



North-South Centre of the Council of Europe



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PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2011

Date	NSC Activities	Activities in which the NSC participates and/or contributes	Other activities of interest for the NSC
Ongoing January/ October	Youth work mapping of Africa-Europe Youth Co-operation Africa-Europe pilot youth exchanges (small scale 'seed-funding mechanism')		
10-12 January			Visit of the President of the PACE in Tunisia
13-14 January			3rd Meeting of the "Group of Eminent Personalities" of the CoE (Istanbul)
16-18 January		2nd World Congress on constitutional justice, organised by the Venice Commission: "Separation of Powers and Independence of Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Bodies" (Rio de Janeiro)	
24-28 January			1st part-session of the 2011 PACE Ordinary Session (Strasbourg) CoE INGO Conference Session (Strasbourg)

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27-28 January			International symposium “Cultural rights between understanding and practice” – organised by by CCHR (Moroccan Consultative Council on Human Rights) and ARADESC network (Rabat)
1 February		Opening of the 2011 World Interfaith Week Harmony – AoC and British Council (Lisbon)	
12 February		25th Commemorative General Assembly of the Portuguese National Council of Youth (Coimbra)	
14-15 February		4th Meeting of the Group of Eminent Personalities entrusted by the Council of Europe to prepare a report on “Living together in a multicultural Europe” (Madrid)	
18 February	Evaluation and follow up meeting of the steering Group of the II Africa Europe Youth Summit (Lisbon, Portugal)	Meeting of the PACE Committee on Culture, Science and Education and Hearing on “the religious dimension of intercultural dialogue” (Paris)	
19 February		Preparatory Meeting Africa Europe Youth Leader Seminar (Portugal)	
21 February			Official visit of the Chair of the Committee of Ministers and the Secretary General of the Council of Europe to Tunisia

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23-27 February	University on Participation and Citizenship (Uruguay)		
25-26 February		Steering Group Meeting of ADYNE (Oeiras, Portugal)	II Euro-Arab Cities Forum (Malaga)
25-27 February		2 nd National Forum of the Diaspora organised by the National Youth Council (Oeiras, Portugal)	
26 February	1 st Preparatory Meeting African Youth Diaspora Seminar on Millenium Development Goals (Almada)		
28 February		Task Force Meeting for the Baku World Forum for Intercultural Dialogue (Paris)	
28 February -25 March	Global Education online Training Course (Spring course)		
8 March			International Women's Day
10 March		Session for the presentation of materials on Inter-religious dialogue organised by ACIDI in Lisbon	
11-13 March	Central Africa sub-regional seminar on youth policies and the African Youth Charter (Libreville, Gabon)		
14 March		5th Inter-Institutional Meeting on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights (Strasbourg)	
14-16 March		46 th Meeting of the European Steering Committee for Youth, CDEJ, (Strasbourg)	

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17-19 March		VIth International meeting Monaco and the Mediterranean “Can the Mediterranean play a civilizing role? Perspectives on the legacies and cultural challenges” (Monaco)	5 th Meeting of the “Group of Eminent Personalities” of the CoE (Brussels)
18 March		Meeting of the Culture Committee and adoption of the Report on “the Religious dimension of intercultural dialogue”, in Paris (France)	
22-23 March		"Workshop on Education to Intercultural dialogue", at the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the University of Padua (Italy)	20th Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the CoE (Strasbourg)
24-25 March	Regional conference on global education in the Visegrad countries/Central Europe (Prague)	INGO Forum "Civil society as actor promoting intercultural dialogue: How can NGOs face new challenges facing our multicultural European societies?" organised by Cajep International and civil society and Democracy Committee – COE INGO Conference (Istanbul - Turkey)	
28 March	45 th meeting of the Executive Council (Lisbon)		
29 March	North-South Prize Award Ceremony (Lisbon)		
30 March		Special session of the Structured Dialogue, focusing on the Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR) supporting initiative (Brussels)	

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5-7 April			Plenary Session of the Steering Committee for Education, CDED (Strasbourg)
7-9 April		Baku World Forum for Intercultural Dialogue (Baku)	
10-13 April	Africa Europe Youth Leaders Seminar (Addis Ababa)		
11-15 April			2nd part-session of the 2011 PACE Ordinary Session (Strasbourg) CoE INGO Conference session (Strasbourg)
18-19 April		Council of Europe Multi-stakeholder conference on Internet freedom – from principles to global treaty law? (Strasbourg)	
29 April – 8 May		2nd Regional Intergenerational Forum by the office of the Chair of UNESCO and the Institute of Comparative Human Rights (San Marcello Pistoiese, Italy)	
1-2 May			UNAOC Civil Society Forum (Doha)
4-6 May			Estoril Conferences 2011-Second edition of the Estoril Conferences on Global Challenges, Local Answers (Portugal)
5-6 May		Portuguese Development Days : “ODD 2011 (4^a Edition) “The challenges of development” (Lisbon)	

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6-8 May	2 nd Preparatory Meeting African Youth Diaspora Seminar on MDGs (Lisbon)		
11 May			Ministerial Session of the CoE Committee of Ministers (Istanbul) : end of the Turkish and start of the Ukrainian Chairmanships
12-15 May		18th Conference COPEAM (Permanent Conference of the Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators) (Ayia Napa, Cyprus)	
15-22 May	3rd African University on Youth and Development (Cape Verde) - 4 th meeting of the Monitoring Group of the Africa Youth Co-operation (Cape Verde) - Global Youth Work Training Course		
16-17 May	Exploratory workshop “Teaching intercultural dialogue and religious diversity around the Mediterranean (Lisbon)		
17-18 May		Meeting with BUILD staff, trustees and members, in London : exchanges of information	
21 May			World day for Cultural Diversity, for Dialogue and Development

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25-27 May			International Symposium on Interculturalism organised by a group of collaborators lead by Gérard Bouchard, teacher at Université du Québec at Chicoutimi (Montréal-Québec)
25-28 May		European workshop within the Pestalozzi Programme: “Promoting teachers’ competences to enhance citizenship and democracy in the school community” in S. Domingos de Rana (Portugal)	
30-31 May		4th EuroDIG meeting (European Dialogue on Internet Governance) - Forum (Belgrade)	
2-3 June		International conference on Cross-Cultural Education under different themes as “Education and cultural diversity: mutual challenges”, “Cross cultural education on religion”, at Notre Dame University (Lebanon)	
6 June-1 July	Global Education Online Training Course (Summer course)		
13-14 June		International Conference on “Religious Freedom: Human Rights, social inclusion and political participation. The case of Christian Communities” in Florence	
17 June	Preparatory Partners meeting of the 12 th University on Youth and Development (Spain - Mollina)		

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24 June	Constitutive meeting of the Executive Committee (Strasbourg)		CoE INGO Conference session (Strasbourg)
23 June-1 July			17th African Union Summit of Heads of State, "Accelerating Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Development" (Malabo - Equatorial Guinea)
7-8 July		Task Force Meeting for the Baku World Forum for Intercultural Dialogue (Paris)	
25-26 July			UN High Level Meeting on Youth (UN International Youth Year), New York
10 August			International Day of Youth
28 August-3 September		2nd Summer School of the Alliance of Civilization (Lisbon)	
Summer			Euro-Mediterranean Summer University (EMUNI)
16 September	Meeting of the Bureau and the Jury of the North-South Prize of the North-South Centre (Strasbourg)		
18-25 September	12 th University on Youth and Development (Mollina) - Youth Diaspora Seminar on Millenium Development Goals' - Intercultural Indicators Meeting		

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20 September		Informal Closed Meeting of Directors of Council of Europe Policy Planning (Strasbourg)	
27-30 September		Sixth Annual Internet Governance (IGF) Forum Meeting at the United Nations Office “Internet as a catalyst for change: access, development, freedoms and innovation” (Nairobi)	
29 September-1 October		International Symposium on “Cultural rights and democratization: Education, cultural and political development” (Tunis)	
3-7 October			4 th part-session of the 2011 PACE Ordinary Session (Strasbourg) CoE INGO Conference session (Strasbourg)
3-29 October	Global online Training Course (Autumn course)		
14 October		Meeting of the EU-CoE Youth Partnership Advisory Group in Brussels	
17-18 October	Regional Seminar: Conference on Global/Development Education in SEE/MED countries (Ljubljana)		

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17-19 October			25 th Meeting of the Joint Council on Youth (Budapest) 47th meeting of the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ) 26th meeting of the Advisory Council on Youth)
18-20 October			21 st Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the CoE
24-25 October	Conference on "the role of women in the democratic changes in the south of the Mediterranean" (Rome)		
2 November	2 nd meeting of the Executive Committee (Lisbon)		
3-4 November	2011 Lisbon Forum		
11-12 November		Seminar on "the Alliance of Civilizations and the Council of Europe: Religious freedom in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights" (Granada)	
16 November			International Day for Tolerance
12-20 November	Global Education Week		
24-25 November		Launch Conference of the Council of Europe 4 th draft strategy on Internet governance 2012-2015 / (Vienna)	
25 November		EMUNI General Assembly (Lisbon)	

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28-29 November		2011 Council of Europe Exchange on the religious dimension of intercultural dialogue (Abbaye de Neumünster, Luxembourg)	
November	Youth Symposium in the South-Mediterranean region (Tunisia) (Date TBC)		
Autumn	Steering Group Meeting of the NSC-EC Joint Management Agreement (Lisbon/Brussels)		
10 December			International Human Rights Day
10-12 December		4 th Forum of the Alliance of Civilisations (Doha)	
15-16 December		European Development Days 2011 (Poland) - Global Education Week Evaluation Seminar	
15-16 December		First Stakeholders Meeting for EDD 2011 (Warsaw)	