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## COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEWS



**European Day on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse**  
18 November

Sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children are still a tragic reality for all our societies. Recent research estimates that in 70 - 85% of cases, the perpetrator is a person known to the child. In 90% of cases, abuse is not reported to the police. The European Day for the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse will add on to the work of the Council of Europe and its member states under the ONE in FIVE Campaigns to stop sexual violence against children, which will end in November 2015.



**65th Anniversary of the Convention**

The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, was signed in Rome on 4 November 1950 by 12 member states of the Council of Europe and entered into force on 3 September 1953. It was the first instrument to give effect and binding force to certain of the rights stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It was also the first treaty to establish a supranational organ to ensure that the States Parties fulfilled their undertakings. ([more...](#))



**9 November 2015**  
**International Day against Fascism and Anti-Semitism**

It's 9 November 1938. Broken glass is covering the streets of Europe. But it's not about the broken glass. This is the beginning of the largest genocide in human history. It's 9 November 2015. Hate crime is on the rise all over Europe. Right-wing extremists set fire to asylum detention centers. Refugees that manage to survive the dangerous journey to Europe are forced to travel across the continent by foot, denied assistance from EU states. Right wing populist parties are making gains in European, national and local elections. Anti-migrant rhetoric fills the mainstream media. Didn't we say "Never Again"?

## UNITED NATIONS NEWS



**International Day for Tolerance**

In 1996, the UN General Assembly (by resolution [51/95](#)) invited UN Member States to observe the International Day for Tolerance on 16 November, with activities directed towards both educational establishments and the wider public. This action followed on the United Nations Year for Tolerance, 1995, proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1993 at the initiative of [UNESCO](#), as outlined in the [Declaration of Principles on Tolerance and Follow-up Plan of Action for the Year](#). The 2005 World Summit Outcome document ([A/RES/60/1](#)) furthered the commitment of Heads of State and Government to advance human welfare, freedom and progress everywhere.

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS



**Erasmus+ Programme Guide**

The [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) is an integral part of the [2016 Erasmus+ Call for Proposals](#) and its [corrigendum](#), published on 22/10/2015.

Organisations and institutions seeking funding in the framework of this call must comply with the conditions for participation and funding expressed in this Guide.

The document provides information on: the priorities of the programme, the actions supported, the funding available for different actions, detailed information on participation.



**EU Youth Report released**

EC presented the Youth Report 2015 that draws a full picture of the situation of young people in Europe and how policymakers have addressed it in the period 2013-2015. The [EU Youth Report](#) reveals that young people are better educated than their predecessors and less young people drop out of school in the EU. Yet, 8.7 million young people aged 15-29 are unemployed, 13.7 million are not in employment, education or training (NEETs) and close to 27 million are at risk of poverty or exclusion.

[Download the EU Youth Report 2015 infographic](#)