?q=node/5376>

30 juillet 2009 : Amérique du Sud : Mercosur recognizes Guarani as official language - Paraguay capital hosted an international Forum to celebrate the decision of the South Common Market Parliament (MERCOSUR) that recognizes Guarani as official language of the South American mechanism.

<http://www.observatoriodalinguagalega.org/?q=node/5371>

30 juillet 2009 : Galicie : The General Secretariat of Language Policy allocates 81,000 euros to promote the use of the Galician language in private schools - The General Secretariat of Language Policy of the Galician Ministry of Education and Universities allocates 81,980 euros for Galician language promotion teams in private schools in the four Galician provinces.

<http://www.observatoriodalinguagalega.org/?q=node/5370>

29 juillet 2009 : Pays basque : The Amorebieta City Council will prepare an ordinance on the use of the Basque language - The Euskal Herria Euskaraz organization has asked in the last plenary session, with the support of 800 signatures, the passing of an ordinance on the Basque language.

The city councilwoman of Culture and Basque language, Sara Chamizo, has revealed that the city council is currently working on it and has encouraged the group to present proposals to be considered.

<http://www.observatoriodalinguagalega.org/?q=node/5358>

29 juillet 2009: Valence: Alboraiia is the first city council that removes its office for the promotion of the Valencian language -The Alboraiia City Council has decided to remove the office for the promotion of the Valencian language and is now the first city council in the Valencian Community that made it disappear, according to what local language technicians in several towns have denounced.

<http://www.observatoriodalinguagalega.org/?q=node/5352>

27 juillet 2009: Galicie: The President of the Galician Government maintains that he will not allow segregation according to language in schools - The President of the Galician Government has reiterated his commitment to abolish the decree on the use of Galician in schools, although he has committed to maintain "bilingual schools". In his opinion, "nobody can exercise the freedom to choose a language or another [Galician or Spanish] if he only can speak one". He has completely dismissed the segregation according to language: "It is not a good idea from the education and social point of view".

<http://www.observatoriodalinguagalega.org/?q=node/5327>

9 juillet 2009: Népal: Nepal plunges into politics of languages - The issue of official language(s) has never been as sensitive in Nepal as it is now. While the interim statute maintains the continuity of Nepali, in Devnagari script, as the language of official communication, some members of the 601-strong Constituent Assembly want to add 11 more languages to the list, giving them the same status, while others are advocating for the addition of Hindi.

http://www.atimes.com/atimes/South_Asia/KG09Df01.html

5. RELATIONS COMMUNAUTÉ – SYSTÈME JURIDIQUE

Ontario – Francophonie

27 juillet 2009 : Une seule recrue capable de parler français - Un seul des 17 nouveaux agents assermentés par le Service de police d'Ottawa (SPO) serait en mesure de s'exprimer en français si son travail le lui demandait, révèle un document présenté hier soir à la commission de services policiers de la Ville.

<http://www.cyberpresse.ca/le-droit/actualites/ottawa-est-ontarien/200907/27/01-887756-une-seule-recrue-capable-de-parler-francais.php>

6. RELATIONS COMMUNAUTÉ – SECTEUR ACADÉMIQUE

International – *Minorités linguistiques*

30 juillet 2009 : Chine : Two researchers have identified 30 more languages spoken in China - Two Melbourne researchers have identified 30 "new" languages as the living languages in China, the most for any single country. La Trobe University graduate researcher Jamin Pelkey and supervisor David Bradley uncovered the languages in China.

<http://www.observatoriodalinguagalega.org/?q=node/5362>

28 juillet 2009 : Linguist's preservation kit has new digital tools - Jogue, yipe, simoi are three short words for foods in Kim, a language in Sierra Leone that Tucker Childs has been trying, for the past three years, to write down, record and understand.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/28/science/28prof.html?scp=9&sq=language&st=cse>

24 juillet 2009: Australie: Language perspectives - The "Understanding Children's Languages Project" of the Queensland Department of Education is developing a very rich website, (*ya Denise!*), which will have heaps of resources and sensible explanations of what's going on with Indigenous children's languages. Really useful if you have to explain things to teachers, parents, community members, or anyone who goes to sleep at the drop of a noun. A lot of the content is still under development, but they have uploaded some interesting interviews with Queensland Indigenous people about language histories (Under "Language awareness") .

<http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/elac/>