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“All different – All Equal” European Youth Event for Diversity, Human Rights and Participation

This major event will take place on 21-25 September in Saint-Petersburg, in Russia. An “All Different – All Equal”, it will bring together 400 experts and participants from all over Europe to discuss various issues around the themes of Diversity, Human Rights and Participation.

Under four topical themes, participants will address the following issues in various workshops:

- Europe without dividing lines and human rights education
- Promotion of social cohesion and cultural diversity in Europe
- Youth participation and experiencing democracy
- Innovation and capacity building of young generation in Europe

More information you can find here:

http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/Youth/

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National leaflets: Responding to racism in Europe



The leaflets have been published by the **European Network Against Racism (ENAR)** - a network of European NGOs working to combat racism in all EU Member States.

These leaflets aim to highlight European anti-racism initiatives in a national context, and also provide information on NGOs and national laws that can help challenge racial discrimination. The leaflets can be downloaded in PDF format; hard copies in the local language are available from each of the ENAR National Coordinators:

http://www.enar-eu.org/en/publication/national_leaflets/index.shtml

NGO'S REVIEW



The European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)

The European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI) conducts practice-oriented research, provides information and documentation, and offers advisory services concerning minority-majority relations in Europe. It serves European governments and regional intergovernmental organizations as well as non-dominant groups in the European area. The Centre also supports the academic community, the media and the general public through the timely provision of information and analysis. The early monitoring, study and resolution of ethnic tension and potential conflict in all regions of Europe - East and West - provides one of the major focal points for the activities of the Centre.

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UNITED NEWS

Stop Fascism!

Around November 9th 2006 the UNITED network organises a European-wide campaign to commemorate the 'Kristallnacht' pogrom in 1938, which is usually seen as the symbolic beginning of the Holocaust. Fascism is not a local issue, nor it is confined within the past. The fight against fascism in all its forms is still a path to be walked by engaged NGO's activists, youngsters and adults together. Join the campaign and stop fascism!

'European List of Activities'

To make sure your activity is included in the 'European List of Activities', documenting all the different activities during the campaign and the strength of the antifascism movement, send any information to UNITED, either by fax (+31-20-6834582) or e-mail (info@unitedagainstracism.org).

The list is regularly updated on <http://www.unitedagainstracism.org>

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The **Education for Democratic Citizenship (EDC)** is a set of practices and activities designed to help young people and adults to play an active part in democratic life and exercise their rights and responsibilities in society. EDC encompasses other related concepts, such as peace and intercultural education. Human Rights Education (HRE) is the core and an indivisible part of EDC

The third phase of the EDC Project (2006 - 2009)

The Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005) gave a clear mandate to the Organisation to continue and intensify the work on EDC/HRE.

The programme for the third phase is based on the experience of the first two phases and of the “Year”, as well as on this strong commitment of Heads of State and Government.

Goals and Objectives

The main goals and objectives of the third phase of the EDC Project are:

- to continue and strengthen policy development and implementation of EDC/HRE, with a particular focus on social cohesion, social inclusion and respect for human rights, and, in this context, pay special attention to the democratic governance of educational institutions, especially schools;
- to strengthen the capacity for teacher training and development within and across member states both in education and in partnership with those in civil society, particularly communities and NGOs;
- to improve communication and information sharing with specific focus on the collection, referencing and dissemination of know-how and successful practice in EDC/HRE in order to lay the foundations for building a strong evidence base;
- to develop and promote sustainable frameworks and mechanisms that make EDC part of everyday practices and processes at all levels of society;
- to promote working methods which should be based on sharing of information and successful practice, through a multidisciplinary and transversal/cross-sectorial approach, with partners such as member states, international/European/national/local organisations and institutions.