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Izrazi svoje mnenje! 200 mladih bo v Bruslju razpravljalo o prihodnosti Evrope

V ponedeljek 5. decembra bosta predsednik José-Manuel Barroso in komisar za mladino uradno začela Evropski teden mladih 2005 (ETM) z naslovom „Besedo imajo mladi“. Evropski teden mladih je bil prvič organiziran leta 2003, osrednja tema letošnjega, drugega tedna mladih, pa bo predvsem aktivno vključevanje mladih v evropski projekt. Dvesto mladih iz vse Evrope se bo sestalo v Bruslju, da bi razpravljalo o temeljnih vprašanjih glede poti, ki naj bi jo v prihodnosti ubrala Evropa, njihovem aktivnem državljanstvu in o potrebi po oblikovanju boljših priložnosti za mlade.

Nekaj dni pred uradnim začetkom tedna mladih je predsednik Barroso dejal: „Veselim se srečanja z mladimi iz vse Evrope. Zdajšnja Komisija je odločena, da bo ustvarila več delovnih mest in boljše pogoje za milijone mladih po vsej celini. Komisija bo natančno preučila zaključke tega Evropskega tedna.“

Komisar za mladino Ján Figel' pa je povedal: „EU vsako leto konkretno deluje v prid mladih, in sicer z oblikovanjem številnih programov kot sta Mladina in Socrates, pa tudi s svojimi splošnimi politikami. Z neposrednimi stiki z državljani iz vseh koncev Evrope želi Komisija Evropo približati državljanom.“

Od 5. do 7. decembra bodo mladi delegati s predstavniki Komisije in Parlamenta razpravljali in sestavljali konkretne predloge za evropske politike in tako morebiti prispevali k oblikovanju prihodnosti Evrope. **Evropsko leto mladih** bo zaznamovalo številne **prireditve v vsaki državi članici**. Pred tem je bila na **spletu opravljena anketa**, na katero so odgovarjali **mladi iz vse Evrope**, in sicer so izrazili svoje mnenje o najbolj žgočih temah, s katerimi se Evropa in mladi srečujejo danes.

V tej spletni anketi je sodelovalo skoraj 4000 mladih iz vse Evrope, pri tem so izkoristili priložnost in izrazili svoje pomisleke in pričakovanja glede razvoja EU, kar je Evropo približalo mladim. Rezultati ankete naj bi služili za razvoj nadaljnjih perspektiv v politiki mladih, ki povečujejo aktivno vključevanje mladih in spodbujajo ukrepe, ki bodo mladim omogočili boljše priložnosti za njihovo prihodnost. Rezultati ankete so na voljo v 19 jezikih na Evropskem mladinskem portalu <http://europa.eu.int/youth>.

Skupaj z rezultati **posebne raziskave Eurobarometra o mladih** bodo v okviru konference tema razprave delegatov v delovnih skupinah.

Zaključna prireditev „Besedo imajo mladi“ se bo odvijala 7. decembra popoldan v Centru Borschette. Ob tem sklepnem dogodku bodo mladi predstavnikom evropskih institucij, vključno s komisarji Figel'om, Špidlo in Kovácsom, predstavili sklepe konkretnih predlogov.

V okviru Evropskega tedna mladih bodo na **slovesni podelitvi evropskih nagrad mladim** odlikovani najboljši projekti, ki so jih izvedli mladi. Izmed 12 000 projektov, ki jih vsako leto podpre program EU MLADINA, je mednarodna žirija mladih v petih kategorijah izbrala izjemne projekte. Program MLADINA omogoča mladim, da sodelujejo v dejavnostih za mlade, kot so izmenjave, prostovoljno delo in pobude mladih znotraj Evrope in preko njenih meja. Projekti so zasnovani tako, da spodbujajo spretnosti in sposobnosti mladih, jim omogočajo odkrivanje druge kulture ter pomagajo pri razumevanju Evrope in oblikovanju lastne evropske identitete. V te projekte so vključeni predvsem najbolj zastavljeni mladi. **Podelitev nagrad bo sledila uradni otvoritvi Evropskega tedna mladih v tiskovni dvorani v stavbi Berlaymont.** Prireditve si lahko na spletu v živo ogleda vsak. Novinarji, ki bi se radi udeležili prireditve, naj se prijavijo pri predstavniku za tisk.

Dodatne informacije:

<http://europa.eu.int/youth/>

Avdiovizualno gradivo je na voljo na spletni strani:

<http://www.tvlink.org/home.cfm?dg=eac>

Priloga: Nominirani projekti iz vsake države za Evropske nagrade mladim

Raziskava Eurobarometra o mladih in Evropi

http://europa.eu.int/comm/public_opinion/ (EN)

European Youth Award 2005: 25 Nominees

Category 1: Active Citizenship at local, regional and national levels

- **Denmark: “Girl talk”.** A counselling agency that helps distressed girls by providing them with support by people of their own age.
- **Estonia: “Fantasy Camp for Disabled Youngsters” (“Fantaasia suvelaager puuetega noortele”).** A summer camp involving disabled youngsters in active participation.
- **France: “Roulard sans frontières : le guides des roulardes”.** A series of tourist guides, to help people in wheelchairs to travel in Europe.
- **Germany: “Social integration through Sports”.** A project involving disabled youngsters in sport and awareness-raising activities.
- **Latvia: “Open doors for active youngsters”.** Seminars for 25 young people from two neighbouring districts to encourage them to participate in their local communities.

Category 2: The most remarkable engagement/involvement through the European Voluntary Service

- **Belgium Flanders: “Summer Tandem El Dorado”.** A programme in which youngsters with less opportunity from Ireland were engaged in the organisation of spare time activities in Belgium.
- **Estonia: “Non-governmental coalition & campaign in North of Estonia for Estonian membership in the EU”.** A campaign to encourage people to vote for Estonian membership in the EU.
- **Hungary: “Voluntary service with mentally disabled youngsters”.** A project allowing a volunteer to work with the ‘Hold my Hand Foundation’ for mentally handicapped people.
- **Ireland: “CENIT Centro de la Nina Trabajadora”.** A project in which a volunteer was sent to work in a rescue service for street children in Ecuador.
- **Italy: “Mythnet Sardinia”.** A project in which volunteers researched the heritage of different areas in Sardinia, helping to preserve local tradition.

Category 3: Youth information by and for young people

- **Germany: “Young visions for Europe”.** A project involving young people from Germany, Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia producing a DVD and a booklet on the EU enlargement process.
- **Lithuania: “Youth bus” (“Jaunimo autobusas”).** The creation of a ‘Youth Bus’, providing information about youth organisations, occupations and events.

- **Poland:** “**European Youth Newspaper Online**”. An online newspaper focussing on topics presented by youngsters from different European countries.
- **Romania:** “**Youth Caravan**”. An information campaign on Europe’s YOUTH programme, including street animation, information centres, radio and TV shows, and seminars.
- **UK:** “**Diplo**”. The creation of a magazine providing a forum for young people allowing them to debate, discuss and review European cultural and political affairs.

Category 4: Entrepreneurial spirit of young people

- **Estonia:** “**Recording Sessions for Disadvantaged Children in Estonia**”. The creation of a CD collecting songs from children residing in children’s houses, reflecting the complex identity of a new Estonian generation, influenced by Western and Eastern culture.
- **Iceland:** “**Leifur í Loftið**”. A documentary film showing how disabled young people can participate in activities they had never thought being able to do.
- **Italy:** “**Sotto le nuvole**”. A documentary filmmaking project on social, cultural and artistic themes carried out in a community in Rome.
- **Romania:** “**Brainstorming - an Investigative International View Publication**”. A multimedia publication giving young people the opportunity to express their ideas and analyse social issues with regard to the effects of globalisation.
- **Spain:** “**Time savings bank. Community works youth fund**”. A Time Savings Bank scheme, rewarding youngsters in neighbourhoods with fewer socio-cultural and economical opportunities for their involvement in community projects.

Category 5: Fight against racism and xenophobia contributing to the social inclusion of young people

- **Czech Republic:** “**Culture-Heritage- Life**”. A project for Roma and non-Roma youngsters originating from Spain, Hungary, Ireland and the Czech Republic, designed to explore and to share their cultural heritage.
- **Iceland:** “**Samferða**”. An animated film dealing with prejudices on the basis of race, gender and sexuality.
- **Poland:** “**Music is a Language of the Universe**”. A project to encourage youngsters with a drug-related past, to use their artistic inspiration to create music together.
- **Slovenia:** “**With sports against racism and xenophobia**”. A project exploring the potential of sport to overcome xenophobia and racial prejudices, as well as national barriers.
- **Spain:** “**MIMU Migration and Multiculturality**”. Workshops with groups of immigrant teenagers from Barcelona and Vienna, and the production of a documentary on their experiences in their new home countries.