

## 2010 Yearly report St. United World College Maastricht

2010 has been an exciting year. The Cooperative United World College Maastricht was set up in 2009 and opened its doors in the school year 2009/2010 to students from the International School Joppenhof (Primary) and the Internationals School Maastricht / Porta Mosana College at a temporary location. In September 2010 the first boarding students arrived, selected by UWC National Committees throughout the world. Supported by long-term UWC sponsors, visionary and dedicated friends and alumni of UWC and generous gifts from Oman and Qatar, the students were given needs-based scholarships. At the end of the year, the announcement comes the Head of College will leave and an interim leadership team is formed.

The Board of St. UWC Maastricht met ten times, often with the management advisor and the Taskforce Fundraising present, once including the Head of College Geoff Fischer. Three of these meetings were held together with St. UWC Nederland, one also included a member of the UWC International Board.

Topics treated in 2010 included:

- opening account Cooperative UWC Maastricht
- repartition of start-up costs between the partners, funding, member accounts, financing overhead costs
- annual accounts and budget of the Cooperative UWCM and St. UWCM
- agreements on cooperation decision making procedures within the Cooperative UWCM, installation Council
- mandate Head of College, responsibilities and reporting
- appointment project manager for the building of the new campus, selection architect
- agreement Woonpunt on investments and rental Dorms
- financing the new school campus by the city, province and regional firms
- temporary dorms and catering
- sponsor contracts, parental contributions, offer to National Committees
- staffing
- education and community services, creation of a CAS Centre of Knowledge
- communication and PR
- approval by the UWC International Board
- governance structure, organisation and finance UWC entities in the Netherlands

In 2009/2010, there were no boarders yet. There were 233 students in Primary and 229 students in Secondary at the start of the school year.

In 2010/2011, there were 242 students in Primary and 238 students in Secondary at the start of the school year, including 51 boarders, of whom 49 received a full or partial scholarship.

Besides funding for scholarships as from 2010/2011 –amongst which scholarships designated for students from special countries– a large extra donation was given for the Counsellor programme at UWCM.