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Youth-partnership News: Intercultural Learning T-Kit (N°4) – your ideas needed!

Have you ever used the T-Kit on Intercultural Learning? It has been one of the most popular of the series, being translated officially into 14 different languages and parts of it into many others. The EU-CoE youth partnership has decided to revise the T-Kit.

Your comments/suggestions/ideas are welcomed!

To help the editorial team in this task and to make sure that the revision will be made as useful as possible, the editorial team would like to ask for your help please! What do you think of the T-Kit 4? And we would be particularly interested in your answers to these questions:

- Which “big” idea and which activity/exercise would you add to the new edition?
- What are your favourite ways of describing intercultural learning?
- What theories do you use when explaining intercultural learning?

Please send your comments to

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Launch of EU Journalist Award 2011

The EU Journalist Award "Together against discrimination!" is the only journalism competition for print and online journalists focused on discrimination and diversity issues in the EU. Through the Award, the European Commission recognises journalists who contribute to a better understanding of the value and benefits of diversity and the fight against discrimination in the EU.

The 2011 competition was launched on 23 June. To be eligible, articles must have been published in print or online media in the EU between 18 September 2010 and 10 November 2011. All entries must also be submitted online via the EU Journalist Award 2011 website:

<http://journalistaward.stop-discrimination.info/>

The competition will close on 10 November 2011 at 12.00.

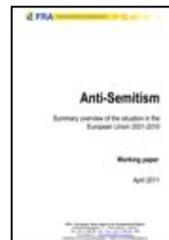


Annual report from the European Union Agency for Fundamental rights

This report examines progress on European Union and Member States rights and obligations under the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, covering the following topics: situation of Roma in the EU; asylum immigration and integration; border control and visa policy; information and data protection; rights of the child and protection of children; equality and non-discrimination; racism and ethnic discrimination; participation of EU citizens in the Unions democratic functioning; access to efficient and independent justice and victims' protection.

The full report is available on the FRA website.

http://fra.europa.eu/fraWebsite/research/publications/publications_per_year/pub-annual-report-2011_en.htm



Anti-Semitism Summary overview of the situation in the European Union 2001-2010

The report provides a comparative analysis of anti-Semitic incidents of governmental and non-governmental statistical data covering the years 2001 to 2009, and, in addition, selected incidents identified through NGOs and media reports.

The report concludes that there is an increase of anti-Semitic incidents in 2009, though an overall trend for 2001 – 2009 across the EU Member States cannot be drawn, because of a lack of sufficient comparable data, due to various reasons.

The report reveals the following findings:

- Austria, France, Germany and Sweden collect sufficient official criminal justice data allowing for a trend analysis of recorded anti-Semitic crimes.
- The number of anti-Semitic crimes increased substantially in France and Sweden, and a small increase was recorded in Germany.
- The number of anti-Semitic crimes in Austria decreased from 2008 to 2009.
- Between 2001 and 2009, the number of anti-Semitic crimes in France fluctuated from year to year.
- In Germany, the overall trend indicates a stable level of anti-Semitic crime.
- In Sweden, after a relatively stable period from 2001 to 2008, the number of anti-Semitic crimes peaked in 2009