

## COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEWS



### North-South Centre: global youth event in Mollina

250 young people from 80 countries gather to focus on Sustainability and Mutual Understanding in the 11th University on Youth and Development from 12 to 19 September in Mollina, Spain. Sustainable development and how it relates to human rights and fundamental freedoms is the main topic to be discussed during this event organised by the North-South Centre in collaboration with the Spanish Government.

On the occasion of International Youth Year, proclaimed by the United Nations, the University addressed the issue of sustainable development and its relation to human rights, fundamental freedoms, peace and development as priorities for achieving the Millennium Development Goals. It emphasised the key role played by youth and youth organisations in this process.

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS

### Pool of European Youth Researchers

The EU-CoE youth partnership launches a call for experts to form the new Pool of European Youth Researchers (PEYR) who will advise the two institutions on youth policies.

Deadline: **1st October**

Following the new medium-term youth strategies of both the European Union and the Council of Europe and the according actions outlined in the Eu-CoE youth partnership Strategy Paper 2010-2013, the new Pool of European Youth Researchers (PEYR) will contribute to the aim of:

- promoting better knowledge and understanding of young people in Europe;
- supporting a knowledge-based youth policy.

For further information regarding PEYR, the application form and the selection criteria, please read the full text of the call.

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### Developing Anti-discrimination Law in Europe IV - the 27 EU Member States compared

In many European countries anti-discrimination legislation is undergoing reviews and changes. This operation was set in motion with the adoption of two pieces of European legislation in 2000, namely the Racial Equality Directive and the Employment Equality Directive.

How these Directives are transposed into the national law of the 27 Member States is described in a series of country reports prepared by the European Network of Legal Experts in the non-discrimination field.

The fourth comparative analysis, entitled Developing Anti-discrimination Law in Europe - the 27 EU Member States compared, compares the information set out in these country reports in a format mirroring that of the country reports themselves and draws conclusions from the information contained in them.

The report is available here:

[http://www.migpolgroup.com/public/docs/180.DevelopingAntiDiscinEurope\\_Comparativeanalysis\\_IV\\_EN\\_11.09.pdf](http://www.migpolgroup.com/public/docs/180.DevelopingAntiDiscinEurope_Comparativeanalysis_IV_EN_11.09.pdf)

## UNITED NATIONS NEWS



### International Year of Youth (August 2010-2011): "Dialogue and Mutual Understanding"

This year's International Day of Youth has been particularly special, as it coincided with the launching of the United Nation's International Year of Youth. By the adoption in December 2009 of resolution A/RES/64/134, UN General Assembly proclaimed the year commencing on the 12 August as the International Year of Youth, under the title 'Dialogue and Mutual Understanding'.

The choice of this theme, reflects UN appreciation on the important role of dialogue among youth from different cultures, and means a great opportunity for youth workers all over the world.

More information about the International Year of Youth can be found at:

<http://social.un.org/youthyear>