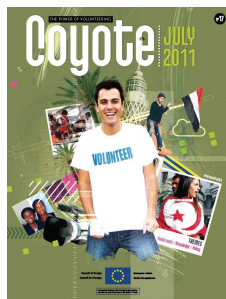


## COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEWS



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**EU-CoE youth  
partnership calendar**

What is going on in European youth policy next month? When are the youth relevant political meetings of the Council of Europe and the European Union scheduled? The EU-CoE youth partnership calendar gives you an overview of events (mainly) with relevance for youth policy cooperation and knowledge on youth in Europe.  
<http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/calendar.html>

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS



**Stop Discrimination  
Newsletter - Summer  
2011 is published**

Antidiscrimination activities have been moved from DG Employment to the recently created DG Justice on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011. Consequently, the antidiscrimination web pages and the 'For Diversity. Against Discrimination' campaign website have been integrated into the new DG Justice portal.

The summer 2011 edition of the Stop Discrimination Newsletter focuses on initiatives taken at EU level to improve the situation of Europe's Roma population. The newsletter also introduces Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, the new Director for Equality at DG Justice.  
[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/discrimination/files/stop\\_discrimination\\_newsletter\\_072011\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/discrimination/files/stop_discrimination_newsletter_072011_en.pdf)



**Extra funds for  
education, youth and  
creativity**

As part of its strategy for boosting employment, the European Commission is aiming to nearly double the number of young people, teachers and researchers who get EU grants for study and training abroad. This is one of the key objectives behind the significant increase in EU investment for education, youth and creativity proposed by the Commission in its budget plan for 2014-2020.

Read more about this on:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/857&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



**Symposium on  
Recognition of  
Youth Work and  
Non-Formal  
Learning**

In the frame of the preparation of the ‘Symposium on Recognition of Youth Work and Non-Formal Learning’ which will be held in the EYC, Strasbourg on 14-16 November 2011, the EU-CoE youth partnership is launching a call for participants .

The Symposium aims at establishing a common ground for a medium and long-term coordinated strategy toward recognition of youth work and non-formal learning in Europe with the involvement of actors and stakeholders from the various sectors of policy concerned.

It will gather about 100 participants from – among others – youth organisations, researchers, representatives of the European Commission and the Council of Europe, SALTO Resource Centres and National Agencies as well as other stakeholders such as the European Youth Forum, national governments, social partners, UN agencies (ILO, UNESCO), World Bank or Employers Organisations.

**The deadline for submitting your application / registration is 20th August 2011.**

Information for participants available here:

[http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/Training/Info\\_Pax\\_FINAL.pdf](http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/documents/Training/Info_Pax_FINAL.pdf)