



## 10<sup>th</sup> Edition

# Celebrating Global Youth Work

CEULAJ, Mollina (Spain) 13 - 20 September 2009 (tentative dates)

The University on Youth and Development is an activity jointly organised by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, the Spanish Government (INJUVE), the European Youth Forum (YFJ), the Spanish Youth Council (CJE) and other international youth organisations. [More about the University](#)

Since its first edition in 2000, the University takes place once a year bringing together representatives of youth organisations and youth movements from all over the world who gather in the CEULAJ (Euro-Latin-American Youth Centre) to discuss, train and be trained as well as to take political action around the main issues on the global agenda.

In 2009 the University on Youth and Development will be gathering for the 10<sup>th</sup> time and therefore renewed hopes and aspirations, objectives and challenges are launched to the partners to reinforce this as the space and home of Global Youth Work and of the Global Youth Movement.

The University on Youth and Development is composed of various activities (Seminars, training Courses, Workshops) organised by more than 10 partners and will gather close to 300 young people from all over the world.

### **Main Goals**

- To create a political space where youth can act upon and acknowledge the role they play in Global Development.
- To initiate and encourage debate aimed at defining the role youth play in elaborating development policies and in co-operation for development initiatives.
- To facilitate a process aimed at defining and implementing projects within the field of youth.

### **Date and length of the Activities**

The University will be held from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

The main arrival day for participants to the University is the 13<sup>th</sup> of September and the Departure day is the 20<sup>th</sup>. Activities are therefore foreseen to have the length of 6 days starting on the 14<sup>th</sup> and closing on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.

### **Joint Theme 2009**

In 2009 the University on Youth and Development will be held for the 10<sup>th</sup> time. It is therefore, a symbolic and meaningful occasion to reflect and celebrate Global Youth Work and the Global Youth Movement, an occasion for the assessment of achievements and for the collective response to the challenges ahead.

The Joint programme but also the training activities, seminars and discussions that partners will bring to the university are encouraged to be a contribution to this debate.

**Social and Evening activities:** a wide range of activities will take place during the various evenings and free moments of the week. These activities in our “Global Village” will be organised around the concept of the “Global Café” and the “Global Gym” and include regional evenings, outdoors cinema; music sessions; body painting; plastic art sessions; traditional dances; thematic exhibitions; traditional games and sports activities.

**Unicology:** Over the last years the partners of the University on Youth and Development have developed and encouraged inspirational practices in order to build a socially and environmentally sustainable activity. This is also expected in the 2009 UYD (ex: non-paper policy, low energy consumption, using recycled and recycling materials, using fair trade goods etc).

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