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60th Anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights

4 November 2010: The European Convention on Human Rights celebrates its 60th anniversary.

The year 2010 is an opportunity to remind ourselves that the system established by the Council of Europe 60 years ago has improved the lives of millions of Europeans by bringing about a fundamental change in how they perceive their rights to life, liberty, security, a fair trial, family life and freedom of conscience, religion and expression.

http://human-rights-convention.org/

EUROPEAN COMMISSION NEWS



An initative of the European Union

Youth on the Move – strengthening support to Europe's young people

Five million young Europeans are looking for a job. Many of them will miss opportunities because they lack the right qualifications or experience. The European Commission launches Youth on the Move, a new flagship initiative aimed at helping these young people to gain the knowledge, skills and experience they need to make their first job a reality.

Part of the EU's new Europe 2020 strategy, Youth on the Move proposes 28 key actions aimed at making education and training more relevant to young people's needs and encouraging more of them to take advantage of EU grants to study or train in another country. This will increase young people's employability and access to the labour market.

"By 2020 all young people in Europe must have the possibility to spend a part of their educational pathway in other Member States" said Commission President José Manuel Barroso.

http://europa.eu/youthonthemove/

YOUTH-PARTNERSHIP NEWS



European and International Policy Agendas on Children, Youth and Children's Rights

The Belgian EU Presidency-Youth issues an overview on the European and International Policy Agendas on Children, Youth and Children's Rights.

In recent years, various policy agendas on children, youth and children's rights have been adopted at European and international levels. For this reason the Belgian Presidency -Youth is making a document available to the EU Member States, which provides an overview of these agendas.

The document presents the policy agendas on children and youth of the European Union, the Council of Europe and the United Nations providing for each of them information on their legal basis, the decision making body, the main policy documents and an historical overview.

The document is available here: http://youth-partnership-eu.coe.int/youthpartnership/news/attachments/EU-Rapportboek_low.pdf

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



European Citizenship Training Courses 2011

European Citizenship Training Course in Hungary

Dates: 21-27 February 2011

The online application form is available at:

http://www.salto-youth.net/mySALTO/applicationonline/502/

The application deadline is **December 5th 2010**

European Citizenship Training Course in Italy

Dates: 11-17 April 2011

The online application form is available at: http://www.salto-youth.net/mySALTO/applicationonline/503/ The application deadline is February 1st 2011

European Citizenship Training Course in France

Dates: 06-12 June 2011

Full overview of the courses, you will find at:

http://www.salto-youth.net/rc/training-and-cooperation/nanetworktcs/europeancitizenship/