



UNESCO NEWS



The UNESCO Courier celebrates its sixtieth anniversary

The first issue of the UNESCO Courier was published in 1948. Its ancestor, the UNESCO Monitor, had been launched in August 1947, two years after UNESCO's creation. Today, the Courier remains the Organization's flagship monthly publication and can be consulted online.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEWS

All different All Equal youth symposium focuses on integration for disabled young people

A symposium of European youth campaigners take place in Mollina, Spain, from 12 to 16 September. The participants look for ways to better integrate young people with disabilities, by reviewing new practices and regulatory frameworks. Entitled "Youth in the integration process of people with disabilities", the symposium is part of the Council of Europe's All Different, All Equal Youth campaign. Organised in conjunction with the Spanish Youth Institute (INJUVE) and the Spanish Labour and Social Affairs Ministry, it will look for ways to better integrate young people with disabilities, reviewing new practices and regulatory frameworks, and fostering networks across borders. The aim will be to push for a strong commitment to equal opportunities for disabled young people and lobby governments to commit more money to removing obstacles in areas such as education, employment and mobility.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Europe for Citizens - Active Civil Society for Europe (Action 2)

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Active Civil Society for Europe" is part of the "Europe for Citizens" programme, which aims to bridge the gap between citizens and the EU by providing instruments to promote active European citizenship. Action 2 is targeted at civil society, and in particular to foster action, debate and reflection related to EU citizenship and democracy, shared values, common history and culture through co-operation within civil society organisations at EU level.

Deadline: 23 November 2007

Key documents:

- Call for proposals
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/action2/call3007/index_en.htm
- Europe for citizens (2007 - 2013)
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/index_en.htm
- Action 2
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/action2/measure3/call2008_en.htm

EUROPEAN YOUTH PORTAL NEWS



UNICEF 18 @ 18 Online Art Exhibit

This autumn, the Convention of the Rights of the Child (CRC) is celebrating its 18th Anniversary, and as part of the activities to commemorate this historic event Voices of Youth (VOY) has created an online art exhibit.

If you want to take part, send your entries by 20th November 2007. For detailed information on the art exhibit, please visit:

http://www.unicef.org/voy/takeaction/takeaction_3866.html

NGO'S REVIEW



Pakiv European Network

Pakiv European Network works for strengthening democratic practices and effective fulfilment of human rights by promoting participatory approaches to development in Roma communities. PEN seeks to influence policies for social inclusion of disadvantaged (Roma) groups, by stimulating processes of critical reflection, learning, and exchange on local experiences and practices. The objectives of PEN are:

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PORTALS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



EURO-MED YOUTH Portal

This website is the central information portal of the third phase of the Euro-Med Youth Programme. Here you will find relevant information about the Euro-Med Youth Programme, the Euro-Med Youth Units in the Mediterranean Partner Countries, the call for proposals and related FAQ and a blogging space to inform and exchange about projects supported by the Euro-Med Youth Programme.

The Euro-Med Youth Programme is a regional programme set up within the framework of the third chapter of the Barcelona Process entitled "Partnership in Social, Cultural and Human Affairs". It promotes the mobility of young people and the understanding between peoples through three types of actions: Youth Exchanges, Voluntary Services and Support Measures.

<http://www.euromedyouth.net>