



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/

EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS



Intercultural dialogue: 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 closing date for submitting contributions is 13 October 2006.

All the details can be found on:

http://ec.europa.eu/culture/eac/dialogue/call_idea_en.html



Competition for a birthday logo and slogan: "Happy Birthday EU"

The European Union invites students of art, graphic design, communication design, visual communication, media design or related disciplines and design professionals, who have graduated in 2006, to take part in the competition: they are invited to create a logo and also, if they so wish, a slogan about European integration. The logo and the slogan must refer to the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome and must encapsulate the idea of European co-operation in general and the future of the EU in particular. The closing date for the competition is 30 September 2006.

All the details (e.g. rules, technical specification) of the competition are available on: <http://www.logo-competition.eu>

NGO's REVIEW



The aim of the database is to promote the development of minority rights standards by providing easily accessible information about the implementation of minority rights for not only experts, public officials, NGO's and minority representatives but also interested researchers and students.

The MIRIS database includes the most important legal texts relating to minority rights by concentrating upon relevant national legislation and case-law. So as to obtain a more impartial insight into the relevant issues, such texts have been put together by reports compiled not only by minority groups but also through opinions of experts, e.g. the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention. In addition to this, specific documents on minority groups (covering, for example statistical data and history) as well as relevant international treaties and agreements of the UN, Council of Europe and the OSCE are available for examination. The evaluation of the situation of minority groups is supported by further texts that are to include case studies, comments and in depth analyses.

The MIRIS System is bilingual with texts provided in both English and the official language of the state concerned. Geographically, all member States of the Council of Europe will be included.

<http://dev.eurac.edu:8085/mugs2/index.jsp?TopBarItem=Home>

MEMBERS' NEWS

Kultūra. Iecietība. Draudzība.
Culture. Tolerance. Friendship.
Культура. Терпимость. Дружба.
Kultura. Tolerancja. Przyjazn.
Uzskaitis. Tolerancija. Draugyste.
Культура. Терпіння. Дружба.
תרבות טובלנות ירידות
Kultuuri. Suvaitsevaisuus. Ystävyyt.
Kultūra. Tolerancija. Draugyste.
Kultur. Toleranz. Freundschaft.
Culture. Tolerance. Amicitie.
Kultur. Tolerans. Vānskap.
Cultura. Tolleranza. Amicitia.
Kultur. Tolerance. Venskab.
文化 容忍 友谊

Summer school for youth leaders and activists on Citizenship Education and Participation

Latvia, 04 – 11 August 2006

NGO „Culture. Tolerance. Friendship.” Carries out the summer school devoted to Intercultural learning, Human Rights education, citizenship education and active participation.

The aims of the summer school are as follows:

- to familiarise youth leaders and activists with methods and approaches of Citizenship Education, Human Rights Education and Intercultural Learning;
- to train youth leaders to act as multipliers and to encourage young people participate actively in development of civil society;
- to provide participants with information about Human Rights and it exercising;
- to exchange good practice and experience of active participation of youth and youth NGOs

Contact e-mail: leonid@kid.lv

If you are interested in participation in the summer school please write to this e-mail.

Deadline for application forms:

20 July 2006