



### COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEWS



#### Diversity Youth Forum

*European Youth Centre Budapest,  
24-29 October 2006*

A European symposium to deepen and explore the concepts, the issues and threats to Diversity in Europe today and the youth work and youth policy responses required to address them.

This application form must be sent together with a letter of support from your national committee or organisation/service to the European Youth Centre Budapest before 4 September 2006.

More information you can find here:

[http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural\\_Co-operation/Youth/](http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/Youth/)

### EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS

#### Contribute to the "Call for ideas"!

The European Commission is launching a "Call for ideas" for promoting intercultural dialogue in Europe.

2008 must be the year of every single citizen. Its success will rely on the ideas, experience and imagination of the citizens. This is the reason why the European Commission has decided to launch a call for ideas addressed to civil society and all other interested parties.

This process will enable the Commission to define guidelines for future calls for proposals, which will be published in 2007, in the framework of the Year of Intercultural Dialogue.

**The Answer Form will be online from the 25th of August until the 30th of October.**

[http://ec.europa.eu/culture/eac/dialogue/call\\_idea\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/culture/eac/dialogue/call_idea_en.html)

### PORTALS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

#### Euro-Med Youth Platform

The platform can assist you in searching for exchanges, volunteering in other country, working in an organisation abroad, networking, looking for partners, study visits, development of projects, information projects, seminars and learning on youth work in other countries.

It also provides a magazine and an on line forum for discussion and for sharing your experiences.

<http://www.euomedp.org/en/home.asp>

### NGO's REVIEW



#### Amnesty International

Amnesty International (AI) is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights.

AI's mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.

<http://www.amnesty.org/>

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### INTI - Integration of third country nationals

INTI is a European Union (EU) funding programme for preparatory actions promoting the integration in the EU member states of people who are not citizens of the EU. Its aim is also to promote dialogue with civil society, develop integration models, seek out and evaluate best practices in the integration field and set up networks at European level.

Deadline of **20 October 2006** for the submission of the proposals. The documents related to this call for proposal, as well as the INTI guidelines, are available here:

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/inti/funding\\_inti\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/inti/funding_inti_en.htm)

#### NEW Call for Proposals in the framework of the Neighbourhood Programme Baltic Sea Region INTERREG III B (21.07.06-16.10.06)

A Call for Proposals for the Neighbourhood Programme Programme Baltic Sea Region INTERREG III B supporting cross-border co-operation between regions bordering the Baltic Sea has been launched on **21 July 2006** with a project submission deadline on **16 October 2006**.

The Neighbourhood Programmes are replacing the Tacis Cross-Border Cooperation Small Project Facility.

The 9th call for project proposals is launched under a suspension clause. This means that contracts for approved projects can be concluded only after the Financial Agreement for CBC Action Programme 2005 is signed by the Russian and Belarusian authorities.

All projects contracted in the 9th application round will be financed solely from the external (Tacis) funding AP 2005.

For more detailed information on the programme and application procedures please refer to the programme's internet site at: <http://www.bsrinterreg.net/toapply.html> from which you can also download the application form and other relevant documents.