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Call for Expressions of Interest: In-depth revision of the T-Kit#4 – Intercultural Learning

The EU-CoE youth partnership is looking for 2 authors and 1 editor to form part of the team that will re-write the T-Kit#4 - Intercultural Learning.

Deadline for application: 25 April 2011.

More information here:

http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/news/news 193.html

United Nations News



UNICEF Report: The State of the World's Children 2011: Adolescence - An age of opportunity

UNICEF has published a report on the challenges currently facing the world's adolescents! "The State of the World's Children 2011: Adolescence - An age of opportunity" examines the challenges facing the world's adolescents.

The report includes:

- Perspectives of young people and adults on issues including the environment, poverty, violence, migration, indigenous people, gender, HIV and AIDS, the media and more;
- Policy recommendations in the following areas: improved data collection and analysis, creating a supportive environment for adolescent rights, fostering spaces for youth participation, investing in education and tackling poverty and inequity;
- Statistical tables on basic indicators nutrition, health, HIV/AIDS, education, demographic and economic indicators, gender and child protection - as well as new tables on adolescents and equity, with the latest available data for 196 countries and territories.

http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youthpartnership/documents/EKCYP/Youth_Policy/docs/YP_ strategies/Research/SOWC-2011-Main-Report EN 02092011.pdf

EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS



First Comprehensive Guide to European Nondiscrimination Law Launched Today

The Handbook on European Non-Discrimination Law, published jointly by the Fundamental Rights Agency and the European Court of Human Rights, is the first comprehensive guide to European non-discrimination law. It is based on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice. It covers: the context and background to European non-discrimination law (including the UN human rights treaties), discrimination categories and defences, the scope of the law (including who is protected) and the grounds protected, such as sex, disability, age, race and nationality.

The handbook is aimed at legal practitioners at national and European level, including judges, prosecutors, lawyers, lawenforcement officials, and others involved in giving legal advice, such as national human rights institutions, equality bodies and legal advice centres, to whom it will be distributed.

It can also be consulted on-line or downloaded (see www.fra.europa.eu) and there is an accompanying CD-Rom dealing with the relevant legislation, specialist literature, case studies and case-law summaries.

EMYN NEWS



Training course
"Education for
Democratic Citizenship
and Human Rights in
Youth Work and
School Curriculum"

03 - 09 March 2011, Riga, Latvia

The main aim of the training course was to develop capacity of youth NGOs and schools to promote Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights and to extend competencies of youth workers and teachers in Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights.

Youth workers from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Germany, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Georgia and Poland have taken part in the training course.

Participants raised their competence in Education for Democratic Citizenship, improved their knowledge of Human Rights education, received broad picture of activity of Council of Europe in the field of Human Rights.

The project was supported by European Youth Foundation.