



EMYN NEWS

Training course for youth workers and volunteers "Intercultural Learning as a Tool for Conflicts Prevention and Resolution in Multicultural Societies"

Riga, Latvia, from 01 to 07 April 2006

About thirty youth workers from UK, Finland, Germany, Italy, Makedonia, Czech Republic, Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus, Russia and Latvia have participated in the training course where have learned and discussed how intercultural education and peace education could improve relations between different ethnic groups in multicultural societies. The training course was supported by European Youth Foundation. More information read at network.ngo.lv

EUROPAEN YOUTH PORTAL NEWS

European Art Students' Digital Works, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2006

Young artists are invited to participate with their work in a special theme: Identity, or to submit an Open theme work. Applicants can submit their work in requested formats in the following categories:

- 1 minute clip (video, animation)
- 2-5 min (short film, video or animation)
- 6-15 min (short film, video or animation)
- Length undefined (open media - audio/video installation, interactive computer work, web project).

The deadline for submitting application and material is 27 July 2006.

All details can be found on the "EuropeanArtStudents'DigitalWorks" website: <http://www.eu-stuart.si/FS-EU-06-call.htm>

BALTIC SEA SECRETARIAT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS NEWS

UBC - Commission on Youth

The UBC (Union of Baltic Cities) – Commission on Youth met in May to develop a proposal for a large scale youth project in the Baltic Sea Region. A project group consisting of Kalmar, Kolding, Tallinn, Liepaja and the Baltic Sea Secretariat for Youth Affairs was formed and the discussion and development of the project is going to be continued in this project group.

Further information from Charlotte Gustafsson, City of Kalmar, charlotte.gustafsson@kalmar.se
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Youth Work & Work 4 Youth. Baltic Youth Competition and Youth Conference 2006.

The youth competition reaches out to projects in the Baltic Sea region which deal with youth unemployment and youth employment initiatives. The aim of the competition is to give more public attention to youth unemployment.

How to participate?

All groups participating in the competition send in a project description in English to the Baltic Sea Secretariat for Youth Affairs or to their respective national youth council. The project description should be sent in by e-mail and include the following: name of project; name of organisation, address, telephone, fax and e-mail

of contact person; general description of project history and contents; number of youth participating in the project and age of participants; main target group and how does the project reach out to young people; is your project interested in international contacts?

Application deadline: June 30, 2006, please send applications to: Baltic Sea Secretariat for Youth Affairs, Tel.: +49 431 8009847, eMail: info@balticsea-youth.org or to your national youth council

NGO'S REVIEW

Minority Rights Group International (MRG)

MRG works to secure the rights of ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities and indigenous peoples worldwide, and to promote cooperation and understanding between communities. MRG has been working with and on behalf of non-dominant ethnic, religious and linguistic communities for over 30 years.

MRG publishes Reports, Training Manuals, Briefing Papers and Workshop Reports covering a broad range of issues concerning the rights of minorities and indigenous peoples. It works with partners to run training events on international minority rights standards and advocacy techniques.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Action 5 - Support Measures: Call for submission of innovative co-operation, training and information projects DG EAC 62/05

European Commission launches annual Calls for the submission of Action 5 innovative co-operation, training and information projects.

All applications submitted have to follow one of the priority themes defined in the Call. The priority themes are as follows:

1. Cultural diversity and tolerance.
2. Less favoured regions.
3. Eastern Europe - Caucasus - South East Europe.
4. Innovation in European Citizenship education.
5. Co-operation between local or regional authorities and youth NGOs

The **deadline** for submitting applications is **1 July 2006, at the latest**. All necessary information you can find here:
http://ec.europa.eu/youth/call/6505/call_action_5_en.html

Call for Proposals - Fostering a Culture of Human Rights in Belarus

European Commission is seeking proposals for Fostering a Culture of Human Rights in Belarus with financial assistance from the European Initiative for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) Micro-projects in Belarus 2005.

The full Guidelines for Applicants are available for consultation at the following internet site: www.delukr.cec.eu.int and at Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine and Belarus.

The deadline for submission of proposals is **13 June 2006**.