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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

10 December 2009

10 December marks the 61st anniversary of the acceptance by the UN General Assembly of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The realisation of all human rights - social, economic and cultural as well as civil and political rights – is hampered by discrimination. All too often, when faced with prejudice and discrimination, political leaders, governments and ordinary citizens are silent or complacent.

Yet everyone of us can make a difference. You are encouraged to celebrate Human Rights Day by advocating non-discrimination, organizing activities, raising awareness and reaching out to your local communities on 10 December and beyond.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS



Eurobarometer survey on discrimination in the EU in 2009

On Monday 9 November 2009, the European Commission published its third Eurobarometer survey which aims to track perceptions of people in Europe towards different forms of discrimination and diversity.

This survey is the third in its kind and it was carried out between 29 May and 15 June 2009, with a sample of 26,756 people interviewed in 30 countries (the three Candidate Countries: Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) and Turkey were included for the first time)

The Special Eurobarometer survey on discrimination – summary, report and national Factsheets - can be downloaded from:

http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/eb_special_en.htm



First French diploma on management of equality, non- discrimination and diversity

The "Paul Verlaine" university in Metz created the first French university diploma on "Management of equality, non-discrimination and diversity " (DU GENDD). This diploma will be delivered following a training session for employees and job applicants of 18 days during January until June 2010.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Training Course for Facilitators in non-formal education with young people in the field of social inclusion

Training Course will take place in the European Youth Centre in Strasbourg on 14-22 February 2010 (arrival and departure dates).

The course is addressed to voluntary or employed staff of International non-governmental youth organisations, and other youth networks who are conducting occasional training and other educational activities for young people and who are, or will be, responsible for or involved as facilitator in a study session or other educational activity at one of the European Youth Centres or in the framework of applications to the European Youth Foundation in 2010 or whose organisation plans to apply for a study session or a project funded by the European Youth Foundation in 2011.

Applicants should apply on-line, completing the application form under this link: <http://courses.opencontent.it>

The deadline for applications is Thursday **7th January** 2010

National Regional Training Courses on Human Rights Education

A call for applications to the National Regional Training Courses on Human Rights Education for 2010 is launched. The call is addressed to non-governmental youth organisations and/or other non-governmental and governmental organisations and institutions involved in human rights education with young people.

You can find more information about the programme priorities and activities run by the Directorate of Youth and Sport on www.coe.int/youth

The deadline for applications is the **26th January** 2010.