



## 11<sup>th</sup> Edition

### *SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

*In the Framework of the 2010 UN International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual understanding*

CEULAJ, Mollina (Spain) 12 - 19 September 2010

## Call for Partners/Activities

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. <http://www.universityonyouthanddevelopment.org/>

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 2010 the University on Youth and Development will be gathering for the 11<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.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

The main arrival day for participants to the University is the 12<sup>th</sup> of September and the Departure day is the 19<sup>th</sup>. Activities are therefore foreseen to have the length of 6 days starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> and closing on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September. Partners should also consider the weekend 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> for preparatory meetings and preparatory work.

**A preparatory partners meeting is also foreseen for May-June 2010, selected partners are expected to be available to attend this meeting.**

### **Joint Theme 2010**

On the occasion of the International Year of youth, proclaimed by the United Nations, the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of the University on Youth and Development will be held around the promotion of awareness and discussions on sustainable development and its connection with human rights and fundamental freedoms, progress, solidarity, peace and security, the fulfillment of which are essential in order to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. The key role that young people and youth organization play in this process will be also emphasized.

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.

#### **Deadline for submitting a proposal for an activity**

The enclosed form proposing an activity to be held in the University on Youth and Development should be returned to the North-South Centre by email, **by 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2010** to [marcos.andrade@coe.int](mailto:marcos.andrade@coe.int)

#### **Main Criteria for the activities:**

- organised by youth and youth serving organisations and having young people as target group (age between 18 -35);
- have a theme and aims that constitute a relevant contribution to the aims of the University, (activities related to capacity building and youth empowerment)
- have a Global or Interregional (i.e. Euro-Mediterranean, Afro-Asian, Euro-African, etc) scope, both in terms of the participants and the content.
- involve a maximum of 25 participants;
- seek gender balance in terms of the participants

Activities organised in partnership between various organisations and resulting in partnerships and co-operation processes are highly encouraged. The University itself is result of these kinds of synergies.

#### **What is covered?**

- Board and lodging for the duration of the activities (arrival day 12<sup>th</sup> September, departure day 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010)
- Rooms and facilities for the activities
- Basic equipment
- Interpretation: English, French and Spanish for plenary(ies) of the Joint Programme.

#### **Partners' Commitments and Responsibilities towards the University**

The University on Youth and Development is organised around the principle of economy of scale which reduces the overall cost by doing things together. This principle also means that all partners are asked to contribute for the collective costs of the University respective to the asymmetric financial capacities of each of the partners and relative to the size of the activities.

A minimum contribution of 500€ and a maximum of 3000€ is the foreseen contribution from each of the activity's partner.

Each partner is equally responsible for the travel cost of the participants involved in its respective activity (close travel terminals: Airport of Malaga-AGP and the train station of Antequera -Santa Ana).

Partners are expected to build together the University and its Programme and to actively take part in the preparatory process and meetings, contributing to such things as: proposing and mobilising guest speakers and resource persons to the joint moments; organising or co-organising joint activities; proposing volunteers; contributing to the evaluation and to the media and press coverage etc. This commitments will be discussed in detail in the partners' meeting.

**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 2010 UYD (ex: non-paper policy, low energy consumption, using recycled and recycling materials, using fair trade goods etc).