

YOUTH-PARTNERSHIP NEWS



Access to citizenship and its impact on immigrant integration

The main goals of the research project are to explore the links between acquisition of nationality and the integration processes and to encourage effective measures for facilitating immigrants' access to citizenship in the EU.

In its 18-month programme, ACIT will develop four sets of citizenship indicators on:

- Citizenship laws
- The implementation of citizenship laws
- Rates of citizenship acquisition
- The impact of rates of citizenship acquisition on integration

The research will take place in all 27 EU Member States and accession candidate and EEA countries (Croatia, Iceland, FYROM Macedonia, Norway, Switzerland, and Turkey).

10 EU Member States (Austria, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom) will be selected for in-depth case studies because of their large immigrant and foreign populations, diverse citizenship laws and high or low acquisition rates.

Research results will be disseminated in 10 national handbooks, 4 comparative reports based on the indicators and a final European-level report.

http://www.migpolgroup.com/projects_detail.php?id=60

NGO'S NEWS



NECE - Networking European Citizenship Education – Conference

The German Federal Agency for Civic Education (bpb) invites to this year's NECE conference "Closing the empowerment gap through citizenship education: How to address educationally disadvantaged groups" from 17 - 19 November 2011 in Warsaw, Poland.

If you have any questions regarding the conference or transport and accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact the conference management at:

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Young European 2012

The Schwarzkopf-foundation is looking for young people from Europe between the ages of 18 and 26, (i.e. in 2012 the prize winner should not be older than 26) who are imaginative and active in an honorary capacity engaged for the European understanding and integration. Young people prepared to grasp the opportunities of our time in forging peaceful coexistence in a Europe of diversity.

Each year with this prize the Schwarzkopf Foundation rewards a young European for his/her outstanding commitment to fostering international understanding and the union of Europe.

The sum donated for the prize is € 5.000. This amount is intended to finance a six-month internship with a Member of the European Parliament or another European institution. The award-winner will be chosen by a jury of personalities from the European Youth Parliament, the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Schwarzkopf Young Europe Foundation.

Deadline for entries: **30 October 2011.**

For further information: <http://www.schwarzkopf-stiftung.de/page.11.739.Junge-Europäer.html>

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Call for participants - E- learning seminar "Using e-learning in intercultural non-formal education activities"

European Youth Centre Budapest, 29 November – 2 December 2011

The seminar aims at discussing and sharing experiences of using e-learning in intercultural non-formal education today, and identifying quality standards and criteria, as a contribution to the process of improving the quality of non-formal education. This seminar provides a mutual learning opportunity for those who intend to use e-learning in non-formal education activities with young people. Learning from each others' practices and uses of e-learning will be complemented by educational and theoretical input on the use of e-learning and debates regarding indicators and standards in the use of e-learning. All candidates must apply on-line, completing the application form under this link:

<http://youthapplications.coe.int/>

Applications must be submitted **by 10 October 2011.**

http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youth-partnership/news/attachments/E-learning_seminar_presentation.pdf