

PRESS RELEASE

250 young people from 80 countries gather to focus on Sustainability and Mutual Understanding in the 11th University on Youth and Development

MOLLINA-SPAIN 13/Sep/10.- The Euro-Latin American Centre for Youth is hosting the 11th University of Youth and Development organised by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, the European Youth Forum, the Youth Institute from the Government of Spain (INJUVE), the Youth Council of Spain and the Latin American Youth Forum around the theme of *Sustainable Development* within the frame UN International Year of the Youth "*Dialogue and mutual understanding*". The event will run from 12th to 19th September in the Spanish town of Mollina (Málaga).

Since the first edition in 2000, the University brings together representatives of youth organisations and movements around the world to promote youth participation in decision-making processes and elaboration of cooperation policies for the Integral Global Development.

On the occasion of International Youth Year, proclaimed by the United Nations, the University will address the issue of sustainable development and its relation to human rights, fundamental freedoms, peace and development as priorities for achieving the Millennium Development Goals . It will emphasise the key role played by youth and youth organisations in this process.

The University is structured courses and workshops promoted by the participating organisations: Training course on Global Youth Work; Seminar of the African Youth Diaspora in Europe; International preparatory meeting for the COP16; Global Education Seminar, Training "MAP volunteering values: motivation, action and participation", 12th International Youth Work School; Meeting of European-Latin American-Caribbean Youth Forum 2010; Euro Games 2010; Training course for exchanging "Exchangeology" Global Education Seminar; 3rd Meeting of the Monitoring Group of the Africa Europe Youth Cooperation; and Steering Group meeting for the 2nd Africa Europe Youth Summit.

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