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**OBJET : Académie européenne d'informatisation**

Madam,

With reference to your request, here are the answers of your questions.

1/ The institution called Académie européenne d'informatisation is a private association .  
According to the Constitution, Education is free in Belgium. However, this does not mean that  
the institutions are recognized. A certain amount of institutions do operate as free institution  
and deliver diplomas and degrees that have no legal effects.

2/ The « Doctor of Philosophy » degree isn't recognized by our ministry. This degree  
represents not any academic work.

3/ this degree might be considered as a "diploma mills".  
The title of the diploma can create confusion between the degree of "Doctor of Philosophy "  
and the legally degree, Docteur en philosophie , covered by the law of 1933 and delivered by  
our universities.

Sincerely,

La Directrice générale a.i.

Chantal KAUFMANN

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