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Ano Europeu da Igualdade de Oportunidades para Todos: parceiro oficial do Festival Eurovisão da Canção de 2007



O Ano Europeu da Igualdade de Oportunidades para Todos - 2007 tem o prazer de anunciar que será parceiro oficial do Festival Eurovisão da Canção de 2007. Pela primeira vez em quase 20 anos, uma iniciativa oficial da União Europeia estará associada a este concurso internacional de música, juntando europeus de todo o continente. Os principais objectivos do Ano Europeu são celebrar as vantagens da diversidade e promover a igualdade de oportunidades para todos.

Vladimír Špidla, o Comissário Europeu para o Emprego, os Assuntos Sociais e a Igualdade de Oportunidades, declarou: «O Festival Eurovisão da Canção constitui um espaço ideal para informar os cidadãos sobre os seus direitos em matéria de igualdade de tratamento e para divulgar as vantagens da diversidade por toda a Europa. Que melhor enquadramento poderíamos desejar que uma espectacular manifestação à escala europeia que reúne as diversas culturas e sabores da Europa na sua totalidade?»

A legislação antidiscriminação da UE é uma das mais avançadas do mundo. Ainda assim, só um terço dos cidadãos europeus conhece os seus direitos no caso de vir a ser vítima de discriminação. Entretanto, 64% desses mesmos cidadãos europeus consideram que a discriminação é muito comum nos respectivos países e 51% pensam que não se está a lutar suficientemente contra a discriminação.

Durante a semana do Festival da Eurovisão, que terá lugar no centro de Helsínquia entre 5 e 12 de Maio, a campanha do Ano Europeu promoverá as suas mensagens a partir de um pavilhão no espaço dedicado ao festival. Esse stand fornecerá aos visitantes informações sobre igualdade e diversidade e acolherá uma série de actividades de diversão. O Ano Europeu fará igualmente chegar a sua mensagem aos 2 000 jornalistas que se espera assistam à manifestação, através de um stand promocional instalado na sala de imprensa da Eurovisão.

As actividades do Ano Europeu na Eurovisão concentrar-se-ão particularmente no Dia da Europa, quarta-feira 9 de Maio. Será prestada especial atenção aos jovens, proporcionando-lhes uma oportunidade de revelar os seus talentos na área do canto e da dança.

Notas informativas

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Centenas de actividades estão a desenvolver-se em toda a Europa. Para saber o que está a passar-se no seu país, veja o documento em anexo ou consulte o sítio Web do Ano Europeu em <http://equality2007.europa.eu>.

Os objectivos do Ano Europeu da Igualdade de Oportunidades para Todos – 2007 são informar os europeus sobre os seus direitos em matéria de não-discriminação e igualdade de tratamento, imprimir uma nova dinâmica a um combate eficaz contra a discriminação e animar um vivo debate sobre as vantagens da diversidade.

O Ano Europeu de 2007 centra-se na discriminação relacionada com sexo, raça ou origem étnica, religião ou convicções, deficiência, idade ou orientação sexual. Todas estas formas de discriminação podem ser tratadas no âmbito da legislação europeia.

Festival Eurovisão da Canção

Desde a sua primeira difusão em 1956, o Festival Eurovisão da Canção tornou-se uma tradição europeia de eleição, atingindo uma audiência de cerca de 100 milhões de europeus e um público ainda mais vasto que o dos 42 países participantes. Seguindo a tradição de realizar o festival no país de origem da canção vencedora no ano anterior, o 52.º Festival Eurovisão da Canção realizar-se-á em Helsínquia, na Finlândia, país de proveniência da banda Lordi, que saiu vencedora em 2006.

Para mais informações sobre o Ano Europeu da Igualdade de Oportunidades para Todos – 2007 na Eurovisão, pode consultar-se <http://www.eurovision.tv/>

2007 - European Year of Equal Opportunities for All - A quick glance across the 30 participating countries

Austria	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Federal Ministry for Economy & Labour Stubenring 1 1010 Vienna Department III/10	Susanne Piffel-Pavelec Susanne.piffel-pavelec@bmwa.gv.at Tel.: +43 1 711 00 65 85 www.bmwa.gv.at	EU: €215,250.00 National: €215,250.00	A large national information and promotional campaign on rights and equal opportunities
Belgium	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Centre for equal opportunities Rue Royale, 138 1000 Brussels	Nadine Brauns EU2007@cntr.be Tel.: +32 02 212 30 00 www.diversite.be	EU: €258,300.00 National: €259,055.00	1. The "Universal design" week, focusing on handicap and accessibility 2. Special training for teachers to deal with homophobia 3. Creation of "equal opportunities" cheques to promote small initiatives in that field
Bulgaria	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Labour and Social Policy 2, Triaditza Str. 1051 Sofia	Lilia Abadjieva l.abadjieva@mlsp.government.bg Tel.: +359 2 811 94 18 Dimitar Bojilov dbojilov@mlsp.government.bg Tel.: +359 2 811 94 39	EU: 215,250.00 National: €231,130.00	1. Media campaign with representatives and actors of the communities and groups at potential risk of discrimination 2. Activating children and youth Parliaments
Cyprus	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Justice & Public Order 125, Athalassas Avenue Nicosia 1461	Ekaterini Andreou eandreou@mjpo.gov.cy Tel.: + 357 22 80 59 22 Fax:+ 357 22 80 59 69 Christina Laoudas claoudas@mjpo.gov.cy Tel.: +357 22 80 59 46 Fax: +357 22 80 59 69	EU: €120,000.00 National: €120,000.00	1. Distribution of a DVD about gender inequalities in domestic life 2. Launch of a campaign called "Sexual orientation : myths and realities" 3. Employers Guide for the promotion of Equality and Diversity in the Workplace

Czech Republic	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
The Office of the Government of the Czech Republic Human Rights Unit Nábř. E. Beneše 4 118 01 Prague	Czeslaw Walek walek.czeslaw@vlada.cz Tel. +420 296 153 358 Fax: +420 296 153 257 Website: www.vlada.cz	EU: €249,173.00 National: €249,173.00	1. Campaign to eliminate prejudice towards the Roma and explain the principle of inclusion thanks to multicultural education at pre-school facilities, primary and secondary schools 2. The project Equality is cool : focus on a youth audience with the use of 15 documentary films
Denmark	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Department of Gender Equality Homens Kanal 22 1060 Copenhagen K	Gorm Fogh Scherfig lige@lige.dk Tel. +45 33 92 33 11	EU: €150,600.00 National: € 832,000.00	1. Diversity in Working Life Awards for private and public enterprises actively promoting diversity 2. Large distribution of a "diversity calendar" that enumerates all relevant red-letter days for various population groups
Estonia	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia European Coordination and International Relations Department Gonsiori 29 15027 Tallinn	Heili Jõe heili.joe@sm.ee Tel.: +372 62 69 261	EU: €100,000.00 National: €129,578.00	1. A two-day international conference "Religion tolerance – opportunity, obligation, responsibility linked to the annual Tartu Film Festival 2. Distribution of materials on discrimination in schools
Finland	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Labour Mikonkatu 4, PL 34 00023 Valtioneuvosto	Sinikka Keskinen sinikka.keskinen@mol.fi Tel.: +358 10 60 47 040 or +358 50 39 60 146 Website: www.equality.fi and www.mol.fi	EU: € 150,600.00 National: € 150,600.00	1. Respect Fest, an equal opportunity festival, will be organised in Helsinki city centre Bus Terminal market place with music (top artists), NGO-desks, story tellers, etc. 2. Home for Christmas –event will be organised in museums at the end of the year to introduce the diversity of religions and beliefs (exhibitions and other activities)
France	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
High Authority for Combating Discriminations and for Equality 11 rue St-Georges 75009 Paris	Néphéli Yatropoulos nepheli.yatropoulos@halde.fr Tel.: +33 1 55 31 61 33 Fax: +33 1 55 31 61 49 Website: www.halde.fr	EU: € 624,000.00 National: € 1,500,996.00	1. Job orientation assistance for young migrants 2. A theatre forum will go to basic school to raise awareness on gender equality

Germany	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Federal ministry for family affairs, senior citizens, women and youth Department of International Affairs 11018 Berlin National Agency "European Year of Equal Opportunities for All 2007" Oranienburger Str. 13-14 10178 Berlin	Roland Simon Roland.Simon@bmfsfj.bund.de Tel.: +49 30 206 55 10 42 Fax: +49 30 206 55 41 042 Until 15/05/2007 Dr. Christine Franzius After 15/05/2007: Matthias Koenig Until 15/05/2007 christine.franzius@bag-wohlfahrt.de after 15/05/2007: matthias.koenig@bag-wohlfahrt.de, Tel. +49 30 240 89 119 Fax: +49 30 240 89 133 Website: www.bagfw.de	EU: € 624,100.00 National: €711,068.00	1. An "Equal Opportunities" Award for enterprises promoting diversity policies 2. Diversity as Opportunity : Diversity in enterprises in Germany, a huge one day conference
Greece	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Employment and Social Protection Pireos 40 101 82 Athens	Katerina Chryssochoou ypergdkp@otenet.gr Tel.: +30 210 52 95 209 193	EU: €257,894.00 National: € 257,894.00	1. Analysis of the situation of people older than 50 by collecting advertisements on jobs in the local newspaper at a regional level
Hungary	Contact	Minimum funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour Department of Equal Opportunities Alkotmány u. 3 1054 Budapest	Endre M. Sík eselyev2007@szmm.gov.hu Tel.: +361 475 79 18 Fax: +361 332 67 54	EU: €258,300.00 National: €258,300.00	1. Photos and drawing contests will be organised around the thematic of diversity 2. The national Equal opportunity Network – House of Equal Opportunities will try to build network, give legal advice, etc.
Iceland	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Social Affairs 150 Reykjavik	Linda Rós linda.ros.alfredsdottir@fel.stjr.is Tel.: +354 545 81 00 Fax: +354 552 48 04 www.eng.felagsmalaraduneyti.is	EU: €119,964,00 National: €119,964,00	

Ireland	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
The Equality Authority 2 Clonmel Street Dublin 2	Niall Crowley ncrowley@equality.ie Tel.: + 353 1 417 33 30 Fax: + 353 1 417 33 31 Carole Sullivan csullivan@equality.ie Tel.: + 353 1 417 33 61 Fax: + 353 1 417 33 77 www.equality.ie	EU: €150,600.00 National: €311.400.00	1. Launch of a campaign called Older and bolder to fight against stereotypes linked to ageing and disability 2. Support of an institutional capacity within the public sector to accommodate diversity, promote equality and combat discrimination by supporting institutions
Italy	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Department for rights and equal opportunities Secretary office Antidiscrimination Unit - UNAR L.go Chigi 19 00187 Rome	Silvia della Monica antidiscriminazioni@pariopportunita.gov.it Tel. +39 06 6779 2440 Fax: +39 06 6779 2471 www.pariopportunita.gov.it	EU: €624,100.00 National: €624,100.00	1. Antiracist World Cup is a five days happening of football, basketball, music, debates, aiming to fight racism no play field , especially discrimination against women and girls in sports 2. Actions dedicated to the promotion of Roma's rights
Latvia	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Society integration Elizabetes iela 20 1050 Riga	Kristine Gaugere kristine.gaugere@integracija.gov.lv Irina Kulitane ikulitane@inbox.lv . Tel. +371 7365339	EU: €100,130.00 National: € 100,130.00	1. Development and implementation of promotional and educational campaign in order to increase awareness and tolerance of the general public towards discriminated groups of the society 2. Youth Theatre Plays about Intolerance in Latvia nowadays
Liechtenstein	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Office of Equal Opportunities Aeulestrasse 51 9490 Vaduz	Bernadette Kubik-Risch bernadette.kubik-risch@scg.llv.li Tel.: +423 236 60 60 Fax: +423 236 65 60 www.llv.li/amtsstellen/llv-scg-home.htmHYPERLINK	EU: € 95,000.00 National: € 95,000.00	1. Babylon Slam, a mix of Ethno-Poetry-Slam and theatre improvisation, will be organised at the Literaturhaus Liechtenstein

Lithuania	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Office of the Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson Šeimyniškių 1A 09312 Vilnius	Indre Mackeviciute inmack@lrs.lt Mobile +370 612 27900 Julija Šartuch julija.sartuch@lrs.lt Tel.: +370 5 2612740 Fax +370 5 2612725 www.lygybe.lrs.lt	EU: € 150,600.00 National: € 150,600.00	1. "Diversity award" for the "Journalist of the Year" 2. "Diversity Junior Award" for the winner of an essay competition on diversity organised in schools across Lithuania 3. A cycle of documentary films prepared in cooperation with one of the TV stations. The films will focus on the issues of human rights and non-discrimination (covering different aspects of all the grounds of discrimination) and be broadcasted throughout the Year.
Luxembourg	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Government Commission for Foreigners 12-14, ave Emile Reuter 2420 Luxembourg	Christiane Martin Christiane.Martin@fm.etat.lu Tel.: +352 478 36 10 Fax: +352 478 36 72	EU: € 120,000.00 National: € 120,000.00	1. A documentary will be produced to present the contribution made to society by women refugees in Luxembourg
Malta	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry for the Family and Social Solidarity Department of Social Security 38, Ordnance Street Valletta CMR 02	Philip Farrugia Randon pip@onvol.net Joyce Borg josephine.a.borg@gov.mt Tel.: + 356 25 90 32 33 Fax: + 356 25 90 32 34	EU: € 120,000.00 National: € 133,730.00	1. Elaboration of a diversity Charter for the work place and actions in that field 2. Contest among humorists to award the best sketch about diversity 3. Round table for lawyers to share the latest legislation on equal opportunities

Netherlands	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
National implementing body Postbus 40107 8017 JK Zwolle	Tineke de Nooij c.de.nooij@agentschapszw.nl Tel.: +31 06 22 38 49 76 Roger de Boer r.de.boer@agentschapszw.nl Tel.: +31 06 22 38 38 21 www.agentschap.szw.nl	EU: € 279,000.00 National: € 279,000.00	1. The organising committee of the museum night (referred to as MuseumN8) will use "Equal Opportunities" as a theme for this year's event and will invite five specific participating museums to take part in this theme, preferably together with anti-discrimination organisations 2. Equal opportunity city trip Amsterdam will propose a guided tour on the anti-discrimination thematic 3. Workshop will be organised for opinion leaders like journalists and teachers, and religious pastors. The focus will be on equal opportunities in general and the aim is to increase their knowledge of the legal infrastructure of Equal treatment and Equal opportunities
Norway	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
The Equality and Anti-discrimination Ombud Grensen 5-7 P.O.Box: 8048 Dep 0031 Oslo	Mona Dia Tel.: +47 24 05 59 97 Fax: +47 24 05 59 60 Website: www.ldo.no	EU: € 150,600.00 National: € 194,140.00	1. Actions to increase women representation in sports 2. Disabled ambassadors in the primary schools 3. Equality and non-discrimination rally race for NHO members. (Confederation of Norwegian enterprises)
Poland	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Department for Women Family and Counteracting Discrimination Ministry of Labour and Social Policy ul. Szopena 1 00-599 Warsaw	Monika Ksieniewicz Monika.Ksieniewicz@mps.gov.pl Tel: +48 22 461 63 36 Fax: +48 022 520 0451 Łukasz Gabler Lukasz.Gabler@mps.gov.pl Tel.: +48 22 461 63 46	EU: €581,100.00 National: € 931,142.00	1. Media training for journalists on the subject of discrimination, its symptoms, and preventive regulations which are binding in the European Union. 2. Festival of tolerance—a three-day event full of performances, film shows, exhibitions, and panel discussions devoted to tolerance, discrimination, and human rights 3. An exhibition will be staged with the use of advanced audio-visual technologies, archival documents, documentaries, and presentations on the daily life of the Roma's, their tradition, custom, and history on Polish soil.

Portugal	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
CIDM-Commission for Equality and Women's Rights Av. República, 32-1 1050-193 Lisbon	Ana Paula Fitas anapaula.fitas@cidm.pt Elza Pais elza.pais@cidm.pt Tel.: +351 21 798 30 24 Fax: +351 21 797 59 99 www.cidm.madbug.com	EU: € 258,300.00 National: € 260.276.00	1. The Parliamentary Session for Equality in Diversity – Towards an Inclusive Society will take place in the Assembly of the Republic, coinciding with the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union. 2. An initiative will award the best school Paper on multiple discriminations and equal treatment and opportunities under the theme "European Year of Equal Opportunities for All", in articulation with the Ministry of Education. 3. Mobile Truck: Exhibit of pedagogic and learning materials of civic awareness of the European Year across the country (including autonomous regions) in order to promote the social utility representation of diversity and peaceful coexistence.
Romania	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Labor, Social Solidarity and Family Address: 2-4, Dem .I. Dobrescu Street, Sector 1, Bucharest	Andra Croitoru andra.croitoru@anes.ro Marian Tanase marian.tanase@anes.ro Tel.: +40 21 316 20 44 Fax: +40 21 316 20 43 www.anes.ro	EU: € 301,300.00 National: € 301,300.00	1. Organising a marathon for diversity : using sport as bridge within people 2. Exploring multiple discriminations during an equality week, via thematic contests, minorities' festival, theatrical plays on sexual orientation, etc.
Slovakia	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Slovak Republic Government Office Section of Human Rights and Minorities Námestie slobody 1 813 70 Bratislava 1	Milan Vrbovsky milan.vrbovsky@vlada.gov.sk Tel. +421 2 5729 5367 Fax: +421 2 5729 5424 L'ubica Zajacová Lubica.zajacova@vlada.gov.sk Tel.: 421 2 5729 5311 www.mensiny.vlada.gov.sk	EU: € 150,600.00 National: € 152,257.00	1. An action called "We are here – The days of otherness" aims at making persons with different sexual orientation more visible as part of the Slovak and European society (this includes a theater performance on the play "Beyond Therapy" and an art competition entitled "Coming Out-Art – accompanying event of the Euro Gay Games 2007) 2. A project of the non-governmental organisation "People against Racism" plans to verify, through field testing, whether the state authorities, territorial self-government authorities, and interest associations, but also natural persons and legal entities comply with their obligations imposed by the anti-discrimination law.

Slovenia	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs Kotnikova 5 1000 Ljubljana	Cveto URŠIČ cveto.ursic@gov.si Tel.: +386 1 369 75 38 Fax: +386 1 369 75 64	EU: € 120,000.00 National: € 243,608.00	1. An anti-discrimination training for Media and Equality will be organised by the Peace Institute 2. 50 weekly programmes and 12 special monthly programmes will be dedicated to the European Year 3. The festival "Play with me" will comprise an art competition, a competition for participating in dramatic and animation shows, a call for the participation of school and institutional musical groups of other children and adolescents, and a call for participation in a fashion show,
Spain	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Directorate-General for the Integration of Migrants C/José Abascal, 39 28003 MADRID	Amapola Blasco Marhuenda oberaxe@mtas.es Tel.: +34 91 36 31 619 Fax: +34 91 36 37 057	EU: € 581,000.00 National: € 702,411.00	1. Materials for persons who are victims of discrimination in socio-professional area 2. Study about the treatment of information concerning immigration in Spain
Sweden	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
The Delegation for Human Rights in Sweden 10333 Stockholm	Marie Stenman Marie.stenman@justice.ministry.se Tel.: +46 8 40 53 511	EU: € 215,250.00 National: € 320,506.00	1. Urix, an annual youth conference, will arrange platforms for youths to meet to discuss discrimination and the goals of the European Year 2. Lisa Syrén, one of the hosts for the popular radio programme Karlavagnen, will air two programs during 2007 with the theme human rights and discrimination
United Kingdom	Contact	Funding	Examples of planned projects
Commission for Equality and Human Rights Kingsgate House 66-74 Victoria Street London SW1E 6SW	Barbara Lindsay +442079440651 european.year@cehr.org.uk www.cehr.org.uk/content/european.rhtm	EU: € 624,100 National: € 640,000.00	1. Engaging young people as one of the groups least involved in local communities. Dealing with very localised conflicts between rights, using human rights are a framework 2. Intercultural Week will take place in Ireland, North and South during the week 18h - 24th March 2007. The week incorporates the UN International Day against Racial discrimination.