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NORTH-SOUTH CENTRE



The North-South Centre - whose official name is the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity - is an institution of the Council of Europe. It is based in Lisbon (Portugal). Its main mandate is to promote the dialogue and the co-operation between Europe, the Southern Mediterranean Sea and Africa and to build a global citizenship based on human rights and citizens' responsibilities

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2nd AFRICA-EUROPE YOUTH SUMMIT



Africa-Europe Youth Summit
Sommet Afrique-Europe de la Jeunesse
Cimeira de Juventude África-Europa

The Executive Director of the NSC participated in the 2nd Africa-Europe Youth Summit which was held in Tripoli, Libya, on 26-28 November, preceding the 3rd Africa-EU Summit, at the same location, on 29-30 November. The Youth Summit was designed to offer to young people and youth organisations from Africa and Europe the opportunity to strengthen their dialogue and cooperation on regional and global issues and to make recommendations to Heads of State or Government for the development of the Africa-EU strategic

partnership. With the 1st Youth Summit, in 2007, good progress was made in increasing the dialogue and cooperation between African and European young people and youth organisations, empowering them to act in partnership and to contribute to the Africa-Europe cooperation.

A partnership formed by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, with governmental and non governmental actors in Africa and Europe, has been set up in 2008 to implement a follow up programme on Africa-Europe Youth Cooperation, aimed at providing a stable and effective framework for this dialogue and cooperation. The programme is carried out in the frame of a Joint Management Agreement signed with the European Commission EuropeAid Co-operation Office and a Partnership Agreement between the Council of Europe and the European Union in the field of youth.

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THE 2010 EUROPEANS DEVELOPMENT DAYS



The North-South Centre participated in the 5th edition of the European Development Days (EDD) which took place in Brussels on 6 and 7 December. Organised by the European Commission and the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, EDD is the leading European forum where the questions and issues about international development cooperation are debated. The 2010 topics of the EDD were :

- Brainstorming ahead of 2011 international summits
- Presentation of Initiatives for development
- Launch of Reports and Awards
- Democracy, governance and human rights

The North-South Centre holds a stand for the promotion of Global Education and organises a side-event under the theme "Do Europeans Care about the Rest of the World?", on 7 December.

On the occasion of the EDD, the North-south Centre attributed the 2010 World Aware Education Award.

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RECENT ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH-SOUTH CENTRE

National Seminar on Global/Development Education, 22-23 October, Limassol (Cyprus) - Follow up

The European initiative of the Council of Europe for training and development of culture to the children about global economic disparities, diversity, anti-racism and human rights, which summarises the terminology "Global Education", is being developed in Cyprus. About 60 teachers from primary and secondary education participated in the Global Education Seminar in Limassol. The seminar was organised by the Cyprus NGDO Platform "The Development" in collaboration with and the support of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe and the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture. The main objective of the seminar was to provide a starting point for communication between all social actors in the field of Global Education in Cyprus and inspire a dialogue for finding new ways for designing a national strategy and new ways of working on Global Education. Additionally, the purpose of the seminar was to train teachers and professors around the above mentioned issues so that they can transfer the knowledge and experiences to their students. The main outcome of the dialogue was the need for combining forces of all stakeholders to develop and implement a joint vision for Global Education.

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The 2010 Lisbon Forum, Freedom of expression, conscience and religion, 3-4 November, Ismaili Centre, Lisbon (Portugal)

[See the final conclusions](#)

Global Education Online Training Course, from 8 November to 3 December

With this on-line training-course, the North-South Centre is reinforcing its capacity-building dimension within its Global Education programme and reinforcing its international networking strategy for more and better global education in Europe and beyond. It also responds to the Council of Europe strategy for Intercultural Dialogue. [More](#)

Participation of the Global Education programme manager to the Master on Peace Education workshop on the issues of global education and intercultural dialogue of the University Jaume I, 10 November, Valence (Spain)

The Global Education Week, 13-21 November



The Global Education Week encourages pupils and teachers as well as youth groups to explore educational activities for global citizenship. It is a matter of addressing issues of diversity and inequality at the local as well as at the global level with an understanding of the core issues of global citizenship. The theme for Global Education Week 2010, chosen in consultation with the NSC GEW network national co-ordinators, and having the Millennium Development Goals as an inspirational background, was "PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD". The choice of this theme, related to the United Nations International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010). [More](#)

Participation of the Executive Director of the NSC, Denis Huber to the Ministerial Conference of the AoC – strategy and action plan for the Mediterranean AoC, 8-9 November, La Valetta (Malta)

On 9 November, the Executive Director participated, on behalf of both the Council of Europe and its North-South Centre, in a high level conference in La Valetta, Malta, where Ministers of foreign affairs and representatives of governments of 40 countries around the Mediterranean, as well as relevant international organizations, agreed on a UN Alliance of Civilizations regional strategy and action plan on intercultural cooperation for the Mediterranean region. [More](#)

Declaration by the Chair of the Executive Council on the occasion of the International Day for Tolerance, 16 November

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At the LEVEL OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

End of the Chairmanship of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" of the CoE Committee of Ministers and start of the Turkish Chairmanship, 10 November, Strasbourg (France).

[Chairmanship website](#)

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Report on human development (2010) – UN Development Programme (UNDP), 4 November

On 4 November the UN Development Programme (UNDP) has published its Human Development Report 2010 which summarises forty years of human progress in 135 countries. According to this report populations have experienced major progress over the last few decades in major parts of the world. It shows that average life expectancy has risen from 59 in 1970 to 70 years in 2010 - primary education has risen from 55% to 70% and revenue per capita has doubled. However the UNDP also stresses that there is great discrepancy in progress between individual countries. [More](#)

Gulbenkian Foundation Forum on Migrations, 11 November, Lisbon (Portugal) [More](#)



RECENT ACTIVITIES *At the LEVEL OF OUR PARTNERS*

EuroMed Plus15: "new paths of cooperation across the mediterranean", 17-18 November, Barcelona (Spain)

The EuroMeSCo network and IEMed decided to co-operate by organising jointly the 2010 Annual EuroMeSCo conference in Barcelona and devoting it to the future of Euro-Med relations at the occasion of the anniversary of the 1995 Barcelona conference. The conference picks up four themes that seem relevant to the future of the Euro-Med Relations. [More](#)

Young Leaders in the 21st Century: "Prospects & Challenges", 18-19 November, Nairobi (Kenya)

IYLS is an annual international conference of young leaders and professionals, dedicated to the development of a peaceful world and a prosperous environment for human development. [More](#)

MIC Conference – Special Sessions on the Priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean and EMUNI General Assembly, 24-27 November, Ankara (Turkey)

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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH-SOUTH CENTRE

Global Education Week Evaluation Seminar, 5-6 December, Brussels (Belgium)

The purpose of the Seminar is to provide a meeting space for national Global Education Week (GEW) co-ordinators, and to share national strategies for increasing and improving Global Education through the Global Education Week. The event, together with the World Aware Education Ceremony, are taking place in the framework of the European Development Days (EDD), 6-7 December.

[More about the Global education Week Evaluation Seminar](#)

European Development Days, 6-7 December, Brussels (Belgium)

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World Aware Education Awards 2010, 7 December, Brussels (Belgium)

This Award seeks to recognise and encourage projects which promote the practice of global education in formal and non-formal educational settings, displaying excellence in networking, partnership and coordination for increased and improved global education; bringing together different actors and institutions. The call for the World Aware Education Awards, which deadline was 13 October, resulted in over 30 applications from Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Tanzania, Timor, Uganda, United-Kingdom, USA, and international organisations such as BICE, EUROCLIO, and UNOY. Applications have been submitted to an international jury for assessment. After deliberation upon suggestions of the jury – Council of Europe confederation of International NGOs; European Youth Forum and Polish Platform of NGDO, Grupa Zagranica – there was three proposed laureate projects. The award ceremony took place in Brussels, the 7th of December, in the framework of the European Development Days. [More about the WAEA](#)

Steering Group meeting of the JMA, 8 December, Brussels (Belgium)

Launch of the history project under the AoC Action Plan for the Balkans, 16-17 December, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

See the concept paper

Task Force preparatory meeting for the World Forum for Intercultural Dialogue (Baku 2011), 17 December, Strasbourg (France)

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International Human Rights Day, 10 December

Human Rights Day 2010 on 10 December recognises the work of human rights defenders worldwide who act to end discrimination. [More](#)

Seminar about Education and intercultural learning, 15-16 December, Cairo (Egypt)

The Education Programme Manager of the North South Centre will participate to this seminar on 15-16 December, in the Egyptian capital of Cairo. The Anna Lindh Foundation is organising the seminar 'Education and Intercultural Learning'. Taking place at the premises of the European Union Delegation to Egypt, the main aim of the seminar is to gather the organizations and experts who have worked with the Foundation in the field of education to make an overall assessment of the activities implemented so far and to discuss about the development of the Anna Lindh programme for the next phase (2011 to 2014) taking into consideration and building also on existing initiatives and tools. [More](#)

ACIDI Forum "Integration of Migrants", 16-17 December, Lisbon (Portugal)

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International Day for Migrants, 18 December

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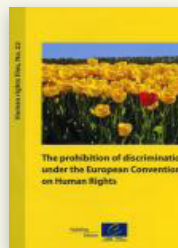
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Family calendar 2011 (2010)

A Family Calendar for 2011
See the whole family's activities at a glance!
This family calendar has enough space to note down all those appointments and birthdays.
Every monthly page also gives useful information on children's rights and how best to protect them.

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The prohibition of discrimination under the European Convention on Human Rights (Human rights files, No. 22) (2010)

This study proposes an insight into the case law of the European Court of Human Rights on discrimination with respect both to the main principles which guide its implementation and to the specific solutions which the Court has adopted in relation to discrimination.

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EDC/HRE Volume III: Lesson plans for lower secondary level - Living in Democracy (2008)

This is a manual for teachers in Education for Democratic Citizenship (EDC) and Human Rights Education (HRE), EDC/HRE textbook editors and curriculum developers. Nine teaching units of approximately four lessons each focus on key concepts of EDC/HRE. The lesson plans give step-by-step instructions and include student handouts and background information for teachers. In this way, the manual is suited for trainees or beginners in the teaching profession and teachers who are receiving in-service teacher training in EDC/HRE. Experienced teachers may draw on the ideas and materials. The complete manual provides a full school year's curriculum for lower secondary classes, but as each unit is also complete in itself, the manual allows great flexibility in use.

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Living in Diversity - Lesson Plans for Secondary Schools (2010) - En anglais uniquement

This handbook was produced in the framework of the pilot project "Intercultural and interfaith dialogue through education", part of the Council of Europe-European Commission joint programme "Fostering a culture of human rights in South Caucasus and Ukraine" (2006-2009). The content of this handbook is based on the proposals for educational activities that were developed by the teachers and trainers from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine who took part in the project. The activities presented here cover a range of topics associated with intercultural education that correspond to some of the key elements and competences that the Council of Europe considers to be fundamental for intercultural education. The handbook should be seen as a tool for teachers of different subjects who want to integrate an intercultural dimension in their practice. It can also act as a useful resource for teacher trainers in this field. [More](#)

DECEMBER CALENDAR

DATE	NSC ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE NSC PARTICIPATES AND/OR CONTRIBUTES	OTHER ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST FOR THE NSC
5-7 December	World Aware Education Awards 2010 (7 December - Brussels) Global Education Week Evaluation Seminar (5-6 December - Brussels)	European Development Days (6-7 December - Brussels)	
8 December	Steering Group meeting of the JMA (Brussels)		
10 December			International Human Rights Day
15-16 December		Seminar about Education and intercultural learning (ALF- Cairo)	
16-17 December	Launch of the history project under the AoC Action Plan for the Balkans (Ljubljana -Slovenia)	ACIDI Forum "Integration of Migrants"	International Day for Migrants
17 December		Task Force preparatory meeting for World Forum for Intercultural Dialogue (Baku 2011) - Strasbourg	