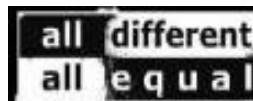


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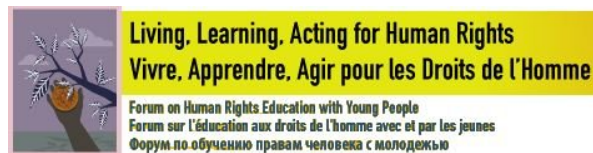


### Report on Youth Campaign for Diversity, Human Rights and Participation

The Joint Council on Youth published the final report on the European Youth Campaign for Diversity, Human Rights and Participation, which took place in 2006-2007 throughout Europe.

The text of the report is available here:

[http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/Source/Resources/Publications/ADAE\\_final\\_en.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/Source/Resources/Publications/ADAE_final_en.pdf)



### Forum on Human Rights Education with and for Young People

The Forum, which was held from 15 to 17 October in Budapest and Strasbourg, reviewed achievements in this field and strategically reflected on how to consolidate and develop further measures so as to take into account the realities of young people, human rights and non-formal education today.

<http://www.inducar.pt/drupal/>

## UNESCO NEWS



### World Teachers' Day 2009: "Build the future: invest in teachers now!"

Globally, 10.3 million teachers – 1.3 million teachers each year – need to be recruited over eight years (2007-2015) just to provide universal primary education by 2015, according to new figures released by UNESCO's Institute for Statistics on World Teachers' Day, celebrated on 5 October.

Many countries are making tremendous efforts to meet educational goals," said Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General

of UNESCO. "But they will not make it without recruiting and training many more teachers. We cannot let the financial and economic crisis cut into education budgets. Lower spending on education will have dramatic short and long-term consequences on the quality of education.

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS



### Youth unemployment

In the first quarter of 2009, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the EU27 for those aged 15-24 was 18.3%, significantly higher than the total unemployment rate of 8.2%. In the EU27, 5.0 million young people were unemployed. Unemployment has been rising sharply in the European Union since March 2008 as a result of the economic crisis. The increase is currently felt in every Member State of the European Union. Further information is available through the youth unemployment press release:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=STAT/09/109>

Data on "Unemployment":

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/employment\\_unemployment\\_ifs/data/database](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/employment_unemployment_ifs/data/database)

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



### Call for Participants: ALF Preparatory Meeting "EuroMed Youth Policies on Intercultural Dialogue"

Seminar on "Euro Med Youth Policies on Intercultural Dialogue", is organized in collaboration with the European Commission - Council of Europe's Partnership in the field of Youth. The Seminar will be held in the Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe- European Youth Centre in Strasbourg, from the **25th to the 28th January 2010**. This seminar is in the framework of the preparation of the ALF Forum 2010 and will tackle four major themes related to intercultural dialogue policies (mobility, integration and coexistence, non-formal education and new technologies). The working language will be English.

The call is open to youth leaders, youth workers, young journalists, young artists and young bloggers from the 43 countries of the Euro Med Partnership. The application is available on the website of the Council of Europe (<http://youthapplications.coe.int/Courses>) and should be filled online.

The deadline for applications is the **25th of November**. For more information, please contact Ms. Sarah Zaaimi at [Sarah.Zaaimi@bibalex.org](mailto:Sarah.Zaaimi@bibalex.org)