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**‘Youth human rights at risk during the crisis’, the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights stated**

On his website, the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Nils Muižnieks declares that young people have been one of the groups hardest hit by the economic crisis in Europe, with youth unemployment being the most common pathology of many countries implementing austerity measures. Their right to equal treatment, their right to participation, and their place in society, and more broadly, in Europe are being undermined too. He confirms that a rights-based approach should replace the current neglect of young people in discussions about the crisis.

[Full declaration of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights.](#)

**PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival: call for video entries**



All young people (9-25 years old) have until 27 June 2014 to submit a video on any of the PLURAL+ themes: migration, diversity or social inclusion. Award includes a cash prize and an invitation to the PLURAL+ Awards Ceremony in New York! An international jury will award prizes in three age-based categories: 9 to 12, 13 to 17, 18 to 25 years old. The three winners will each receive US\$ 1 000 as well as an invitation (travel and accommodation expenses paid) to attend the PLURAL+ Awards Ceremony held in New York City at the Paley Center for Media in December 2014.

In order to find out more, you can check the [rules of the competition](#) on how to submit your video. The [Plural+ Youth Festival](#) is organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations together with the International Organisation for Migration.



**Integration of migrants in Europe: the need for a proactive, sustainable and global policy**

A report prepared for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on the integration of migrants in Europe calls for a proactive, sustainable and global policy. The rapporteur, Marietta Karamanli from France, looks in particular at the labor market, education, political participation and anti-discrimination and uses extensively our Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) as well as statistical data to describe the current situation. She is making proposals which would improve policies and countries' MIPEX scores.

[Downloadable files.](#)

**Survey on multiple discrimination**



Through this survey, the European Youth Forum aims to collect information about discrimination based on age and interlinked to other forms of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, nationality, sex and sexuality. By taking part, you will be asked whether you have experienced any form of discrimination, what form this took and how it impacts your daily life. Answering the questions should take between 40 and 60 minutes and answers would be processed in an anonymous way. [Participate in the survey](#) and help fighting for less discrimination in Europe!