



MAIN OUTCOMES and LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

6th AFRICA-EUROPE Training Course for Youth Organisations *YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT EU-AFRICA STRATEGY*

At the 1st AFRICAN UNIVERSITY ON YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

12 – 19 June 2008 – Tarrafal, Cape Verde

*organised by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe in
the frame of the Youth-Partnership between the Council of
Europe & the European Commission in co-operation with the
European Youth Forum and the Pan African Youth Union*



in cooperation with:



1. The 6th Training Course and of the 1st African University on Youth and Development

In 2009, the **Youth-Partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission** includes an **Euro-African Dimension** that will be implemented by the **North-South Centre**.

This new partnership envelop is a direct consequence and follow-up of the previous five Euro-african training courses organised by the North-South Centre and of the Africa Europe Youth Summit process facilitated by the North-South Centre in 2007.

As part of the Youth-Partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission and building on the success of the previous Africa-Europe training courses for youth organisations, **the NSC organised the 6th Africa-Europe training course for 30 youth leaders from Africa and Europe**. This course was implemented in a larger framework in parallel with other youth Activities focusing in African youth cooperation such exercise is call **First African University on Youth and Development was held in Tarrafal, 12-19 June 2009**.



The First African University on Youth and Development aimed at creating a space for debate and reflection, affirmative youth action and promotion of youth policies, training and non-formal education, as well as intercultural and inter-regional dialogue within the context of Euro-African youth cooperation and the follow-up of the Africa Europe Youth Summit

The University was organised by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe in partnership with the National Youth Council of Portugal, the Cape Verdian Federation of Youth, the European Youth Forum, the Pan-African Youth Union and the Youth Forum of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries. The event was supported by the European Commission (both through the Partnership CoE-EU on Youth and the Joint Management Agreement between the North-South Centre and DGAICO), by the Government of Cape Verde and the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP).

All together the University involved approximately 100 youth leaders from Africa, Europe and African Diaspora of Brazil. Over the course of a week, participants learn together to co-develop training activities and political participation of youth in the context of Euro-African cooperation

The programme of the University of African Youth and Development for 2009 included the 6th edition of the Africa-Europe Training Course for youth organisations, implemented by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe under the Youth Partnership Council of Europe and European Union; the Project for Cooperation in the field of training among National Youth Councils - Strengthening partnerships for youth participation through the development of training strategies for Europe - Africa, coordinated by the National Youth Council of Portugal; the West Africa Sub-regional Seminar on youth policies and the African Youth Charter, part of the Joint Management Agreement on Cooperation between the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe and Europe Aid; A National Forum on Youth Participations held by the Cape Verde Federation of Youth; the Coordination Meeting of the Youth Forum of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries - United Nations General Assembly and the First Phase of Political and Cultural Exchange Brazil - Africa, carried by UJIMA.

2. Outcomes of the Course and University

The main outcomes of the University where:

- A Final declaration by Participants (available on-line)
- The commitment of the Partners and of the Government of Cape Verde to hold the Second African University on Youth and Development
- The recommendation to the stakeholders of the Africa Europe Youth Summit to start preparations for a second Africa Europe Youth Summit in connection with the 3rd EU-Africa Summit of heads of State to be held in the second half of 2010 in Syrte.
- The announcement by Cape Verdian authorities that Cape Verde will ratify the African Youth Charter



Outcomes of the 6th Africa Europe Training Course for Youth organisations

The training course aimed to strengthen the role of youth organisations as civil society actors and youth ability to organise and take action as well as strengthen its political participation and to identify educational principles to promote the global citizenship of young people in Europe and Africa. This aim was largely fulfilled by the course that benefited from the human, political and participatory framework created by the University.

The main objectives of the course where fulfilled:

- Building capacity of close to 30 youth leaders and multipliers in youth organisations in Africa and Europe;
- Increase dialogue and understanding between young people, and their organisations, in European and African countries.
- Launch the preparations for the second Africa Europe Youth Summit



During the Course the participants had the opportunity to exchange and be intensively exposed to the Cape Verdian Political context. The opening was done by the Minister of Parliamentarian Affairs, Ms. Jamira Teixeira and the Closing was done by the Prime Minister Mr. José Maria Neves. They were also received in the Presidential Palace by the President of the Republic, Mr. Pedro Pires. The youngest

member of Parliament of Cape Verde, Ms. Vanusa Cardoso integrated the pedagogical team during the full duration of the Course.



Name and surname	Sex	Country of Residence	Organisation
6th AFRICA EUROPE TRAINING COURSE FOR YOUTH ORGANISATIONS / YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT EU-AFRICA STRATEGY			
AFRICA			
Esther Dohwe HAZVINEI	F	Zimbabwe	Arts Paradise Trust
Ayéle Kafui Nadia AZIABA	F	Togo	Associacion des Guides du Togo
Paul Jacob MUSEMBI	M	Kenya	World Scout Bureau Africa Region
Mohammed Kabiru TIJANI	M	Nigeria	National Youth Council of Nigeria
Thomas Juló BARLUE	M	Liberia	African Child Peace Initiative Inc
Amadou Désiré THOMBIANO	M	Burkina Faso	Réseau African Jeunesse Santé et Développement Burkina Faso
Tanja KAHATJIPARA	F	Namibia	National Youth Council of Namibia
Paul Alain MAVIOGA	M	Gabon	National Youth Council Gabon
Atta RITA FELICIA	F	Cote d'Ivoire	Bureau National Coeurs Vaillants Ames Vaillantes
Koba Tchegoun ADEBO	M	Senegal	AIESEC Senegal
Mary Wambui WAWERU	F	Kenya	International Young Christian Students Africa
Francisco Fortes DELGADO	M	Cape Verde	Espaço Jovem
Oswaldo PETERSBURG	M	Mozambique	Forum da Juventude da CPLP
EUROPE			
Ilona MÄKINEN	F	Finland	Allianssi
Isaac Musyoka JOSEPH	M	Kenya/UK	British Youth Council
Gvantsa KIZHANISHVILI	F	Georgia	National Council of Youth Organizations of Georgia
Pascale HALL	F	British/french	International Cultural Youth Exchange in Europe
Falko MOHRS	M	Germany	German National Committee for International Youth Work
Quentin CALMET	M	France	European Educational Exchanges- Youth For Understanding
Katla Björg KRISJANSDOTTIR	F	Iceland	The National Youth Council of Iceland
Papy Singbo NGBONGOTUTE	M	Sweden	National Council of Swedish Youth Organisations
Ivana PETRUSHEVSKA	F	Macedonia	Service Civil International
Dumont OLIVIER	M	Switzerland	National Youth Council of Switzerland
José Filipe SOUSA	M	Portugal	Portuguese National Youth Council
Marah KÖBERLE	F	Germany	International Federation of Catholic Parochial Youth Movements
Mathias FAABORG	M	Denmarck	World Organization of the Scout Movement- Europe Region
Tara Yvonne FINGLAS	F	Malawi	National Youth Council of Ireland
PEDAGOGICAL TEAM			
Vanusa CARDOSO	F	Cape Verde	Federação Cabo Verdiana da Juventude
Eric DOMBOU	M	Senegal	Global Young Greens
Bruno ANTONIO	M	Portugal	Pool of Trainers of European Youth Forum
Nina ARNUS	F	Slovenia	Pool of Trainers of European Youth Forum (APOLOGIES)
Christoffer GRONSTAD	M	Norway	European Youth Forum
MEDIA			
Jacques CANDEIAS	M	Portugal	Arte Digital
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INTERPRETERS			
Zoe ROOKE	F	United Kingdom	
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NORTH SOUTH CENTRE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE			
Elisa Carlotta QUADRI	F	Portugal	North-South Centre - Trainee
Marcos ANDRADE	M	Portugal	North-South Centre - Manager - Youth Cooperation and Euro-African Dialogue
Denis HUBER	M	Portugal	North-South Centre - Executive Director