

## UNESCO NEWS



### UNESCO Releases Community Media Handbook

UNESCO has published a new good practice guide, a collection of case studies in community media, intended to provide inspiration and support for those engaged in community media advocacy as well as to raise awareness and understanding of community media among policy makers and other stakeholders. The collection is focused on electronic media including radio, television, Internet and mobile. It is global in spread, with examples from 30 countries. The handbook is free and is available here:

<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002150/215097E.pdf>

## COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEWS



### Intercultural learning in non- formal education

Intercultural learning has long held a central role in European youth work and policy, especially in international youth exchanges. The expectations placed on intercultural learning as a process, as an educational and social objective and, lastly, as a political attitude in relation to diversity remain fully relevant in Europe today.

This essay by Susana Lafraya is a contribution to enlarging the circle of communication on intercultural learning experience through youth work.

[http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/Publications/Others/9501\\_Intercultural\\_learning\\_Lafraya\\_Final.pdf](http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/Publications/Others/9501_Intercultural_learning_Lafraya_Final.pdf)

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS

### New report provides update on the Prohibition of Discrimination under European Human Rights Law

The European Network of Legal Experts in the field of non-discrimination managed by the Migration Policy Group and Human European Consultancy, has published an update report on the prohibition of discrimination under European Human Rights Law, focusing on relevance for the EU non-discrimination directives.

[http://www.migpolgroup.com/public/docs/202.Prohibition\\_of\\_Discrimination\\_ThematicReport\\_30.03.12\\_EN.pdf](http://www.migpolgroup.com/public/docs/202.Prohibition_of_Discrimination_ThematicReport_30.03.12_EN.pdf)

## COMPETITIONS



### PLURAL+ 2012 Youth Video Festival on Migration and Social Inclusion Calls for Youth Participation

The United Nations Alliance of Civilizations and the International Organization for Migration again invite the world's youth to submit original and creative videos focusing on PLURAL+ themes: migration, diversity and social inclusion.

Young people up to 25 years old are invited to submit short videos of five minutes maximum in length.

A prestigious international jury will select three winners in each age categories (9-12, 13-17, 18-25). All the winners will be invited to New York at PLURAL+ 2012 Awards Ceremony on 6 December 2012. Deadline for video submission is **1 July 2012**. Further information, including guidelines, regulations, awards, and the entry form can be found at the PLURAL+ website.

<http://pluralplus.unaoc.org/>

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



### Funding opportunity: Up to €1.500 for your peace project by Alert Youth Fund

Alert Fund for Youth Activities is a Netherlands-based independent youth fund. It supports progressive projects for young people by providing small grants to youth change agents and youth organisations globally.

Themes of focus for Alert Youth Fund are peace and dialogue; social, economic and political participation; environment and sustainability; emancipation, gender and sexual rights; as well as human rights and justice. Alert Youth Fund subsidizes single and small-scale (inter)national projects for and by young people. The amount of funding is maximum €1.500,-. Applications from outside the Netherlands need a Dutch reference person, or a trusted reference in the country itself, such as a person working for an internationally renowned NGO. Check for more information and to submit your application:

<http://www.alertfonds.nl/eng/>



### Grants Available for Female Journalists

The International Women's Media Foundation (IWMF) will award three \$20,000 grants to women journalists who aspire to be digital news media entrepreneurs. This initiative is made possible with generous support from the Ford Foundation. More information here:

<http://iwmf.org/pioneering-change/new-media-women-entrepreneurs/frequently-asked-questions.aspx>