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Deadlines up to 1 October 2016

Upcoming deadlines

Reference number	Deadline	Programme Title
EU0010000654	1 Sept 2016	Europe for Citizens: Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation - Networks of Towns
EU001000088	1 Sept 2016	Europe for Citizens: Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation-Town Twinning
EU0010000210	1 Sept 2016	Young European of the Year Award - Travel Fellowships and InterRail-Global-Passes
EU0010000668	1 Sept 2016	EU Aid Volunteers Initiative: Deployment of EU Aid Volunteers
EU0010000522	1 Sept 2016	Horizon2020: European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grants
EU0010000468	1 Sept 2016	Heinrich Böll Foundation grants scholarships (for study in Germany)
EU0010002078	2 Sept 2016	European SME Week Youth Essay Competition
EU0010000638	2 Sept 2016	EVS Video Contest
EU0010000558	5 Sept 2016	European Week of Regions and Cities Master Class University on EU Cohesion Policy
EU0010000293	6 Sept 2016	FARE Football Against Racism in Europe Action Week Small Grants
EU0010000096	7 Sept 2016	LIFE (2014-2020) Action Grants
EU0010000494	9 Sept 2016	European Economic and Social Committee Civil Society Prize 2016
EU0010002083	9 Sept 2016	Promoting HEPA policy measures and actions for refugees
EU0010002081	9 Sept 2016	Cedefop Photo Award
EU0010000096	12 Sept 2016	LIFE (2014-2020) Action Grants
EU0010000050	14 Sept 2016	Horizon2020: Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

EU0010000096	15 Sept 2016	LIFE (2014-2020) Action Grants
EU0010000561	15 Sept 2016	Film4Climate Global Video Competition
EU0010000177	16 Sept 2016	DG Interpretation bursaries
EU0010000666	18 Sept 2016	<u>#BeActive Challenge Photo-Video</u> Competition
EU0010000629	18 Sept 2016	Shining Stars of Europe Video Contest
EU0010000096	20 Sept 2016	LIFE (2014-2020) Action Grants
EU0010000096	26 Sept 2016	LIFE (2014-2020) Action Grants
EU0010000050	29 Sept 2016	Horizon2020: Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
EU0010000180	30 Sept 2016	Traineeship at the Court of Justice
EU0010000521	30 Sept 2016	CIPE Global Photo Competition
EU0010000020	30 Sept 2016	Traineeships at the Committee of the Regions
EU0010000021	1 Oct 2016	Traineeship at the Council of the European Union
EU0010002005	1 Oct 2016	EU prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Awards
EU0010000085	1 Oct 2016	European Youth Foundation - Grants for international youth activities
EU0010000584	1 Oct 2016	OSCE Parliamentary Assembly International Secretariat Research Fellowship
EU0010000631	1 Oct 2016	<u>Training placements at the European</u> <u>Parliament</u>

Documentation

EYE2016: Shaping Europe- 50 Ideas for a Better Future

The Report of the 2nd European Youth Event (EYE2016), wich took place last May, gathering 7500 young people coming from all over the continent and beyond, collects and highlights fifty of the most concrete ideas shaped by the participants, grouped into the five themes of the event. The Report will serve as a source of inspiration for the MEPs and to provide them with a clear view about young people's concerns, dreams and future perspectives. The ideas showcased in the report will be sent to various parliamentary committees for debate with the young originators during the coming months. The Report is now available in English and it will be followed by a French and German version. The Report is accompanied by the <u>Idea tree</u>, containing the full list of ideas written by participants during the event. http://bit.ly/2bQrUt3

Structural higher education reform

The study analyses how different types of system-level (or `landscape') structural reforms in higher education have been designed and implemented in selected higher education systems.

In the 12 case studies that form the core of the project, the researchers examine reforms aimed at:

- Increasing horizontal differentiation between different types of higher education institutions (for example reforms to introduce or modify the role of universities of applied science);

- Increasing vertical differentiation through increasing or decreasing positional or status differences between higher education institutions (for example, reforms aimed at concentrating research in a limited number of universities) and;

- Changing institutional interrelationships between higher education institutions (for example, through mergers, the formation of associations of institutions).

In each case, the researchers set out to understand the origins and objectives of the reforms examined, why they were designed and implemented, the extent to which they achieved their objectives and the factors affecting success or failure. The overall objective is to provide policy makers at the European, national and institutional levels with policy relevant conclusions concerning the design, implementation and evaluation of structural reforms.

http://bit.ly/2c3YMQU

OBESSU New Manual for School Students 2016

The Manual, written BY and FOR school students, is a journey throughout the creation of a democratic school student organisation, imagined as a space trip in the "school student universe". Readers will jump on a "space rocket" and travel through communication strategies, democratic decisionmaking, policy influencing and mobilisation processes, as well as through networking, economic sustainability and event organising. The four chapters are simple and easy-to-read, adapted to every student and accompanied by examples, powerful pictures and graphics. http://bit.ly/2bFvGca [

A Teacher's Guide on the Prevention of Violent extremism

The role of education in preventing violent extremism and de-radicalising young people has only recently gained global acceptance. An important step in this direction was the launch, in December 2015, of the UN Secretary-General's Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism which recognises the importance of quality education to address the drivers of this phenomenon. Published by UNESCO, this guide aims to provide practical advice on when and how to discuss the issue of violent extremism and radicalisation with learners and help teachers create a classroom climate that is inclusive and conducive to respectful dialogue, open discussion and critical thinking. http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0024/002446/244676e.pdf

World Youth Report on Youth Civic Engagement

Prepared by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Report explores young people's participation in economic, political and community life, responding to growing interest in, and an increased policy focus on, youth civic engagement in recent years among Governments, young people and researchers.

The Report provides thematic insights on economic, political and community engagement, coupled with expert opinion pieces so as to provide robust and varied perspectives into youth engagement.

In offering fresh perspectives and innovative ideas on youth engagement, the Report is intended to serve as an impetus and tool for dialogue, policy discussion and action between youth and government.

World Youth Report on Youth Civic Engagement Executive summary

EU Aid Volunteers Platform

The first EU Aid Volunteers platform brings together volunteers and organisations from different countries, providing practical support to humanitarian aid projects and contributing to strengthening the local capacity and resilience of disaster-affected communities. Individuals can apply to be deployed to humanitarian projects worldwide. http://bit.ly/2aJojRv

School Education Gateway

A single point of entry for teachers, schools, experts and others in the school education field. It presents European education policy, news, trends, expert articles, national initiatives, actions for schools, areas for interaction, educational project best practices and additional resources. The platform is available in 23 launguages.

http://bit.ly/1EocYxi

European Schoolnet Academy

The Academy is a platform where teachers in primary and secondary schools can learn about innovation in the school and classroom through online professional development courses. The available courses are completely free of charge, offering an introduction to key concepts and ideas that are relevant to developing teachers' practice, providing them with the opportunity to discuss these ideas and share experiences with their peers.

http://bit.ly/1KneZy3

Opportunities

Call for tenders EAC/08/2016 - Innovative and entrepreneurial Higher Education Institutions: further development of HEInnovate The general objective of this contract is to support higher education institutions, particularly in Europe, to become more innovative and entrepreneurial organisations by promoting use of the <u>HEInnovate</u> self-assessment tool and by identifying and implementing necessary changes and developments of the tool.

Deadline: **12th September 2016**, 15:00 CET. Read more: <u>http://bit.ly/2bLy4dX</u>

DG Interpretation Bursaries

Each year, the Directorate General for Interpretation of the European Commission offers a number of bursaries. Interpretation study bursaries are available to students of all disciplines who have been accepted for a full-time postgraduate training course in conference interpreting offered by a recognised university or university-level institution. The amount of the bursary to be granted is EUR 2 400 for those studying in a Member State, and EUR 1 600 for those studying in a non-Member State or in a candidate country.

Deadline: 16th September 2016.

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/TUNF0I</u>

Call for Generation Maastricht: YO!Fest volunteers

The European Youth Forum, the city of Maastricht and the Province of Limburg are looking for 20 enthusiastic and committed volunteers to support the running of the Generation Maastricht-YO!Fest 2017! On the occasion of 25th anniversary of the Maastricht Treaty, the Municipality of Maastricht and the Provincial Government of Limburg are developing a programme of events focusing on young people. The event will gather on the 7th of February 2017 over 5,000 young people aged 16-30 from all over Europe to debate with peers and decision-makers under the motto "Europe Calling!".

Eligible candidates should have experience in organising or supporting international events, be flexible team-players with good communication skills, have a good command of English (knowledge of other EU languages, specifically Dutch, is an asset), be available for a preparatory meeting on 14th-16th October 2016 in Maastricht, be available for the preparation of the event and the event itself on 5th-8th February 2017 in Maastricht and take an active part in all stages of the preparation, in close co-operation with the organising team.

Deadline: **18th September 2016**, 22:56 CET. Read more: <u>http://bit.ly/2bkCzfl</u>

Shining Stars of Europe Video Contest

People from all over Europe and beyond are invited to make a short video clip (maximum 2 minutes) presenting their way to connect with their peers, the environment, and themselves! Three winning groups will receive travel & project grants which will allow them to put their ideas into practice. An international Jury will select the 15 best video clips which will be shown at the finals in various countries between October and November 2016. Finalists will also be invited to join one of the finals. The contest is coorganised by the European Commission and the European Parliament, in cooperation with the European Youth Conference under the Slovak EU Presidency 2016.

Deadline: 18th September 2016.

Find out more: <u>http://www.shiningstarsofeurope.eu</u>

Evens Prize for Peace Education 2017

Organised by Evens Foundation, the Prize aims to identify, recognise and share inspiring initiatives successfully implemented in secondary schools, so as to answer the need for 'hot topic' education strategies and so that these strategies can be promoted and shared with other schools.

The prize honours a secondary school or organisation, based and operating in the European Union, that:

- has developed and implements or supports the implementation of a sustainable strategy to deal with hot topics in the classroom and/or in the school overall;

- has created space for debate on hot topics, in which students are actively involved;

- understands, addresses and works with the emotions that such topics can provoke such as stress, frustration and hostility.

Submissions, made in English, should be sent to <u>Marjolein.Delvou@evensfoundation.be</u> by **30th September 2016.** Read more: <u>http://bit.ly/2bWRpwa</u>

Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) Photo Competition

The competition seeks to highlight creative and inspiring visuals that illustrate the following statement: "Leaders standing up for freedom and democracy exist in communities throughout the world". Contestants should submit a photograph that demonstrates democratic leadership (or individuals advocating for democratic values and reform), along with a caption that explains the impact this individual or organisation has played in expanding freedom and democracy in their communities.

The competition is open to NGOs of all types, anywhere in the world, including student, professional, and informal organisations.

Special consideration will be given to submissions highlighting individuals residing in non-OECD countries.

Submissions are limited to one photo per organisation.

Deadline: **30th September 2016**.

Find out more: <u>http://www.cipe.org/photo</u>

EU prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Awards 2017

The Prize celebrates and promotes best practices related to heritage conservation, management, research, education and communication. In this way, it contributes to a stronger public recognition of cultural heritage as a strategic resource for Europe's society and economy. The Prize honours every year up to 30 outstanding heritage achievements from all parts of Europe. Up to seven are selected as Grand Prix laureates and one receives the Public Choice Award, chosen in an online poll. All the winners will receive a certificate as well as a plaque or trophy. The Grand Prix laureates will also receive €10,000 each.

Deadline: 1st October 2016.

Find out more: http://bit.ly/24CLbBQ

Horizon2020: European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grants

ERC Starting Grants are designed to support excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are starting their own independent research team or programme.

This action is open to researchers of any nationality who intend to conduct their research activity in any Member State or <u>H2020 Associated Country</u>.

Deadline: **18th October 2016**, 17:00:00 (Brussels local time). Read more: <u>http://bit.ly/2b3um46</u>

Juvenes Translatores: translation contest for schools

The competition is designed to give 17-year-olds (born in 1999) from schools throughout Europe first-hand experience of what it is like to be a translator. Young students will be given the opportunity to take part in a translation test that will take place on the same day in all EU countries: 24th November 2016. Pupils will be able to decide which of the European Union's official languages they want to translate to and from. Schools across Europe are invited to register on the contest website between 1st September, 12.00 midday (Brussels time) and **20th October 2016**, 12.00 midday (Brussels time).

The awards ceremony will take place in Brussels, Belgium, in Spring 2017.

Find out more: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/translatores/index_en.htm</u>

Digital Girl, Woman and Organisation of the Year Awards

The awards recognise outstanding girls and women in digital sectors globally and the organisations that support them. The Awards are addressed to women, 18 or older, who live and/or work in the specified geography and distinguish themselves through leadership, creativity, entrepreneurship, social-focus and/or innovative discoveries. Participants must be positively impacting the number of girls and women participating in digitally-driven or digitally-enabled areas of study or work, in one or more of the following capacities:

- In the ICT sector, as a promising young potential or executive in a prominent public, private or academic sector IT organisation;

- Through work in entertainment or media, including social media;

- In commercialisation of an innovative digital concept, tool and/or service;

- Through focus on not-for-profit or social work, community-orientation, humanitarian activities (including ICT4Good, health, planet, well-being); and/or

- Through step-change research & development activities in the private or public sectors, academic excellence, digital/social innovations.

Deadline: 21st October 2016, 18:00 CET.

Find out more: http://digitalwomanaward.com/europe

Please also look at the Opportunities folder within the Eurodesk intranet for news on European and international (funding) opportunities.

Highlights

#AskNavracsics-helping more young people to engage in their communities

Commissioner Tibor Navracsics, the European Commissioner for Youth, wants to help more young people to engage with their communities through volunteering and other activities. He recently discussed the broad issues with a number of young people online and in person, and now he would like to hear from many more young people across Europe.

He wants to hear young peoples' ideas and opinions on how to make it easier for them to get involved in their communities. These will be used by him and his staff to influence policies and practices at European and national levels. His discussions with young people, along with more formal research into this topic, has highlighted some of the things that discourage young people from getting involved in their communities through volunteering and other activities, including:

- A lack of motivation and information about how to start volunteering;
- Too few role models that young people can be inspired by;
- Not enough information on the opportunities and projects that are available;
- The costs of taking part;
- Very little recognition of all the effort put in;
- Little acceptance by potential employers of the new skills gained through getting involved.

Participants to the consultation will have to give their views on what should be done to reduce or remove these barriers, and any others that make it difficult for young people to engage in their communities.

Deadline to participate is **30th September 2016**.

http://europa.eu/youth/asknavracsics

European Year of Cultural Heritage proposed for 2018

On 30th of August, the European Commission has put forward a proposal to the European Parliament and Council to designate 2018 as the European Year of Cultural Heritage. In doing so, the Commission is seeking to highlight the role of Europe's cultural heritage in fostering a shared sense of history and identity. The 2018 Year of Cultural Heritage will be an occasion to highlight the importance of European culture, and what the EU can do regarding conservation, digitisation, infrastructure, research and the development of skills, to name just a few areas supported by EU funding programmes such as Creative Europe. Events will be organised across Europe, as well as information, education and awareness-raising campaigns. The year will provide an opportunity to seek answers to the challenges of decreasing public budgets in culture, declining participation in traditional cultural activities, environmental pressures on heritage sites, evolving value chains and digital transformation. In line with the recent Joint Communication "Towards an EU strategy for international cultural relations", it will promote the preservation of cultural heritage as a key element of the EU's external policies, searching for responses to the criminal

destruction of cultural heritage in conflict zones and the illegal trafficking of cultural artefacts.

http://bit.ly/2bSUVGv

Eurostat release: July 2016 Euro area unemployment rate

According to Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union, in July 2016, 4.276 million young persons (under 25) were unemployed in the EU28, of whom 2.969 million were in the Euro area. Compared with July 2015, youth unemployment decreased by 310 000 in the EU28 and by 136 000 in the Euro area. In July 2016, the youth unemployment rate was 18.8% in the EU28 and 21.1% in the Euro area, compared with 20.2% and 22.1% respectively in July 2015. In July 2016, the lowest rates were observed in Malta (7.1%) and Germany (7.2%), and the highest in Greece (50.3% in May 2016), Spain (43.9%) and Italy (39.2%). http://bit.ly/2bITeuw

Eurostat quarterly labour market flows

According to the Eurostat quarterly labour market flows, based on nonseasonally adjusted labour market data from the European Union Labour Force Survey, out of all persons in the European Union (EU) who were unemployed in the fourth quarter of 2015, 65.7% (13.0 million persons) remained unemployed in the first quarter of 2016, while 15.4% (3.0 million) moved into employment and 18.9% (3.7 million) towards economic inactivity in Q1 2016. Of all those initially in employment, 96.2% (169.7 million persons) remained in employment, while 1.7% (2.9 million) of those employed in the fourth quarter of 2015 were observed to be unemployed in the first quarter of 2016, and 2.2% (3.8 million) transitioned into economic inactivity. Labour market flows show the movements of individuals between employment, unemployment, and economic inactivity. In order to ensure comparability, data published by Eurostat are based on a harmonised methodology. This may result in small differences between these data and those published nationally.

http://bit.ly/2bVfTEI

Public Consultation on the Single Digital Gateway

Launched by the European Commission, the Consultation is about the creation of a 'Single Digital Gateway', which would provide easy online access to Single Market information, procedures, assistance and advice for citizens and businesses. The idea behind the Single Digital Gateway is to provide all the information people need to: do business cross-border, travel to another EU country, live, study or work in another EU country.

The Single Digital Gateway would be based on existing portals, contact points and networks. But it would improve and better connect them, and help people to complete the most frequently-used national procedures fully online. With this Consultation the Commission seeks views of all stakeholders on the identified problems and different policy options that can be pursued to address them. The consultation is addressed to businesses, the self-employed and organisations representing businesses, citizens and citizen or consumer representative organisations, public authorities at all levels. The consultation is available <u>here</u> and will be open until **21**st **November 2016**.

Survey on eParticipation initiatives, tools and potential all over Europe with the focus on youth

Initiated by the project "EUth - Tools and Tips for Mobile and Digital Youth Participation in and across Europe" consortium, which is supported by the EU Research and Innovation programme Horizon 2020, the survey dels with eParticipation initiatives, tools and potential all over Europe with a focus on youth.

http://bit.ly/2bh8nod

Greece lowers voting age to 17

As part of a larger revamp of Greece's electoral laws (which included a change to a more proportional system of allocating parliamentary seats), the Greek Parliament voted on 21st July to lower the minimum voting age from 18 to 17 years. Greece has become the latest European country to lower its voting age in a bid to enhance the democratic participation of young people.

http://bit.ly/2b76qcx

European Union and the Council of Europe join forces to promote Global Development Education and youth cooperation in Europe

The European Commission and the Council of Europe have launched "iLEGEND, Intercultural Learning Exchange through Global Education, Networking and Dialogue" a new project which will strengthen global development education in EU member States by promoting dialogue, networking strategies, capacity building and exchange of good education practices. For the next three years, the "iLEGEND" will foster inclusive and equitable quality education to promote peaceful and inclusive societies, mainly through global development education and intercultural dialogue. The project aims at the inclusion of global development education in school curricula, enabling teachers and youth workers to educate on knowledge and skills to understand, participate in and interact critically with our global societies, and increase the general public understanding of what is global development education.

Implemented by the North South Centre (NSC) of the Council of Europe, the activities will range from residential and online training courses on human rights, intercultural dialogue and democratic citizenship to seminars and workshops mobilising representatives from governments, parliaments, local and regional authorities and civil society.

http://bit.ly/2b39MLs

Please also look at the News folder within the Eurodesk intranet for other European news from the network.

Upcoming Events

EURES Job Fairs

Thinking about finding a job in another EU country? EUR Job Mobility Portal organises job fairs all over Europe.

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/EUREScalendar</u>

1st July-31st December 2016: Slovak EU Council Presidency

On 1st July 2016, Slovakia took over the six-month rotating Presidency of the Council of the EU from The Netherlands, as part of the Dutch-Slovak-Maltese 'Trio Presidency'. The Slovak EU Presidency will focus on economic growth, digital Single Market, the creation of an Energy Union, migration, and the EU enlargement.

http://www.eu2016.sk/en

14th September 2016: State of the Union 2016, Strasbourg, France

The President of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, will deliver his State of the Union address at the European Parliament. He will take stock of achievements of the past year and present the priorities for the year ahead. The President also sets out how the Commission will address the most pressing challenges the European Union is facing. The speech will be followed by a plenary debate. The State of the Union address traditionally kick-starts the dialogue with Parliament and Council, as foreseen in the Lisbon Treaty, to prepare the Commission Work Programme for 2017.

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/2abCvC7</u>

16th-22nd September 2016 – European Mobility Week 2016

During the European Mobility Week European cities and towns will have the opportunity to participate to the most widespread event on sustainable mobility. This year's theme is "Smart and sustainable mobility - an investment for Europe'.

Find out more: <u>http://www.mobilityweek.eu</u>

26th September 2016: European Day of Languages

Organised jointly by the EU and the Council of Europe, the European day of languages aims to raise public awareness of the languages used in Europe, to promote cultural and linguistic diversity and to encourage people, schoolchildren and adults, to learn languages.

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/1p9QsfZ</u>

27th September 2016: Youth and Sport Intergroups of European Parliament event on Inclusion of young people, Brussels, Belgium Jointly organised by the Youth and Sport Intergroups of the European Parliament, the meeting will focus on the role of youth and sports organisation for social inclusion of young people. Policy-makers, activists and representatives of youth and sport organisations will discuss how youth and sports organisations connecting to formal and non-formal education can contribute to the social inclusion of young people.

(Young) people interested in participating will have to register by **18**th **September 2016,** 23:59 (CET).

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/2b0RIle</u>

30th September 2016: European Researchers' Night

The European Researchers' Night is an event taking place every year on a single September night in several hundred cities all over Europe and beyond aiming to promote careers in science and research. Whether with family, school, friends or on their own, everybody is invited to explore science in different engaging ways.

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/1C5gSsi</u>

10th-13th October 2016: European Week of Regions and Cities (OPEN DAYS), Brussels/Europe

European Week of Regions and Cities is an annual four-day event during which cities and regions showcase their capacity to create growth and jobs, implement European Union cohesion policy, and prove the importance of the local and regional level for good European governance.

Registration for Brussels-based seminars is open until **26th September 2016.**

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/1rwndME</u>

6th-19th November 2016: Camp Climate, Marrakech, Morocco

"Camp Climate" is a safe space dedicated to youth for globally coordinated advocacy action, capacity building and networking during the Conferences of the Parties (COPs) for international environmental negotiations. The programme includes capacity building, simulation of negotiations, coordination meetings and briefings for accredited young delegates to COP 22, as well as support for engagement with civil society events in Marrakech for those who do not have accreditation. Participants do not need to be specialists on Climate Change issues, but do need to have the genuine desire of becoming climate activists.

There are participation fees. Find out more: <u>http://campclimate.ymca.int</u>

14th-18th November 2016: BOOKMARKS: Regional training course on combating hate speech on-line through human rights education, Kazan, Russian Federation

Organised by the Council of Europe Youth Department, the training-course aims to combat hate speech and to promote human rights education online through creating a pool of multipliers and developing an effective network between the national campaign committees in the region for the "No Hate Speech Movement" campaign's promotion and further implementation. The course will bring together 35 participants from the states party to the European Cultural Convention.

Candidates from the Russian Federation should <u>apply</u> by **14th September 2016**, 18:00.

Candidates from the states party to the European Cultural Convention should <u>apply</u> by **14th September 2016**, 14:00.

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/2bE9Dy9</u>

28th-29th November 2016: Making learning visible, Thessaloniki, Greece

Organised by Cedefop in close cooperation with the European Commission, the European conference on validation of non-formal and informal learning will address the challenges involved for Member States in meeting the 2018 deadline set by the 2012 European Council Recommendation for establishing national validation arrangements.

Validation of non-formal and informal learning is about making visible and giving value to the diverse and often unique learning opportunities people are presented with in their everyday life (e.g. through training courses, online learning, at work, at home or during leisure time).

Deadline to register: 28th October 2016.

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/2bGB5jm</u>

European Citizenship Training Courses 2017

The courses are meant to support youth workers and youth leaders developing their critical understanding of European Citizenship and encourage them to integrate the topic in their practical work.

List of proposed Courses: •Training Course: ECTC-Spain (12th-18th February 2017) Deadline: to be announced. •Training Course: ECTC-Belgium-Flanders (7th-13th May 2017) Deadline: to be announced.

All details are available here: <u>http://bit.ly/1tg7FFo</u>

Salto-Youth: Training Calendar

The European Training Calendar contains current training offers of different institutions and organisations, such as SALTO, the National Agencies for the YOUTH IN ACTION Programme, non-governmental youth organisations, the European Youth Centres of the Council of Europe and the Partnership Programme on European Youth Worker Training. They are addressed to young people, group leaders, mentors, trainers and other specialists.

Find out more: <u>http://bit.ly/1ppG1uS</u>

Eurodesk Brussels Link Activities

3 August 2016	Preparatory online meeting for Eurodesk Network meeting in Braga.			
j	Participants from EBL: Audrey, Gheorghe.			
	Meeting with ERYICA and EYCA.			
9 August 2016	Location: EBL.			
	Participant from EBL: Audrey.			
	EYP Editorial Board meeting.			
9 August 2016	Location: EAC.			
	Participant from EBL: Gheorghe.			
	Preparatory online meeting for Eurodesk Multipliers			
11 August 2016	Seminar in Italy.			
	Participants from EBL: Audrey, Gheorghe.			
	Meeting with Education, Audiovisual and Culture			
	Executive Agency (EACEA).			
25 August 2016	Location: EBL.			
	Participants: Eurodesk President Reinhard			
	Schwalbach, EBL Director Audrey Frith.			