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Democracy and Human Rights in Europe

Serious human rights violations including corruption, human trafficking, racism and discrimination persist across Europe, according to a new report by Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland. Unemployment and poverty in many countries are nurturing extremism and conflicts. The report represents the first consolidated analysis of human rights, democracy and the rule of law in Europe, based on the findings of the Council of Europe's monitoring bodies.

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New assignment for former Deputy Secretary General Maud De Boer-Buquicchio

The Human Rights Council has appointed Ms. Maud De Boer-Buquicchio as Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. She joins 18 other human rights experts to serve as United Nations Special Procedure mandate holders tasked with reporting on a wide range of human rights themes and country situations.

[Biography of Maud de Boer-Buquicchio](#)



Call for experts: Mapping of barriers to social inclusion for young people in vulnerable situation

The EU-CoE youth partnership launches a Call for experts for drafting analytical papers on barriers to social inclusion for young people in vulnerable situations. The deadline for applications: Wednesday, 28th May 2014, midnight. The papers

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An EU that works for young people



European Commissioner for environment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Lázló Andor presented a report about young people in the European Union, in London, at 15 May.

Text of the speech in English can be found [here](#).

Nantes Creative Generations Youth Forum - application open



Young people (18 - 30 years old) from any country member of the Council of Europe are invited to share their innovative experiences in original projects that help strengthen the notion of "living together". In order to apply, fill in the [application form \(.doc\)](#) and send it back to nCG@nantesmetropole.fr before 31 May 2014; participating projects will be selected by a jury in June.

Youth Citizen Entrepreneurship Competition



You have until 30 June 2014 to submit either an innovative idea or plan for an enterprise or to share a project of an already existing enterprise which has demonstrated social impact. [More.](#)