

COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEWS



Call for application of projects: "European Drug Prevention Prize 2014"

Since 2004, the European Drug Prevention Prize is awarded every two years to three innovative grass-root projects led by young people for young people. The main objective of this Prize is to recognise the importance of active youth participation in creating a better and healthier environment. A jury of seven young people sets the rules and procedures for the Prize and carefully evaluates the submitted projects before selecting the prize-winners they consider to be the most innovative regarding youth involvement in drug prevention.

How to apply?

Carefully read the rules and procedures.

Download the electronic application form which is available on the Pompidou Group's website or by e-mailing the Secretariat (follow the links below).

Fill in the application form in English or French, the official languages of the Council of Europe.

Submit the application form by e-mail to the Secretariat.

The deadline for submission is: 30 March 2014

E-mail address: Pompidou.PreventionPrize@coe.int

Pompidou Group's website: www.coe.int/pompidou



Comic strip competition on "Democracy and Human Rights at School"

A comic strip competition on the theme "Democracy and human rights at school" was initiated by the Council of Europe in December 2013 within the framework of the EU/CoE Pilot Projects Scheme "Human Rights and Democracy in Action".

More than 320 comic strip proposals were received. A selection board has shortlisted 34 comic strip entries which can be found by clicking on the following link: <http://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/charter-edc-hre-pilot-projects/comics-competition>

Participate in the selection of the best entries by voting online for your favorites!

The winning comic strips will be the source of inspiration for the design of a series of short animations aimed at illustrating the principles of the Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education.

UNESCO NEWS



Youth Citizen Entrepreneurship Competition

Young people from all regions of the world between the ages of 15 and 30 have now the great opportunity to enter the Youth Citizen Entrepreneurship Competition at <http://www.youth-competition.org> and submit their best ideas and projects.

The deadline for entries is 30 June, 2014.

Winners will be invited to the award ceremony at the Entrepreneurship Summit in Berlin in October 2014, where they will present their ideas and projects to an international audience. Competition registrants have the opportunity to receive a free online training at the Entrepreneurship Campus, and to get their entries brushed up by peers and prospective experts. Entries are subject to global public voting and commenting.

The Youth Citizen Entrepreneurship Competition is a new and exciting international initiative co-organized by the Goi Peace Foundation, Stiftung Entrepreneurship and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - UNESCO. It provides a global platform for youth entrepreneurs and innovators who aspire to create positive change in their communities and the world.

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European Voluntary Service database available through the European Youth Portal

You can now find the database with organisations accredited to run European Voluntary Service projects on the European Youth Portal.

This database contains information about over 4,500 organisations.

It provides users with a modern way of filtering the data to find organisations that might have interesting volunteering projects, and to learn more about the organisations.

The integration of this list of organisations is the first part of a much larger volunteering project within the European Youth Portal, with plans to eventually incorporate the new Erasmus+ European Voluntary Service accreditations, and allow organisations to advertise directly for volunteers through the Portal for the first time.

The European Youth Portal also informs about volunteering and the European Voluntary Service in particular and other opportunities for young people across Europe.