

## **NECE – Networking European Citizenship Education “EYCE 2005: National Experiences – European Challenges”**

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### **Activities in Hungary**

#### **Conference on the role of education in the integration of migrants**

Contribution towards a conference for representatives of educational institutions, NGOs and authorities on "The role of education in the integration of migrants", organised by the Information Office of the Council of Europe in Prague and the Silesian Land Museum in Opava ( 20-21 September 2005)

#### **CIVILIADA: annual exhibition, meeting and conference of Hungarian Civil Society organisations**

CIVILIADA, the annual exhibition, meeting and conference of the Hungarian Civil Society organisations (organised by the European House) celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with almost 500 participants taking part in the conference and 120 organisation participating at the exhibition and fair.

#### **Forum - Orientation of the Minister of Education to school heads**

The Ministry of Education holds a forum for school heads every year where headmasters/mistresses are informed about the main objectives and policies of the Ministry. In this forum the Minister of Education also provided information on the Democratic Year of Citizenship.

#### **Democracy Camp for High-school pupils**

Summer Camp for High-school pupils from Romania and Hungary

#### **Conference – Budapest, BEIK (European Youth Centre Budapest)**

‘Learning and Living Democracy. How to be a European citizen today?’

Organisers: National Institute of Public Education (OKI) , /Ministry of Education) – Higher education – development department, BEIK (European Youth Centre Budapest)

#### **‘Diák-Élet-Játék’/‘Student-Life**

The Ministry of Education organised a three-round contest entitled ‘Diák-Élet-Játék’ for pupils in public educational institutions. Applications to the contest are accepted in-groups of 5 pupil’s aged 12-18. The objectives of the contest were to compare the creativity, research capability and fantasy of the students; furthermore the students got a possibility to express what democracy meant to them. Application form, the detailed description of the contest and the tasks of the first round can be reached at: [www.om.hu/diak-elet-jatek](http://www.om.hu/diak-elet-jatek).

Activities in Hungary see more:

<http://dsp.coe.int/EYCE/search/Default.asp?Search=Search&CountryID=17>

## **Activities on the field of adult learning**

### **Active citizenship trainers' training**

The Hungarian Folk High School Society (HFHSS) has realised a programme series that consisted of a number of modules in the area of active citizenship trainers' training, which took eighty hours over three long weekends. The aim of the training was to set up democratic citizenship development-orientated courses at various locations in the country. The professional materials of the training have been collected on a CD and made available to the perspective trainers by the HFHSS. On a national scale, representatives of twenty organisations took part. There were fifteen training locations, with the participation of more than one hundred people.

### **Union studies – tender techniques for civil organisations**

The aims of the programme in which thirty people participated and which was 120-hour long and lasted over ten weekends, were; to get the participants acquainted with the basic conceptions, processes, institutions, activities and programmes that were in tight connection with adult education, culture and EU membership in general. To find their way in EU information database systems and services, and get to know how to use them. To co-operate in practice, prepare, and acquire concrete individual and group exchange programmes, as well as to develop communication skills.

The participants found the programme successful in enforcing the NGOs' role, but the number of submitted and selected tenders will show its real success.

### **Network of adult learning NGO-s of Central-Eastern Europe**

EAEA members in Central and Eastern Europe met in Hungary in October, at Lake Balaton. The meeting, the first of its kind, became a kick-off event for the new EAEA CEE network.

The participants agreed to share information on a more regular basis and to identify important events in the region and to inform about them. As a result of intense discussions several new items were added to the task list of the network. It included ambitious plans for a digital library of central texts on AE, joint production of regular printed and electronic newsletters, development of information service training courses, regular network meetings, expansion of the network to include all CEE countries and much more.

The group agreed to meet again for a follow-up in June 2006. A list of concrete tasks to be achieved by then was also agreed.

If you are interested in the CEE Network, and/or want to become involved, send a mail to [eaea-east@eaea.org](mailto:eaea-east@eaea.org)

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