

COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEWS



Call for applications: Youth Peace Ambassadors Project

The Council of Europe Directorate of Youth and Sport is calling for applications to the Youth Peace Ambassadors Project.

The Youth Peace Ambassadors project promotes and supports young people in peace-building activities that contribute to living together in justice, dignity and dialogue. The Council of Europe invites all youth leaders coming from conflict-affected communities, such as those experiencing or recovering from armed conflict, terrorism, frozen conflict, rise of racist discourse, nationalism and xenophobia, the escalation of hate speech and hate crime, discrimination and social exclusion, especially related to the Roma community, migrants and refugees, to apply to take part in the training for the first group of future ambassadors.

Deadline: 28th February 2011!!!

<http://youthapplications.coe.int/>

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Toolkit on Engagement with Youth online!

The toolkit "Youth Effect" is online now! It was created to inspire leaders of organizations across sectors to believe in the capability of youth and to develop the skills of established leaders in being able to engage and collaborate more effectively with youth. The toolkit is part of an effort to ensure that children and youth are an integral part of designing, shaping and creating a more sustainable future. The toolkit comprises 248 pages. It can be downloaded in English at:

<http://youtheffect.org/>



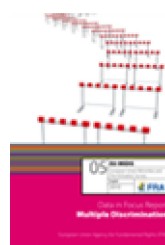
International Essay Competition 2011: Youth migration

The World Bank invites all young people between the ages of 18 and 25 to join this international competition by submitting an essay or a video that would answer the following questions:

- How has migration affected you, your family, your community, or your country?
- How do you perceive the benefits of migration versus the risks (brain drain, illegal immigration and exploitation of young immigrants)?
- What actions can you recommend for broadening opportunities for young migrants in their countries of destination and their countries of origin?

The deadline for sending entries is **17 March 2011**. Submissions can be made in English, French or Spanish. Further information can be found on:

<http://www.essaycompetition.org>



EU-MIDIS 5 Data in Focus report: Multiple discrimination

The Fundamental Rights Agency publishes its first report on multiple discrimination.

The FRA interviewed 23,500 people with an ethnic minority or immigrant background in all 27 EU Member States. Key questions on grounds of discrimination are comparable with results from a Eurobarometer survey of the majority population. The findings show that people belonging to 'visible' minorities, such as Roma and people of African origin, are more likely to suffer multiple discrimination - that is, being discriminated on more than one ground- than other minorities. Another relevant ground for discrimination that could increase the experience of multiple discrimination are socio-economic factors such as living with a low income. Read more in the full report:

http://www.fra.europa.eu/fraWebsite/attachments/EU_MIDIS_DiF5-multiple-discrimination_EN.pdf

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Humanity in Action Fellowship Programs

Humanity in Action (NIA) is an international educational organization that engages, inspires, and continuously develops a network of students, young professionals, and established leaders committed to protecting minorities and promoting human rights in their own communities and around the world.

HIA Fellowship Programs in Europe countries and the United States are the gateway to participation in HIA and the basis for highly effective individual and collaborative action.

Apply to the HIA Fellowship Program!

<http://www.humanityinaction.org/apply>