

# CALENDAR OF INTERNATIONALISM

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March 2012

UNITED for Intercultural Action  
European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees



**open your mind**

**european-wide  
action week  
against racism**

**17-25 MARCH 2012**

**speak out  
against racism**

**17 - 25 Марта 2012**

**Европейская Неделя Действий Против Расизма**

**думай шире - выскажись против расизма**

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**17-25 MARCH 2012**

**“OPEN YOUR MIND - SPEAK OUT AGAINST RACISM”**

**EUROPEAN-WIDE ACTION WEEK AGAINST RACISM**

21 March is the International Day for the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, established by The General Assembly of the United Nations in 1966 following the brutal murder of 69 protestors in the South African township of Sharpeville in 1960. The massacre occurred while they had gathered to protest against the apartheid laws of the South African government, a regime systematically enforcing racial inequality and segregation. Today racist murders and violence are still ‘commonplace’ and racial discrimination continues to creep into every corner of our societies.

**RACISM MUST NOT BE TOLERATED NOR IGNORED - LETS CONFRONT IT UNITED!**

Every year around 21 March, the UNITED Network coordinates the European-wide Action Week Against Racism and calls upon the international community to erase racism, discrimination and intolerance. We urge NGOs, independent and informal groups, schools, local councils and all manner of organisations and individuals to join forces and confront racism with direct action. Whether by organising activities, supporting others or spreading the message, we can tackle racism. Prejudice lives in all of us and so we all have a part to play in erasing it from our environment.

**SPEAK OUT AGAINST RACISM**

Combating racism and discrimination requires reflection on the different forms of racism and the many ways they can poison our minds and societies. However, what we need most is the courage to speak up against racism wherever we see it: in our streets, at our schools, on the football stadium or within state administration. We have to stop turning a blind eye and covering our ears to what we know is wrong.

**JOIN THE CAMPAIGN!**

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 fill the orderform under campaigns at  
[www.unitedagainstracism.org/pages/underframeEuropeanWideActionWeekAgainstRacism.htm](http://www.unitedagainstracism.org/pages/underframeEuropeanWideActionWeekAgainstRacism.htm)

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**LIST OF CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES**

**ALBANIA**

16.03.2012 “I See In Colours”  
 Black/white foto exhibition & calendar creating in Tirana  
 Themes: importance of a colourful world, diversity...  
 contact: Useful to Albanian Women  
 phone +355-4-247502  
[uaw@icc-al.org](mailto:uaw@icc-al.org), [www.uaw-al.com](http://www.uaw-al.com)

19.03.2012 “Free to be Ourselves”  
 Writing wishes and let them fly with balloons in Durres  
 organised by Useful to Albanian Women & Today for  
 the Future  
 Themes: diversity, equality, antidiscrimination, freedom...  
 contact: Useful to Albanian Women, Tirana  
 phone +355-4-247502  
[uaw@icc-al.org](mailto:uaw@icc-al.org), [www.uaw-al.com](http://www.uaw-al.com)

19.03 in Elbasan, 21.03 in Burrel, 27.03 in Tirana  
 “Different in Appearance - Similar in the Heart”  
 Art sessions in city centres and shopping centres  
 for volunteers and students  
 organised by Useful to Albanian Women and others  
 Themes: graffiti expressing diversity, interculturalism,  
 love art - hate racism...  
 contact: Useful to Albanian Women, Tirana  
 phone +355-4-247502  
[uaw@icc-al.org](mailto:uaw@icc-al.org), [www.uaw-al.com](http://www.uaw-al.com)

**ARMENIA**

March 2012 “Stand Up Against Racism!”  
 Movie screening & discussion in centre of Vanadzor  
 for high school students  
 Themes: historical events, topics connected to racism...  
 contact: Youth Center for Democratic Initiatives  
 phone +374-322-42075  
[ycdi@democracy.am](mailto:ycdi@democracy.am), [www.democracy.am](http://www.democracy.am)

17.03.2012  
 “Let Us Promote Diversity! Stop Racism!”  
 Action, interviews & promotion in local media in Yerevan  
 Themes: awareness on existing racism, diversity...  
 contact: Youth for Exchange and Cooperation  
 phone +374-91804841  
[yfexchange@yahoo.com](mailto:yfexchange@yahoo.com), [yfec.ucoz.com](http://yfec.ucoz.com)

**AUSTRIA**

21.03.2012  
 “11th Publication of the Racism Report”  
 Press conference and publication in Vienna  
 Themes: only qualitative data source on the structure  
 and extent of racism in Austria...  
 contact: ZARA - Zivilcourage und Antirassismus Arbeit  
 phone +43-1-9291399  
[office@zara.or.at](mailto:office@zara.or.at), [www.zara.or.at](http://www.zara.or.at)

**AZERBAIJAN**

March 2012 “Open Your Mind”  
 Spreading UNITED campaign material within the  
 organisation in Baku  
 contact: Azerbaijan Volunteers Public Union  
 phone +994-12-4901192  
[avu\\_baku@yahoo.com](mailto:avu_baku@yahoo.com)  
[www.avpu.az](http://www.avpu.az)

March 2012  
 “Discussion Multicultural Understanding”  
 Round table discussion in Baku  
 for students, journalists and government officials  
 Themes: antidiscrimination, interethnic cooperation...  
 contact: Society for Humanitarian Research  
 phone +994-50-3202534  
[www.humanrights-az.org](http://www.humanrights-az.org)

17.03.12-25.03.12 “Speak Out Against Racism”  
 Distribution of UNITED campaign material in educa-  
 tional institutions in Baku  
 contact: National Assembly of Youth Organizations of  
 the Republic of Azerbaijan  
 phone +994-12-4901192  
[secretariat@nayora.az](mailto:secretariat@nayora.az)  
[www.nayora.az](http://www.nayora.az)

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Teaching Antidiscrimination"**  
Series of educational seminars in Baku for schoolchildren and forced migrants  
Themes: unwilling migration, legal advice for victims of forced migration and schoolchildren...  
Contact: Azerbaijan Young Lawyers Union  
phone +994-12-4413479, office@aylu.az, www.aylu.az

18.03.12-20.03.12 **"Stand Up Against Racism"**  
Youth conference in Baku  
Themes: eliminate racism on local & European level...  
contact: National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan, phone +994-12-4901192  
secretariat@nayora.az, www.nayora.az

## BELARUS

March 2012 **"Respect - International Comics"**  
Exhibition and educational activities in Minsk  
Themes: intercultural communication & cooperation...  
contact: Belarusian Helsinki Committee  
phone +375-17-2224800  
office@belhelcom.org, www.belhelcom.org

17.03.2012 **"Speak Out Against Racism!"**  
Action & spreading UNITED campaign materials in Minsk  
Themes: homophobia, antiracist and antisexist work...  
contact: Human Rights Project Gay Belarus  
phone +37-529-8630000  
lgbt.belarus@gmail.com, www.gaybelarus.by

24.03.2012 **"Movies Against Discrimination"**  
Movies screening in Minsk in Russian & Belarusian  
Themes: racism, nationalism, homophobia, sexism...  
contact: Human Rights Project Gay Belarus  
phone +37-529-8630000  
lgbt.belarus@gmail.com, www.gaybelarus.by

## BELGIUM

28.03.2012  
**"How Subtle it Could be - Racism is Not Normal!"**  
Conference and theatre performance in Mechelen  
Themes: aspects of racism easily overseen in society...  
contact: Kerkwerk Multicultureel Samenleven, Bruxelles  
phone +32-2-5021128, kms@kms.be, www.kms.be

17.04.12-20.04.12 **"Facing Facts"**  
Workshop in Brussels in English language  
Themes: analyse hate crime monitoring systems...  
contact: CEJI - A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe, phone +32-2-3409623  
ceji@ceji.org, www.ceji.org, www.belieforama.eu

## BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

16.03.12-18.03.12  
**"Exchange Visit of Nansen Youth Forums from Jajce to Srebrenica and Zvornik"**  
Meetings for students in Srebrenica and Zvornik in Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian language  
contact: Nansen Dialogue Centre Sarajevo  
phone +387-33-556846  
ndcsarajevo@nansen-dialogue.net  
www.nansen-dialogue.net/ndcsarajevo/

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Speak Out Against Racism!"**  
Distribution of UNITED campaign material in the city and hanging it in visitor's area in centre of Sarajevo  
contact: Nansen Dialogue Centre Sarajevo  
phone +387-33-556846  
ndcsarajevo@nansen-dialogue.net  
www.nansen-dialogue.net/ndcsarajevo/

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Open your Mind!"**  
Spreading UNITED campaign material in the city and hanging it in the Institution in Tuzla  
contact: Peace Flame House  
phone +387-35-276330, info@kpm.ba, www.kpm.ba

## BULGARIA

**Activity planned by**  
Help the Needy Foundation, Plovdiv  
phone +359-32-622118  
helphtheneedy@abv.bg, helphtheneedy.hit.bg

**Activity planned by**  
Inter Ethnic Initiative for Human Rights Foundation  
Sofia, phone +359-2-9801716  
ieifoundation@yahoo.com, www.inter-ethnic.org

## CROATIA

March 2012 **"Speak Out Against Racism"**  
Spreading UNITED campaign material in Zagreb  
contact: Croatian Youth Network  
info@mmh.hr, www.mmh.hr

March 2012 **"Teachers for Europe"**  
Round tables in Zagreb  
for professors, teachers, parents and students  
organised by Europe House Zagreb & Euro Youth Club  
Themes: educating teachers about neglected subjects...  
contact: European House Zagreb  
phone +385-1-4813414, info@europe.hr, www.europe.hr

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Anti Discrimination Info Point"**  
Info table, support of vulnerable groups and spreading UNITED campaign material in Zagreb  
Themes: antiromaism, antiracism, discrimination...  
contact: Human Rights Centre  
phone +385-1-4653001  
ifaletar@human-rights.hr, www.human-rights.hr

## CYPRUS

March 2012 **"Be Loud Against Racism!"**  
Spreading UNITED campaign material in Nicosia  
contact: Red Cross Society - Cyprus  
phone +357-2-2666955, secretary@redcross.org.cy  
www.redcross.org.cy

March 2012  
**"European-wide Action Week Against Racism"**  
UNITED campaign material distribution in the centre and to partner organisations in Nicosia  
contact: NGO Support Centre, phone +357-22-875099  
info@ngo-sc.org, www.ngo-sc.org

## CZECHIA

March 2012  
**"Multicultural Evenings With a Focus on Cuba"**  
Lectures in schools in Praha  
contact: Association for Integration and Migration  
poradna@refug.cz, www.uprchlici.cz

21.03.2012  
**"Presentation of New Project Gendalos - Supporting Roma Youth"**  
Press conference and round table discussion in Brno  
Themes: discrimination, education...  
contact: IQ Roma Service  
phone +420-543210725, iqrs@iqrs.cz, www.iqrs.cz

21.03.2012 **"Racism in Europe"**  
Press conference & publication of report in Prague  
organised by Czech Helsinki Committee and European Network Against Racism  
themes: racism in Europe and Czech Republic...  
contact: Czech Helsinki Committee  
phone +420-220-515188  
sekr@helcom.cz, www.helcom.cz

23.03.2012  
**"Demonstrations Against Neonazis 2011"**  
Photo exhibition in Czechia  
organised by Czech Helsinki Committee, Prague  
phone +420-220-515188  
sekr@helcom.cz, www.helcom.cz

## DENMARK

16.03.2012  
**"Commemorate Victims of Neonazi Bombing Attack of the International Socialists 20 Years Ago"**  
Commemoration march in Nørrebro  
contact: http://16marts.dk/

21.03.2012  
**"UN's International Day Against Racism"**  
Public meeting in Copenhagen  
Themes: how can we combat racism in Denmark...  
contact: SOS Against Racism - Denmark  
phone +45-42331969  
sos@sosmodracisme.dk  
www.sosmodracisme.dk

31.3.2012  
**"Block Neofascist Meeting of DDL and EDL"**  
Demonstration in Aarhus  
contact: http://projektantifa.dk

## ESTONIA

March 2012 **"Antiracist Education"**  
Educational event in a school in Tallin  
contact: Youth Union Siin - Noorteühendus Siin  
phone +372-5052241, schoolpress@gmail.com  
www.siin.ee

## FINLAND

21.03.2012 **"Rap Against Racism"**  
Publication of results of hip-hop competition in Joensuu  
Themes: songs without racism for young artists...  
contact: Red Cross Finland - Savo-Karjala District  
phone +358-13-126032  
www.redcross.fi/aktiivt/piirit/sivut/savo-karjala

21.03.12-23.03.12  
**"Creating a Level Playing Field"**  
Final conference of the two year project "Creating a Level Playing Field" in Helsinki  
Themes: integration through sport, promotion fair play...  
contact: European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation ENGSO, Brussels, phone +32-2-7380325  
info@euoffice.eurolympic.org  
www.euoffice.eurolympic.org

## FRANCE

06.03.2012 **"Adolescences in Exile"**  
Lecture in Saint-Denis  
Themes: living conditions of migrants...  
contact: Profession Banlieue, phone +33-1-48092636  
profession.banlieue@wanadoo.fr  
www.professionbanlieue.org

## GEORGIA

17.03.2012 & 21.03.2012 & 24.03.2012  
**"Inconvenient Films"**  
Movie, discussions, theater and workshops in Tbilisi  
Themes: racism, promoting human rights & equality...  
contact: DRONI Youth Association  
phone +995-32-2306703, info@droni.org, www.droni.org

## GERMANY

12.03.12-25.03.12 **"All Equal - All Different - International Weeks Against Racism 2012"**  
Nation-wide campaign with events all over Germany  
organised by Interkultureller Rat in Deutschland in cooperation with more than 60 partner organisations  
Themes: racism, discrimination, tolerance, diversity, interculturalism, xenophobia, cosmopolitan society...  
contact: Interkultureller Rat in Deutschland, Darmstadt  
phone +49-6151-339971, info@interkultureller-rat.de  
www.interkultureller-rat.de  
**List of activities:** www.internationale-wochen-gegen-rassismus.de/veranstaltungen/

March 2012 **"Speak Out Against Racism!"**  
Distribution of UNITED campaign material in Bremen  
Themes: refugee rights, multiculturalism, migration...  
contact: Jugendzentrum Buntentor  
phone +49-421-3615769, jfjbuntentor@pop.bremen.de  
www.jugendzentrum-buntentor.de

01.03.12-11.03.12 **"Stop Racism"**  
Youth Exchange with participants from Germany, Poland, Latvia & Bulgaria in Tecklenburg in English  
Themes: racism and racist violence, discrimination...  
contact: International Association for Peace and Democracy Development, phone +49-157-71769245  
peacedemocracy@gmail.com, www.iapdd.eu

05.03.12-16.03.12 **"Strengthening Democracy Struggling Right-wing Extremism"**  
Exhibition in different places in Hannover  
for youngsters and school classes  
organised by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, DGB Niedersachsen-Mitte, Arbeit und Leben Hannover, Stadt Hannover, VHS Hannover and others  
contact: Volkshochschule Hannover  
phone +49-511-168-44783  
info@vhs-hannover.de, www.vhs-hannover.de

08.03.12-09.03.12 **"Activecoach - Active Students"**  
Workshop for high school students in Würzburg  
contact: Schule Ohne Rassismus,  
phone +49-931-60060410, info@jubi-unterfranken.de  
www.sor-smc-bayern.org

10.03.12-18.03.12

**"Say No to Racism! International Action Week"**

Seminar in Dresden

Themes: history & definition of racism, prejudices...  
 contact: IG Bergbau, Chemie and Energie  
 phone +49-33434-42280  
 jugendbildung@igbce.de  
 www.igbce-jugendbildung.de

12.03.12-25.03.12 **"Against Racism - Youth of the World Says Their Opinion"**

Exhibition in Dachau

Themes: international young people discuss racism...  
 contact: Evangelische Versöhnungskirche in der KZ-Gedenkstätte Dachau  
 www.versoennungskirche-dachau.de

12.03.12-25.05.12 **"Stop Deportation"**

Joint magazine launch all over Germany

organised by various German Refugee Councils  
 Themes: life in deportation, charter deportations, historical and statistical information, FRONTEx...  
 contact: Bayerischer Flüchtlingsrat, München  
 phone +49-89-762234  
 www.fluechtlingsrat-bayern.de

16.03.2012 Award giving ceremony in Düsseldorf

**"Don't Touch my Mate!****Against Racism and for Equal Rights"**

Annual Competition to make a sign against racism for pupils, students and employees

Themes: exclusion, xenophobia, equal rights...  
 contact: Mach Meinen Kumpel Nicht An!, Düsseldorf  
 phone +49-211-4301193  
 info@gelbehand.de, www.gelbehand.de

16.03.12-24.03.12 **"Hamburg Stands Up"**

Concerts, workshops &amp; other activities in Hamburg

Themes: racism and xenophobia, social exclusion...  
 contact: Laut gegen Nazis  
 phone +49-40-73444722  
 info@lautgegennazis.de, www.lautgegennazis.de

18.03.12-23.03.12 **"How Tolerant Are We?"**

Seminar in Grünheide

organised by IG Bergbau, Chemie, Energie and Jugendbildungsstätte Kegel-Möllenhorst  
 Themes: "Deutschland schafft sich ab", racism...  
 contact: Jugendbildungsstätte Kegel-Möllenhorst  
 phone +49-334-3442280  
 jugendbildung@igbce.de  
 www.igbce-jugendbildung.de

19.03.2012 **"Antisemitism in Migrant Society"**

Presentation in Erlangen

contact: Jüdische Kultusgemeinde Erlangen  
 www.jkg-erlangen.de

20.03.2012 **"Growing up in Two and More Cultures Children From Migration Background"**

Film screening &amp; creative text writing workshop in Berlin

Themes: migrants & refugee rights, intercultural action...  
 contact: Loesje International  
 phone +49-30-97882577, loesje@loesje.org  
 www.loesje.org, www.mdg.loesje.org

21.03.2012 **"Against Racism and Xenophobia"**

Demonstration with speakers in Lahnstein

contact: Beauftragte für Migration und Integration  
 phone +49-2621-914307

22.03.12-23.03.12 **"SOS for Human Rights"**

Political theatre performance in Erlangen

Themes: European borders, migration, human rights...  
 contact: GRIPS Theatre Berlin,  
 phone +49-176-75464216  
 info@sos-for-human-rights.eu  
 sos-for-human-rights.eu

24.03.2012 **"Racism - Here Too?"**

International students breakfast in Berlin

Themes: multicultural students sharing experiences...  
 contact: STUBE Berlin-Brandenburg  
 phone +49-30-27572380

31.03.2012 **"Stop the Nazi-March!"**

Demonstration to block a nazi gathering in Lübeck

contact: DGB Region Schleswig-Holstein Südost  
 luebeck@dgb.de

01.04.2012 **"How Tolerant are We in Reality"**

Seminar in Grünheide

Themes: stereotypes, cultural differences, racism...  
 contact: IG Bergbau, Chemie and Energie  
 phone +49-33434-42280, jugendbildung@igbce.de  
 www.igbce-jugendbildung.de

01.04.2012 **"Cup Without Borders 2012"**

Basketball tournament in advance of match between Fraport Skyliners and Ratiopharm Ulm in Frankfurt/M. for migration-supporting institutions

Themes: tolerance, fair play...  
 contact: SKYLINERS, phone +49-69-92887666  
 sorgenfrei@skyliners.de, www.fraport-skyliners.de

**GREAT-BRITAIN**

02.03.12-03.03.12

**"Unite National Black Afro Ethnic Minority"**

Conference in Eastbourne

Themes: disabled people, ethnic minorities, youth...  
 contact: Unite - The Union, phone +44-28-90232381

09.03.2012

20.03.2012

**"Tackling Racism and Promoting Race Equality"**

Training course in Glasgow

for youth and community workers

Themes: awareness of racism, ways of promoting...  
 contact: Show Racism the Red Card - Scotland  
 phone +44-141-2222058, info@theredcardscotland.org  
 www.theredcardscotland.org

around 21 march **"Jews are Not the Source of the Financial Banking Crisis"**

Workshop and spreading UNITED campaign material

at occupy camp in London  
 contact: Jewish Socialist Group  
 phone +44-20-74822903, jsg@bardrose.dircon.co.uk  
 www.jewish.socialist.org

21.03.2012 **"Screening 'She, a Chinese'"**

Film screening in Glasgow

organised by Glasgow Refugee, Asylum &amp; Migration Network and Black and Ethnic Minorities Infrastructure in Scotland

Themes: journeys of migrants, separation & reunion...  
 contact: Glasgow Refugee, Asylum & Migration  
 phone +44-141-3301989, gramadmin@glasgow.ac.uk  
 www.glasgow.ac.uk

21.03.2012 in Wrexham &amp; 22.03.2012 in Broughton

**"Show Racism the Red Card"**

Club events

Themes: antiracist education, racism in sport...  
 contact: Show Racism the Red Card UK  
 phone +44-191-2578519, info@theredcard.org  
 www.theredcard.org, www.srtrc.org

21.03.12-30.03.12

**"Intercultural and Antiracism Festival"**

Annual event with international films, presentations &amp; workshops in Derry, Belfast and Strabane

Themes: racism, discrimination, harassment...  
 contact: Nerve Centre, Derry  
 phone +44-28-71260562  
 info@nerve-centre.org.uk, www.nerve-centre.org.uk

**GREECE**17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Students Against Racism"**

Radio programme and street action in Volos

Themes: types of racism and how to combat...  
 contact: University of Thessaly  
 kmago@tee.gr, www.uth.gr

23.03.12-25.03.12 **"People Beyond Borders"**

Film screening &amp; live session in Athens in Greek and English language

Themes: racism, migration, xenophobia...  
 contact: Ash In Art  
 ashinart@yahoo.com, www.ashinart.com

**HUNGARY**21.03.2012 **"Music Against Racism - Campaign"**

Poetry slam evening in EU point in Budapest

contact: Foundation of Subjective Values  
 phone +36-205146244, foundation@szubjektiv.org  
 www.szubjektiv.org

21.03.2012 **"Day Against Racism"**

Exhibition, film screening, round table in Budapest

contact: Foundation of Subjective Values  
 phone +36-205146244, foundation@szubjektiv.org  
 www.szubjektiv.org

21.03.2012 **"International Day for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination"**

Annual awareness raising campaign in Budapest

contact: Human Rights Students' Initiative Nador Utca  
 phone +36-1-3273000, hrsi@ceu.hu  
 www.hrsi.ceu.hu, www.sun.ceu.hu

**ICELAND**March 2012 **"Speak Out Against Racism"**

Awareness rising event and interviews in Reykjavik

with participants with a migration background  
 contact: Icelandic Human Rights Centre  
 phone +354-5522720, info@humanrights.is  
 www.humanrights.is

23.03.2012 **"Antiracist Day"**

Youth event in Reykjavik

organised by Icelandic Human Rights Centre in cooperation with Art University of Iceland  
 Themes: all participating will wear t-shirts designed for the occasion by students of the Art University...  
 contact: Icelandic Human Rights Centre  
 phone +354-5522720, info@humanrights.is  
 www.humanrights.is

**IRELAND**

17.03.12-25.03.12

**"Open Your Mind - Speak Out Against Racism"**

Annual campaign week in Galway

contact: Galway City Partnership  
 phone +353-91-773466, info@gcp.ie, www.gcp.ie

23.03.2012 **"Fashion Against Racism"**

Catwalk and benefits event in Dublin

Themes: interethnicity, discrimination through fashion...  
 contact: Fashion Against Racism & Runway Modeling Academy, info@catwalkagainstracism.com  
 www.catwalkagainstracism.com

**ITALY**March 2012 **"Movies Against Racism"**

Movie screening in Gorizia

Themes: cultural diversity, equal rights, prejudices...  
 contact: Associazione Nazionale Oltre la Frontiera  
 phone +39-0481-534516, anolf.gorizia@cis.it  
 www.anolf.it

02.03.2012

**"Fascists, Racists... A Laugh Will Bury You!"**

Public discussion and theatre performance in Milan

organised by Association of Social Promotion Youth Action for Rights Development & Libreria Don Durito  
 Themes: irony against racism...  
 contact: APS YARD, phone +39-02-89073888  
 info@apsyard.org, www.apsyard.org

03.03.2012 **"Reggae Against Racism"**

Party in Milan

organised by Zizzapawa Posse, CS Cantiere and Association of Social Promotion Youth Action for Rights Development (APS YARD)

Themes: dancing against homophobia, xenophobia...  
 contact: APS YARD, phone +39-02-89073888  
 info@apsyard.org, www.apsyard.org

09.03.2012 **"Priscilla Party"**

Party and performance in Milan

organised by CS Cantiere and Association of Social Promotion Youth Action for Rights Development  
 Themes: racism, homophobia, xenophobia, tolerance...  
 contact: APS YARD, phone +39-02-89073888  
 info@apsyard.org, www.apsyard.org

18.03.12-25.03.12

**"Human Rights for Everyone? Right!"**

Training course in Palermo

Themes: minorities, antidiscrimination, youth education...  
 contact: Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe, Bruxelles  
 phone +32-2-5106171, info@eyce.org, www.eyce.org

21.03.2012 **"Spring Without Racism"**  
Annual meeting with students in Reggio Emilia  
Themes: eliminate prejudices, school used to change...  
contact: Mondinsieme  
phone +39-0522-456250, www.mondinsieme.org

21.03.12-21.04.12  
**"Against Racism and Xenophobia"**  
Activities in primary and secondary schools in Milan  
Themes: education against discrimination, diversity and difference as a precious quality of communities...  
contact: Association of Social Promotion Youth Action for Rights Development (APS YARD)  
phone +39-02-89073888, info@apsyard.org  
www.apsyard.org

23.03.2012  
**"100% Antifascist 100% Antiracist 100% Hardcore"**  
Concert with the band Veloci & Furiosi in Milan  
organised by NoMama Project, CS Cantiere and Association of Social Promotion Youth Action for Rights Development (APS YARD)  
Themes: music instead of discrimination, diversity...  
contact: APS YARD  
phone +39-02-89073888  
info@apsyard.org, www.apsyard.org

24.03.2012 **"Hip Hop Hate Speech-free"**  
Hip Hop workshop, battle and concert in Milan  
organised by NoMama Project, CS Cantiere and Association of Social Promotion Youth Action for Rights Development (APS YARD)  
Themes: history of hip-hop, black music speaking out for rights for black people and against racism...  
contact: APS YARD  
phone +39-02-89073888  
info@apsyard.org, www.apsyard.org

25.03.2012 **"No Place for Racism in Media"**  
Discussion, film, presenting pictures & buffet in Rome  
organised by No Border Line and WIKI Hostel  
Themes: different forms of media against xenophobia...  
contact: WIKI Hostel  
phone +39-06-95200054  
info@noborderonlus.org, www.noborderonlus.org

## KOSOVO

21.03.2012 **"Speak Out Against Racism"**  
Info stand & UNITED campaign material distribution in Prishtine  
contact: Mus-e Kosova, phone +377-44-345011  
mus-ekosova@hotmail.com, www.mus-e-ks.com

## KYRGYZSTAN

March 2012 **"Wipe out Hate"**  
Sport activities for young people in Bishkek  
Themes: racism, wiping out hate from stadiums...  
contact: Institute for Regional Studies  
phone +996-312-564586, sde\_ifrs@mail.ru  
www.centasia.org

April 2012 **"Ethnic Minority Rights"**  
Conference in Bishkek  
Themes: ethnic conflicts, rehabilitation after conflict in Osh 2010...  
contact: Institute for Regional Studie  
phone +996-312-564586, sde\_ifrs@mail.ru  
www.centasia.org

## LATVIA

14.03.12-20.03.12  
**"Combating Discrimination - Promoting Diversity"**  
Training & spreading UNITED campaign material in Riga  
Themes: minority rights, intercultural awareness...  
contact: European Minority Youth Network  
phone +371-2910979  
network@ngo.lv, www.network.ngo.lv

## LITHUANIA

March 2012 **"Positive Alarm for Action"**  
2 Human library meetings in Vilnius  
contact: National Institute for Social Integration  
phone +370-65263085, www.zmogui.lt  
www.visiskirtingivisilygus.lt

01.03.12-26.03.12 **"Positive Alarm for Action"**  
Workshops in 140 schools all over Lithuania  
Themes: social exclusion, antiracism, diversity...  
contact: National Institute for Social Integration  
phone +370-65263085  
www.zmogui.lt, www.visiskirtingivisilygus.lt

01.03.12-26.03.12 **"Social Exclusion in Our Society"**  
Film screenings, flash-mob & other actions in 15 cities  
Themes: antiracism, diversity, active participation...  
contact: National Institute for Social Integration  
phone +370-65263085  
www.zmogui.lt, www.visiskirtingivisilygus.lt

11.03.2012 **"Freedom March"**  
Demonstration in Gedymina Alley  
Themes: against the 'Lithuania for Lithuanians' march, dangers of nationalism, tolerance...  
contact: European Foundation of Human Rights, Vilnius  
phone +370-69150822  
efhr@efhr.eu, www.efhr.eu

14.03.2012 **"Minority Rights Protection System Within the Human Rights Spectrum"**  
Lecture for students of University of Bialystok in Vilnius  
Themes: methods & strategies, democracy...  
contact: European Foundation of Human Rights, Vilnius  
phone +370-69150822, efhr@efhr.eu, www.efhr.eu

17.03.2012 **"Defense National Minority Education"**  
Demonstration in Gedimino  
organised by European Foundation of Human Rights and Strike Committee of Polish Schools in Lithuania  
Themes: Polish as native and state language, discrimination of Polish schools...  
contact: European Foundation of Human Rights, Vilnius  
phone +370-69150822  
efhr@efhr.eu, www.efhr.eu

20.03.2012 **"Do Not Be Silent"**  
Discussion in Margarita Rimkevicaite Technological School in Panevezys  
Themes: racism, discrimination, freedom...  
contact: non-formal youth group OUT OF STANDART  
phone +370-45-587080, sekretoriatas@gmail.com

21.03.2012 **"Get Active - Be Creative"**  
Contest to choose best action idea for 21st March in 15 cities, winners will get Human Library or a training  
contact: National Institute for Social Integration, Vilnius  
phone +370-65263085  
www.zmogui.lt, www.visiskirtingivisilygus.lt

22.03.2012 **"Minority Rights Protection Standards"**  
Public lecture in Vilnius  
Themes: importance, strategies and methods...  
contact: European Foundation of Human Rights  
phone +370-69150822, efhr@efhr.eu, www.efhr.eu

## LUXEMBOURG

16.03.12-18.03.12  
**"Migration, Culture and Citizenship"**  
29th Annual festival & book fair joined by more than 300 organisations in Luxembourg  
Themes: diversity, history of Luxembourg, new traditions...  
contact: Comité de Liaison et d'Action des Etrangers  
phone +352-2986861, clae@clae.lu, www.clae.lu

## REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

10.04.12-17.04.12  
**"Youth Dimensions of Migrations in Europe"**  
Training course in Stip  
Themes: discrimination, xenophobia and racism...  
contact: Association for Progress, Education & Lobbying, phone +389-70-837850  
pel\_youth@yahoo.com, www.pel.mk

## MALTA

24.03.2012 **"Speak out Against Racism"**  
Information stand with refugees and distributing UNITED campaign material in Valetta  
Themes: raising awareness for refugee issues...  
contact: Movement Graffiti  
info@movimentgraffitti.org  
www.movimentgraffitti.org

## MOLDOVA

February-April 2012 **"Roma Children"**  
Project on supporting Roma children in Transnistria  
Themes: integration of Roma, educating Roma...  
contact: Interaction - Vzaimodeistvie  
phone +373-53-389977, interaction@riseup.net  
www.ngointeraction.org

March 2012 **"Football Against Racism"**  
Football match with players from different ethnic backgrounds in cooperation with NEVER AGAIN Association in Chisinau  
Themes: diversity through action, hate in stadiums...  
contact: Afro-Asian Community of Moldova  
phone +373-22-491099, cotaarm@yahoo.com

March 2012 **"Ethnic Minorities in Moldova"**  
Conference in Chisinau  
contact: Equality - National Institute for Women of phone +373-22-661835, nwim.equality@gmail.com  
www.nwim.org.md

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Racism and Discrimination"**  
Seminar for law students at Comrat State University  
contact: Regional Development Centre Stability  
phone +373-699-88883, stability@mail.md  
www.stability.do.am, www.stability.org.md

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Movies Against Racism"**  
Movie festival with discussion & workshops in Chisinau  
Themes: tackling discrimination in the community...  
contact: Association of International Volunteering  
phone +373-22-927724avi@avimd.org, www.avimd.org

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Speak Out Against Racism"**  
Spreading UNITED campaign material in Chisinau  
Themes: discrimination, equal rights, human rights...  
contact: GenderDoc - Moldova  
phone +373-22-288861, info@lgbt.md, www.lgbt.md

## MONTENEGRO

March 2012 **"Open Your Mind"**  
Lessons in secondary schools in Podgorica  
Themes: racism, teach human rights, prejudices...  
contact: Human Rights Group - Montenegro  
phone +382-20-652405, asz@t-com.me

## NETHERLANDS

14.02.12-24.02.12 **"We have Right to Live in Peace"**  
Youth exchange with participants from Netherlands, Latvia, Bulgaria & Turkey in Maasbree-Venlo in English  
Themes: racism and racist violence...  
contact: Stichting International Youth Bridges, Maastricht, phone +31-43-8515420, www.siyb.eu

01.03.12-21.03.12  
**"Purmerend Against Racism"**  
Manifestation with several activities in Purmerend  
Themes: struggle against racism, forms discrimination...  
contact: Bureau Discriminatiezaken Zaanstreek/Waterland, phone +31-6-12800017, info@bdwaterland.nl  
www.bureaudiscriminatiezaken.nl

18.03.2012 & 25.03.2012 **"Suffering of Refugees"**  
Solidarity vigils at airport Schiphol-Oost in Amsterdam  
organised by different churches and religious communities in and around Amsterdam  
Themes: institutional racism, living conditions...  
contact: Amsterdam Catholic Worker, phone +31-20-6998996, noelhuis@yahoo.com  
www.schipholwakes.nl

21.03.2012 **"In Pink Through Den Haag"**  
March in Den Haag  
Themes: discrimination, homophobia, LGBT rights...  
contact: LGBT activist Shivally  
www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBB8oGDAnC4

21.03.2012 **"Memorial for European Victims of Racism - Saying NO to Racism"**  
Memorial with poetry, music & speakers in Amsterdam  
Themes: racist aggression last year in Europe...  
contact: Platform tegen Racisme en uitsluiting  
info@platformtegenvreemdelingenhaat.nl  
www.platformtegenvreemdelingenhaat.nl

22.03.2012 **"Against Racism - For Solidarity"**  
Manifestation with music and speakers in Amsterdam  
Themes: against Geert Wilders & Partij voor de Vrijheid...  
contact: Nederland Bekent Kleur  
phone +31-20-689755  
info@nederlandbekentkleur.nl  
www.nederlandbekentkleur.nl

06.05.12-11.05.12  
**"Religious Diversity and Antidiscrimination"**  
Training for educators, youth & social workers in Rotterdam in French  
Themes: identities, cultural diversity, social actions...  
contact: CEJI - A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe, Brussels, phone +32-2-3409623  
ceji@ceji.org  
www.ceji.org, www.belieforama.eu

## NORTHERN IRELAND

March 2012 **"Youth Against Racism"**  
Distribution of UNITED campaign material during youth meetings in Belfast  
Themes: types of racism, intercultural society...  
contact: Inner East Youth Project  
phone +44-28-90460707  
the\_base@lineone.net, ieyp.tripod.com

23.03.2012  
**"European Protection of Fundamental Rights"**  
14th Annual conference in Belfast  
Themes: human rights, antidiscrimination case laws...  
contact: Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities  
phone +44-28-90238645  
info@nicem.org.uk, www.nicem.org.uk

## POLAND

2012 **"Different but Equal"**  
One year long campaign in Warsaw  
Themes: equality, counteracting racism...  
contact: Association for Legal Intervention  
phone +48-22-6215165  
k.wencel@interwencjaprawna.pl  
www.interwencjaprawna.pl

15.03.12-16.03.12 **"Antidiscrimination"**  
Conference in Wrocław  
contact: Education Against Discrimination  
www.swps.pl

16.03.2012 **"Music Against Racism"**  
Concert in Warsaw  
contact: Never Again Association, Warszawa  
phone +48-60-1360835, nw@post.pl  
www.nigdywiecej.org

17.03.2012  
**"Music Against Racism"**  
"Covan Wake Up Tour" in Lodz  
contact: Never Again Association, Warszawa  
phone +48-60-1360835, nw@post.pl  
www.nigdywiecej.org

18.03.2012 **"Music Against Racism"**  
Concert of "Ucho" in Gdynia  
contact: Never Again Association, Warszawa  
phone +48-60-1360835, nw@post.pl  
www.nigdywiecej.org

21.03.2012 **"Together Against Racism"**  
Information campaign and public action in Wrocław  
contact: Centre for Dialogue & Culture  
phone +48-71-7833619  
biuro@edytastein.org.pl  
www.edytastein.org.pl

22.03.2012 **"Covan Wake Up Tour Against Racism"**  
Concert in Poznan  
contact: Never Again Association, Warszawa  
phone +48-60-1360835, nw@post.pl  
www.nigdywiecej.org

23.03.2012 **"Music Against Racism"**  
"Covan Wake Up Tour" in Wrocław  
contact: Never Again Association, Warszawa  
phone +48-60-1360835, nw@post.pl  
www.nigdywiecej.org

25.03.2012 **"Covan Wake Up Tour Against Racism"**  
Concert in Krakow  
contact: Never Again Association, Warszawa  
phone +48-60-1360835, nw@post.pl  
www.nigdywiecej.org

## PORTUGAL

17.03.12-25.03.12  
**"European Action Week Against Racism"**  
Colloquy in schools in Santa Catarina (Porto) & Braga  
Themes: discrimination, intolerance...  
contact: Atlas - Cooperativa Cultural, Porto  
phone +351-253-273165, www.atlascoop.net  
atlascoop.braga.comunicacao@gmail.com

## ROMANIA

March 2012 **"Let Us Speak Out Against Racism!"**  
Spreading UNITED campaign material in a gallery in Bucuresti  
contact: Art Yourself - Contemporary Art Gallery  
phone +40-21-3611589, office@artyourself.ro  
www.artyourself.ro

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"European Action Week"**  
Discussions in school and refugee camp in Timisoara  
Themes: minorities, exclusion, racism, equal rights...  
contact: Generatie Tanara Association  
phone +40-25-6282320, office@generatietanara.ro  
www.generatietanara.ro

21.03.2012  
**"Raise Awareness Through Urban Sports"**  
Parkour presentation in Bucharest  
Themes: free your Mind!, free running, non formal education and vocational training...  
contact: D'AVENT Association, phone +40-748 567 94,  
georgiana.cremene@gmail.com, www.davent.org

## RUSSIA

End of February-March 2012  
**"International Media Camp"**  
Camp for young journalists in Petrozavodsk  
Themes: racial and discrimination issues, journalism...  
contact: International Youth Club Solveig  
phone +7-921-4517508, annakdm10@gmail.com

21.02.2012  
**"Inter-religious Dialogue and Cooperation"**  
Youth Seminar in Petrozavodsk  
Themes: tolerance, religious diversity, extremist gangs...  
contact: Center for Intercultural Communication & Civic Education, phone +7-911-4050269, mskmo@mail.ru  
www.citizens.ru/companies/593

March 2012 **"Hate Crime Victims"**  
Seminars for lawyers in Moscow and Moscow region  
Themes: rehabilitation, dangers of hate crimes, information line, hate speech in society...  
contact: Civic Assistance Committee Refugees & Forced Migrants, Moskva  
phone +7-499-9735474  
info@refugee.ru, www.refugee.ru

March 2012 **"Speak Out Against Racism"**  
Seminar with guest speakers from Antidiscrimination Centre Memorial in St Petersburg for refugees and hate crime victims  
Themes: antidiscrimination policy, psychological advice & legal consultation...  
contact: Humanitarian Organisation - Icumbi  
phone +7-812-3937638, icumbi@yandex.ru  
icumbi2007.narod.ru

March 2012 **"Youth Human Rights School"**  
Series of seminars for young people in Petrozavodsk  
Themes: human rights...  
contact: International Youth Club Solveig  
phone +7-921-4517508, annakdm10@gmail.com

March-April 2012  
**"Barents Festival of Environmental Films"**  
International film festival & seminars in Petrozavodsk  
Themes: rights of Russian minorities, place in society...  
contact: International Youth Club Solveig  
phone +7-921-4517508, annakdm10@gmail.com

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Education for the Youth"**  
Discussions for schoolchildren & students in Kazan  
Themes: antidiscrimination, tolerance...  
contact: Centre of Peacemaking & Human Rights Actions  
phone +7-8432-773973, antimil@narod.ru  
http://antimil.narod.ru

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Wipe out Hate"**  
Wipe out hate speech symbols in the streets of Voronezh for schoolchildren and their teachers  
Themes: preventing the spread of racist agendas...  
contact: InterAction Club - Gimnasia Number 6  
phone +7-4732-763401  
inter.dialog@gmail.com  
www.gymnasia6.narod.ru, www.volunteernetwork.ru

17.03.12-25.03.12  
**"School Pupils Meet World War II Veterans"**  
Meetings in Novokiybishevsk - Samara region  
Themes: horrors of fascism & discrimination...  
contact: Former Young Prisoners of Fascism Novokiybishevsk, phone +7-846-3561095

17.03.12-25.03.12  
**"Week of Friendship in Cheremhovo"**  
Round table for schoolchildren and students with representatives of Diasporas, drawing contest, intercultural evening with games and national cuisine in Cheremhovo  
Themes: positive intercultural relationships, antiracist...  
contact: Youth Initiatives Support Centre  
phone +7-39546-62011

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Friendship of People"**  
Spreading UNITED campaign material in Samara  
Themes: racism, nationalism, diversity, minority rights...  
contact: House of Friendship of Peoples of Samara Region, phone +7-846-9950271  
orgtdel@samddn.ru, www.samddn.ru

17.03.12-25.03.12  
**"Open Your Mind - Speak out Against Racism"**  
Spreading UNITED campaign material on the streets and in the internet in Samara  
Themes: antiracism, antinationalism, diversity...  
contact: ARTEFACT- Samara Society for Cultural Studies, phone +7-846-3332225  
samartis@yandex.ru, vkontakte.ru/club17874309

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Spreading Tolerance"**  
Spreading UNITED campaign material in Samara  
Themes: antiracism, antinationalism, diversity...  
contact: Federation of Youth Organisations - Samara  
phone +7-846-333-4604  
fdo-samara@mail.ru  
www.fdosamara.ru

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"We all Play one Reed"**  
Travelling exhibition & presentations in Stavropol and online  
for students, youth leaders and activists in civil society  
Themes: diversity as a resource for a strong society...  
contact: Stavropol Volunteers' Movement  
phone +7-962-4485808, www.stavdd.ru

20.03.2012 **"Tolerance Education"**  
Conference in Volgograd  
Themes: problems of racism in higher education...  
contact: Volgograd Student Association - Center of Youth Policy  
staywithvas@gmail.com

## SERBIA

10.03.2012 **"Be CreA(c)tive - Let's Hear!"**  
Artistic workshop in Belgrade  
Themes: racism, discrimination and deal with it...  
contact: Youth Group of Serbian Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, phone +381-11-3032408  
oghobeograd@gmail.com, oghobg.blogspot.com

17.03.12-24.03.12 **"Love People"**  
Art workshop in District Kovacica  
Themes: fighting against fascism and antisemitism...  
contact: Youth Council of District Kovacica omladina.kovacica@yahoo.com  
www.kovacicainfo.org

17.03.12-25.03.12

**"European Wide Action Week Against Racism 2012"**

Meeting & distribution of UNITED material in Kraljevo  
 Themes: actions against racism and discrimination...  
 contact: Association Art Workshop, creatiw@live.com  
 www.mojunderground.com/Udruzenje\_Kreativna\_Radionica\_Kraljevo

18.03.12-21.03.12 **"Move Forward"**

Workshop in District Kovacica  
 Themes: fighting against fascism and antisemitism...  
 contact: Youth Council of District Kovacica  
 kovacica@yahoo.com, www.kovacicainfo.org

21.03.2012 **"Love People"**

Literary multicultural party in Kovacica  
 Themes: multiculturalism...  
 contact: Youth Council of District Kovacica  
 omladina.kovacica@yahoo.com, www.kovacicainfo.org

25.03.2012 **"Speak Out Against Racism"**

Reporting on the Action week in Kraljevo to local radio and TV stations  
 contact: Association Art Workshop, creatiw@live.com  
 www.mojunderground.com/Udruzenje\_Kreativna\_Radionica\_Kraljevo

25.03.2012 **"Future Actions Against Racism and Racial Discrimination"** - Discussion in Kraljevo.

contact: Association Art Workshop, creatiw@live.com  
 www.mojunderground.com/Udruzenje\_Kreativna\_Radionica\_Kraljevo

25.03.2012 **"Open Your Mind"**

Comics & art exhibition & movie projection in Kraljevo  
 contact: Association Art Workshop, creatiw@live.com  
 www.mojunderground.com/Udruzenje\_Kreativna\_Radionica\_Kraljevo

**SLOVAKIA**March 2012 **"7 Steps"**

Press conference & roundtable for members of parliament in Bratislava  
 Themes: discrimination of Roma, future policies...  
 contact: People Against Racism  
 phone +421-911-616356, info@rasizmus.sk  
 www.rasizmus.sk

March 2012 **"Promoting Positive Images of Roma People in Slovakia"**

Nationwide media campaign in Slovakia  
 contact: People Against Racism  
 phone +421-911-616356, info@rasizmus.sk  
 www.rasizmus.sk

**SLOVENIA**17.03.2012 **"Antiracist Breakfast"**

Free breakfast to gather youth, students, representatives and members of various minorities in Kranj  
 Themes: dismantling prejudices by informal talks...  
 contact: Student Club Kranj (KSK), www.ksk.si

06.04.12-08.04.12 **"Against Anti-Gypsism, Racism and New Forms of Discrimination in Europe"**

International conference in Ljubljana with scientists and researchers from different minorities  
 Themes: nationalism, discrimination in Europe...  
 contact: Institute on Romani Studies, Ethnicity & Migration, phone +386-51-787987, www.anglunipe.si/pl/institut-za-romologijo-etnicne-studije.html

**SPAIN**March 2012 **"Online Against Racism"**

Awareness raising in media & person to person in Spain  
 contact: Asociación Atzavara-Arrels, Tortosa  
 phone +34-977-440558, asociaciãatzavara@gmail.com  
 www.atzavaratortosa.org

March 2012 **"Speak Out Against Racism"**

Distribution of UNITED campaign material in Barcelona  
 contact: CCAR Comissió Catalana d'Ajuda al Refugiats  
 phone +34-93-3012539, ccar@cear.es, www.ccar.cat

March 2012 **"Say No to Racism"**

Spreading UNITED material at assembly of Red ACOGE in Madrid  
 contact: Red ACOGE - Federación de Asociaciones  
 phone +34-91-5633779, acoge@redacoge.org  
 www.redacoge.org

05.03.12-23.03.12

**"Annual Training Course Human Rights Institute"**

30th Annual training course and spreading UNITED campaign material in Barcelona  
 Themes: migrant & refugee rights...  
 contact: Human Rights Institute of Catalonia  
 phone +34-93-3017710  
 institut@idhc.org, www.idhc.org

19.03.12-25.03.12 **"Jornadas Antirracistas"**

Art, music, photography, tales and more in Madrid  
 Themes: coloured ways of antiracism, cultural diversity...  
 contact: SOS Against Racism, phone +34-91-5592906  
 federacion@sosracismo.es  
 www.sosracismomadrid.es/jornadas/

**SWEDEN**

21.03.2012

**"FN - Days Against Racism and Discrimination"**

Film Screening in Malmö organised by ABF Malmö, Malmö stad, Malmö Högskola, ARF, Malmö FN-förening, Länsstyrelsen and MMD  
 Themes: is it possible to heal racism?...  
 contact: ABF Malmö, phone +46-40-352436  
 www.malmo.abf.se

23.03.12-29.03.12 **"Get Ready!"**

Training course in Stockholm  
 Themes: diversity, tolerance, antidiscrimination...  
 contact: European Education Exchanges and Youth For Understanding Sweden, Brussels  
 phone +32-2648-4790, office@eee-yfu.org  
 www.eee-yfu.org

**SWITZERLAND**

21.03.12-28.03.12

**"Against Racism and For Respect for All"**

Second action week coordinated by the City of Bern more than 20 organisations organise events all over Bern  
 Themes: exclusion, xenophobia, civil courage...  
 contact: Kompetenzzentrum Integration  
 phone +41-31-3216036, integration@bern.ch  
 www.bern.ch/stadtverwaltung/bss/kintegration/fintegration/rassismus

21.03.12-28.03.12 **"Action Week Against Racism"**

Financial support for projects in the frame of the Action Week Against Racism in Bern  
 Contact: Federal Commission Against Racism of the Swiss Confederation, phone +41-31-3241293  
 ekr-cfr@gs-edi.admin.ch, www.ekr.admin.ch

21.03.2012

**"International Day Against Racism 2012"**

Film screening and presentations in Biel/Bienne  
 Themes: racism, identity, identity crisis...  
 contact: SOS Racisme MULTIMONDOCH  
 phone +41-32-3225020  
 sos.rassismus@multimondo.ch  
 www.multimondo.ch

21.03.2012 **"OnEira 6tet"**

Concert in Bern  
 Themes: intercultural band making music inspired by all countries they are from...  
 contact: bee-flat im PROGR  
 phone +41-31-3052035  
 info@bee-flat.ch, www.bee-flat.ch

21.03.2012 &amp; 24.03.2012

**"Bern Blown Away - Migration Finds City"**

City tour through Bern  
 Themes: everyday life of (integrated) migrants...  
 contact: StattLand, phone +41-31-3711017  
 www.stattland.ch

21.03.12-24.03.12 **"The Face of Human Race"**

Fotoshooting in the streets of Bern organised by Africans in Switzerland  
 Themes: portraits and statements against xenophobia, publish on facebook site...  
 contact: Kompetenzzentrum Integration  
 phone +41-31-3216036, integration@bern.ch  
 www.bern.ch/stadtverwaltung/bss/kintegration/fintegration/rassismus

28.03.2012 **"Action Week Against Racism"**

Closing event of the action week in Bern  
 Themes: strategies to struggle racism, concrete examples of combating discrimination...  
 contact: Kompetenzzentrum Integration  
 phone +41-31-3216036, integration@bern.ch  
 www.bern.ch/stadtverwaltung/bss/kintegration/fintegration/rassismus

**TURKEY**

March 2012

**"Volunteers Against Racism"**

Spreading UNITED campaign material in institutions & in the centre of Istanbul  
 contact: Community Volunteers Foundation - Istanbul  
 phone +90-212-5221032  
 info@tog.org.tr, www.tog.org.tr

**UKRAINE**March 2012 **"For Refugee Rights"**

Round table at the regional refugee centre in Chernihiv  
 Themes: discrimination, legal advices for refugees...  
 contact: Chernihiv Public Committee for Human Rights Protection, phone +380-462-625381  
 info@protection.org.ua, www.migration.org.ua  
 www.protection.org.ua

17.03.12-25.03.12 **"Speak Out Against Racism"**

Spreading of UNITED campaign material in Uglehorsk  
 contact: Rezyts, phone +3-8095-7164767  
 rhesus.donetsk@gmail.com

21.03.2012 **"It's All About Us"**

Conference for the Euro-clubs in Poltava  
 Themes: fight xenophobia, constructive dialogue in multinational schools...  
 contact: Pedagogical Center Academia  
 phone +380-532-611537, pedcentracademia@ukr.net  
 www.poltava-academia.com

21.03.12-30.03.12 **"Together"**

Youth Exhibition in Kiev in Ukrainian and English in the frame of DocuDays Human rights Festival  
 Themes: rights of refugees & ethnic minorities, identity...  
 contact: Congress of National Minorities of Ukraine  
 phone +380-44-2483670, knou@ukr.net  
 www.kngu.org, www.tolerspace.org.ua

**UZBEKISTAN**

March 2012

**"Open Your Mind - Speak out Against Racism"**

Info table with UNITED campaign material in Samarkand  
 contact: International Museum of Peace and Solidarity  
 phone +998-662-331753, imps86@yahoo.com  
 www.museum.com  
 http://samarkandpeacemuseum.shutterstock.com

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**MARCH**

until end of March

**"Anne Frank - History Lesson"**

Exhibition in St. Petersburg (RUS)

organised by Youth Human Rights Movement (YHRM), Youth Network

Against Racism and Intolerance (YNRI) and Anne Frank House (NL)

Themes: holocaust, antisemitism, antifascism, human rights...

contact: YHRM, PO Box 152, RUS-394000 Voronezh-Center

phone +7-4732-553947, int@yhrm.org, www.yhrm.org

13.03.2012

**"Intercultural Women's Group"**

Regular meeting with dinner in Espoo (FIN)

organised by Kansalaisfoorumi, Red Cross-Espoo, City of Espoo & others

Themes: decreasing prejudices, sharing experiences, different activities will be organised for every meeting...

contact: Kansalaisfoorumi, Vernissakatu 8 A, FIN-01300 Vantaa

phone +358-09-5840610

info@kansalaisfoorumi.fi, www.kansalaisyhteiskunta.fi

15.03.12-16.03.12

**"Observing Human Rights in Penal Institutions"**

Symposium in Veliki Novgorod (RUS)

organised by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung - Russia

Themes: experiences with new Russian penal system in Veliki Novgorod...

contact: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, ulitsa 1 Borodinskaya 2a; office 450

RUS-121059 Moskva, phone +7-495-7486872

Info.Russland@kas.de, www.kas.de/ru-moskau

18.03.12-26.03.12

**"Facilitators for the Future - Facilitating Transformation in Multicultural Societies"**

Youth meeting in Ganja (AZ)

Organised by Youth for Exchange and Understanding

Themes: diversity, international dialogue...

contact: Youth for Exchange and Understanding

PO Box 953 - Jardim da Alameda, P-8011-911 Faro

phone +351-28-9813061, ho@yeu-international.org

www.yeu-international.org

20.03.12-25.03.12

**"Roma Youth Participation in Youth Policy Process"**

Training course in Struga (MK)

organised by Roma Youth Centre

Themes: non-discrimination, social inclusion, empowerment and better

access to justice...

contact: Roma Youth Centre, Toso Angelovski Zidar 2, MK-1300 Kumanovo,

phone +389-31-613691

22.03.12-23.03.12

**"Multicultural Youth Work"**

Network meeting in Joensuu (FIN) in Finnish language; deadline 12.03.2012

organised by Finnish Youth Cooperation Allianssi

Themes: methods for intercultural youth work, networking tools, sharing experiences and good practices...

contact: Finnish Youth Cooperation Allianssi, Asemapäällikönkatu 1

FIN-00520 Helsinki, phone +358-20-7552624

info@alli.fi, www.alli.fi, www.nuorikulttuuri.fi

24.03.2012 **annual event**

**"Roma Life - Central European Documentary Festival"**

5th Film festival in Budapest (H)

organised by Demokrácia és Politikai Kultúra Alapítvány (DEPOK)

Themes: presenting and raising awareness for Roma culture, everyday life and traditions, Roma as the largest minority in Europe and relations to majorities...

contact: DEPOK, Outer Szilagyí út 34 1 / 1, H-1048 Budapest

docfilm.hu, http://depok.eu/

25.03.12-28.03.12

**"Path of Prejudices and Justice"**

Seminar in Amsterdam (NL)

organised by Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste (ASF) Nederland and Anne Frank Stichting

Themes: holocaust education, question of justice after genocides...

contact: ASF - Nederland, Ketelhuisplein 7, NL-1054 RD Amsterdam

phone +31-20-6842723, asf@xs4all.nl, www.asf-ev.de/nl

25.03.12-31.03.12

**"Am I In or Am I Out? - Socially Excluded Kids"**

Live theatre in Bytom (PL)

organised by Active-Sobriety - Friendship and Peace

contact: Active-Sobriety Friendship and Peace, PO Box 12825

S-11297 Stockholm, phone +46-19-140864

office@activeeurope.org

www.activeeurope.org, www.egtyf.org

26.03.12-27.03.12

**"Family Reunification Procedures in EU Migration Law"**

Training course in Riga (LV) in English language

organised by Academy of European Law (ERA) and Latvian Judicial Training Centre

Themes: family reunification directives and their interpretation, reunification between EU nationals and third country national family members, European human rights instruments and right to family reunification...

contact: ERA, Metzger Allee 4, D-54295 Trier

phone +49-65-19373790, info@era.int, www.era.int

27.03.12-02.04.12

**"Guilty or Not Guilty - Dissecting Europe's Morality"**

International conference in Bratislava (SK)

contact: World Student Christian Federation - European Office

Kalvin tér 8, H-1091 Budapest, phone +36-1-2195166

regionaloffice@wscf-europe.org

www.wscf-europe.org

31.03.2012

**"Against the Nederlandse Volks-Unie - Dutch People's Union"**

Protest demonstration in the Netherlands

organised by Laat Ze Niet Lopen

Themes: fascism, racism, nationalism, xenophobia...

contact: Laat ze niet Lopen, www.laatzenietlopen.nl

31.03.12-06.04.12

**"Daring Identity - Dare to Be Yourself!"**

Youth meeting in Bolzano (I)

organised by Youth of European Nationalities

Themes: minority rights, diversity, multicultural Europe...

contact: Youth of European Nationalities

Postplatz 2, D-02625 Bautzen-Budysin

phone +49-3591-550292

office@yeni.org, www.yeni.org

31.03.12-08.04.12

**"Speaking Up - Using Human Rights Education to Combat Hate Speech"**

Youth meeting in Kiev (UA)

organised by European Fellowship

Themes: reconciliation, antiextremism, intercultural dialogue...

contact: Directorate of Youth and Sports

phone +33-3-88413224, youth@coe.int

www.coe.int/youth, www.training-youth.net

31.03.12-06.04.12 in Weimar (D)

10.06.12-17.06.12 in Russia

**"Muslim Culture in Germany and Russia"**

International Seminar in German and Russian language

organised by European Youth Education and Meeting Centre in Weimar

(EJBW) and Institut für Zivilengagement

Themes: background knowledge on Islam in Russia and Germany,

prejudices, intercultural understanding and learning...

contact: EJBW, Jenaerstrasse 2-4, D-99425 Weimar

phone +49-3643-8270

kontakt@ejbweimar.de

www.ejbweimar.de

**APRIL**

April 2012

**"Golden Wheel"**

9th Roma film festival in Skopje (MK) in English language

Themes: Roma culture, Roma issues in public....

contact: Organising Committee

tvbtr@tvbtr.com.mk

www.romabuzzmonitor.net/2012/02/ninth-roma-film-festival-golden-wheel-2012



April until August 2012

### “Against the Current - About Courage, Memory and Democracy”

Several summer camps in different countries organised by Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste (ASF)  
Themes: holocaust, democracy, intercultural learning...  
contact: ASF, Auguststrasse 80, D-10117 Berlin  
phone +49-30-28395184  
asf@asf-ev.de, www.asf-ev.de

01.04.12-04.04.12

### “Civil Society Representatives on Preventing and Responding to Hate Crimes”

Training in St. Petersburg (RUS) in Russian language organised by UNITED for Intercultural Action and Youth Human Rights Movement in cooperation with OSCE Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department

The purpose of the training is to introduce participants with the characteristics of hate crime phenomenon and raise their awareness of the impact of these crimes on the stability of the society. The training will provide participants with the tools to correctly identify monitor and respond to hate crimes by building on their capacity to properly document and report.

contact: UNITED for Intercultural Action  
Postbus 413, NL-1000 AK Amsterdam  
phone +31-20-6834778, fax +31-20-6834582,  
www.unitedagainstracism.org,  
petersburg@unitedagainstracism.org



01.04.12-31.10.12

### “Learning from Each Other Without Prejudices”

Study visits in Sarajevo (BH), Podgorica (MNE) and Beograd (RS) for youth activists and volunteers organised by Youth of Jazas Zajecar

Themes: cultural diversity, prejudices and stereotypes, youth mobility...  
contact: Youth of Jazas Zajecar  
27. marta 35, RS-11000 Beograd  
phone +381-11-3302000  
office@jazas.rs, www.jazas.rs

02.04.12-06.04.12

### “Intercultural Pedagogy for a Small World”

Course in Paris (F); deadline 16.09.2011 organised by Elan Intercultural  
Themes: becoming aware of how cultural differences affect the classroom, getting acquainted with cultural differences that matter, understanding dynamics of intergroup relations...  
contact: Elan Intercultural  
88 Avenue Ledru Rollin, F-75012 Paris  
elan.interculturel@gmail.com  
www.elaninterculturel.com

02.04.12-08.04.2012 annual event

### “Action Week Against Homophobia”

Enlightening, culture and information activities on LGBTQ issues Campaign in 20 cities in Russia organised by Russian LGBT Network  
Themes: LGBTQ, human rights, diversity, stereotypes, tolerance, antidiscrimination, minority rights, ...  
contact: Russian LGBT Network  
phone +7-911-3331111  
russia.lgbtnetwork@gmail.com  
www.lgbtnet.ru

04.04.2012

### “Regional Policies to Confront Xenophobia and Intolerance Among Young People - Experience and Perspectives”

Round table in St. Petersburg (RUS) in English and Russian language organised by Youth Human Rights Movement (YHRM) and UNITED for Intercultural Action

Themes: St. Petersburg regional programme on combatting xenophobia and promoting tolerance...

contact: Youth Human Rights Movement  
International Network  
PO Box 152, RUS-394000 Voronezh-Center  
phone +7-4732-553947, fax +7-4732-553947  
int@yhrm.org, www.yhrm.org



05.04.12-06.04.12

### “Migration Policy in Russia and the EU”

Symposium in Volgograd (RUS) organised by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung - Russia, Volgograd State University and Russian Academy for Economy and Public Service Volgograd  
Themes: migration problems in Volgograd, economic and legal solutions for the region, human rights in migration context...  
contact: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung - Russia  
ulitsa 1 Borodinskaya 2a; office 450, RUS-121059 Moskva  
phone +7-495-7486872  
Info.Russland@kas.de  
www.kas.de/ru-moskau

05.04.12-08.04.12

### “Electoral Congress of World Roma Organization”

Congress in Belgrade (RS) in English language; deadline 20.02.2012 organised by World Roma Organization  
Themes: Roma issues, strong network of Roma organisations...  
contact: World Roma Organization, phone +381-11-3244161  
idpresidentrromanipen@gmail.com  
www.romabuzzmonitor.net/2012/02/electoral-congress-of-world-roma-organization-5-8-april-2012-belgrade-serbia

10.04.12-14.04.12

### “Meet in Diversity!”

Seminar in Zagreb (HR) in English language; deadline 01.03.2012 for youth workers, youth leaders and project managers organised by National Agency Croatia & Latvia and SALTO  
Themes: people from different (minority) backgrounds, youth exchanges, celebrating diversity in Youth in Action (YiA) projects...  
contact: SALTO-YOUTH Cultural Diversity Resource Centre  
c/o British Council; 10 Spring Gardens GB-London SW1A 2BN  
phone +44-20-73894527  
diversity@salto-youth.net  
www.salto-youth.net/diversity

11.04.2012

### “Commemoration of Concentration Camps Liberation”

Meetings and discussions in Togliatti (RUS) organised by Former Young Prisoners of Fascism in Togliatti  
Themes: antifascism, antiracism, xenophobia...  
contact: Former Young Prisoners of Fascism in Togliatti  
Karla-Marksa 68-31, RUS-445017 Togliatti, phone +7-848-2483299

13.04.2012 in Vienna (A) & 14.04.2012 in Leipzig (D)

### “Nazis go to Hell”

Festivals in Germany and Austria organised by Kein Bock Auf Nazis  
Themes: racism, love music-hate fascism!...  
contact: Kein Bock Auf Nazis, Po Box 440643, D-12043 Berlin  
info@keinbockaufnazis.de, www.keinbockaufnazis.de

13.04.12-14.04.12

### “Access Denied - Working on a New Paradigm”

International conference in Amsterdam (NL) in English language; deadline 01.02.2012 organised by VU Amsterdam - Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid  
Themes: migration, social protection...  
contact: VU Amsterdam, De Boelelaan 1105, NL-1081 HV Amsterdam  
phone +31-20-5986274, international@dienst.vu.nl, www.vu.nl

13.04.12-15.04.12

### “Citizens of the World”

International conference in Bologna (I) organised by Cittadini del Mondo  
Themes: multiethnic societies, role of media in discrimination cases, European integration policies, migrants, displacement...  
contact: Cittadini del Mondo  
Via Nuova 2, I- 40127 Bologna, phone +39-51-501346  
ufficiostampa@bussolaeventi, www.cittadinidelmondoexpo.it

14.04.12-21.04.12

### “Who is the Closest? - On the Traces of Social Changes”

Study trip to Russia in German language organised by Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste (ASF)  
Themes: commemoration of the Holocaust, Russian society, ASF projects...  
contact: ASF, Auguststrasse 80, D-10117 Berlin  
phone +49-30-28395184, asf@asf-ev.de, www.asf-ev.de

15.04.2012

**"Humanitarian Antifascism and Enlightenment"**

Seminar in Russia (Place to be Confirmed)  
organised by Youth Human Rights Movement (YHRM), Free University (Voronezh) and Moscow Helsinki Group  
Themes: human rights, antiracism, humanitarian antifascism, human integrity, informal learning ...  
contact: School of Humanitarian Antifascism and Enlightenment  
hi-school@intherschool.org, www.intherschool.org/announce/hi-school

15.04.12-22.04.12

**"Diversity Youth Exchange"**

Meeting in Tsaghkadzor (ARM)  
organised by Youth and Environment Europe  
Themes: intercultural dialogue, inclusion, youth participation...  
contact: Youth and Environment Europe  
c/o Ekologické Centre, Kubatova 1/32, CZ-102 00 Praha 10  
phone +420-271750643, info@yeenet.eu, www.ecn.cz/ye

16.04.12-20.04.12

**"Ideology and Reality of the National Socialism"**

Symposium in Linz (A) in German language  
organised by Pädagogische Hochschule des Bundes in Wien, Österreichisches Mauthausen Komitee and AK Oberösterreich  
Themes: fascism, race ideology, concentration camps, antisemitism...  
contact: Nationalsozialismus & Holocaust  
Kirchstrasse 9/2, A-6900 Bregenz, phone +43-5574-52416  
office@erinnern.at, www.erinnern.at

16.04.12-20.04.12

**"Conference of Show Racism the Red Card"**

1st International conference in Dublin (IRL); deadline 03.02.2012  
organised by Show Racism the Red Card - Ireland  
Themes: antiracist education & intercultural learning, developing new methods of promoting the message of antiracism...  
contact: Show Racism the Red Card - Ireland  
c/o Carmichael Centre; N. Brunswick St, IRL-Dublin 7  
phone +353-1-8280018, info@theredcard.ie, www.theredcard.ie

until 18.04.2012

**"Gypsies, Roma, Travellers... Between Myth and Reality"**

Exhibition, discussions, film screenings & concerts in Brussels (B)  
organised by Romani Yag and Maison du Livre  
Themes: travellers, diversity in Roma culture...  
contact: Romani Yag, vul Telmana 1; 48a, UA-88000 Uzhgorod  
phone +380-312-424000, romyag@tn.uz.ua, www.romaniyag.uz.ua

19.04.12-20.04.12 annual event

**"Fundamental Rights Platform Meeting"**

5th Annual meeting in Vienna (A)  
organised by European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights  
Themes: challenges, networking between civil society & FRA ...  
contact: FRA, Schwarzenbergplatz 11, A-1040 Wien  
phone +43-1-5803060, information@fra.europa.eu, www.fra.europa.eu

21.04.2012

**"Human Library"**

Human Library in Novosibirsk (RUS)  
organised by Initiative Group of Russian project 'Human Library'  
Themes: human rights, diversity, stereotypes, tolerance...  
contact: Initiative Group of Russian project 'Human Library' in Novosibirsk  
phone: +7-983-3190511, head@socutopist.org, www.humanlibrary.ru

22.04.12-29.04.12

**"Peace Builders for Divided Communities"**

Training course in Bitola (MK) for youth workers  
organised by Youth Cultural Centre - Bitola  
Themes: parallel societies, conflict resolution, integration...  
contact: Youth Cultural Centre - Bitola, Tsar Samuil 29, MK-7000 Bitola  
info@mkcbt.org.mk, www.mkcbt.org.mk

23.04.12-24.04.12

**"Issue Migration"**

22nd International Forum in Luzern (CH)  
organised by Europe Forum Luzern  
Themes: developments & perspectives of migration, reasons for migration...  
contact: Europe Forum Luzern, Horwerstrasse 87, CH-6005 Luzern  
phone +41-41-3183787, www.europa-forum-luzern.ch

23.04.12-27.04.12

**"The Antidiscrimination Week"**

Series of workshops in Vilnius (LT)  
organised by Vilnius University and Pedagogical School  
Themes: raising awareness on situation of minorities in Europe...  
contact: Vilnius University, Universiteto 7, LT-01513 Vilnius  
statelesscultures@centras.lt, www.statelesscultures.lt

24.04.2012

**"Subsequent Immigration of Family Members"**

Lecture and discussion in Bern (CH) in German language  
organised by Kompetenzzentrum Integration  
Themes: legal situation of subsequent migrants, integration...  
contact: Kompetenzzentrum Integration  
Effingerstrasse 21, CH-3001 Bern, phone +49-31-3216036  
integration@bern.ch, www.bern.ch/stadtverwaltung/bss/kintegration

27.04.2012

**"Autonomists and Autonomic Antifa"**

Discussion in Berlin (D) in German language  
organised by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (RLS)  
Themes: history of autonomic groups, differences between left-wing movements, organisation and structures in left-wing policy...  
contact: RLS, Franz Mehring Platz 1, D-10243 Berlin  
phone +49-30-44310183, info@rosalux.de, www.rosalux.de

28.04.12-29.04.12

**"Stand Up at the Stammtisch - Training Against Racism"**

Workshop in Bremen (D) in German language  
organised by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (RLS)  
Themes: arguments against right-wing or racist paroles, understanding behind simple slogan, communication skills...  
contact: RLS, Franz Mehring Platz 1, D-10243 Berlin  
phone +49-30-44310183, info@rosalux.de, www.rosalux.de

28.04.12-05.05.12

**"TernYpe Network Meeting"**

Meeting in Tirana (AL)  
organised by ternYpe - International Roma Youth Network  
Themes: empowering and mobilising the participation of Roma...  
contact: TernYpe, Búdková 2, SK-811 04 Bratislava  
phone +421-2-59296326, ternype@romayouth.com  
www.ternype.eu

**MAY**

May 2012

**"Life is Theatre - We Are Actors"**

Training course in Valencia (E); deadline 31.01.2012  
organised by Federación de Entidades por el Codesarrollo y la Cooperación Internacional (FEDACOD)  
Themes: social exclusion of migrants, racism, interculturality...  
contact: FEDACOD, www.fedacod.org

May 2012

**"Respect"**

Exhibition 'KoMMissia' in Russia (Place to be Confirmed)  
organised by Project 'Respect'  
Themes: antiracism, antidiscrimination, art against intolerance...  
contact: Project 'Respect', www.respect.com.mx, www.kommissia.ru

01.05.12-07.05.12

**"40 Years Together For a Better Future of the Youth of Europe - Young People and the Council of Europe"**

International youth meeting in Thessaloniki (GR)  
organised by EuroMediterranean Network for Youth Trafficking Prevention  
Themes: intercultural dialogue, inclusion, youth participation...  
contact: EuroMediterranean Network for Youth Trafficking Prevention,  
emnytp@youth-trafficking.net, www.youth-trafficking.net

02.05.12-06.05.12

**"Black International Cinema Berlin"**

17th Annual, international film festival in Berlin (D)  
organised by Fountainhead Tanz Theatre  
Themes: multi- or mono-cultural societies, race relations...  
contact: Fountainhead Tanz Theatre / Black International Cinema  
Gneisenaustrasse 2a, D-10961 Berlin, phone +49-30-7821621  
bidance@aol.com, www.black-international-cinema.com

03.05.2012 in Amsterdam (NL)  
 04.05.2012 in Tilburg (NL)  
 01.08.2012 in Cracow (PL)  
 10.10.2012 in Bucharest (RO)  
 24.10.2012 in Frankfurt/Main (D)  
 04.11.2012 in Prague (CZ)  
 06.11.2012 in Budapest (H)

#### “Requiem for Auschwitz”

Commemoration ceremonies in different countries organised by International Gypsy Festival  
 Themes: requiem for all the victims of nazi terror...  
 contact: International Gypsy Festival  
 Telefoonstraat 14, NL-5038 DM Tilburg, phone +31-13-5801411  
 info@requiemforauschwitz.eu, www.requiemforauschwitz.eu

04.05.2012

#### “Liberation Day and Remembrance of the Fallen”

Remembrance day in Vught (NL)  
 organised by Nationaal Monument Kamp Vught  
 contact: Nationaal Monument Kamp Vught  
 Lunettenlaan 600; NL-5263 NT Vught, phone +31-73-6566764  
 info@nmkampvught.nl, www.nmkampvught.nl

04.05.12-05.05.12

#### “Generations in Conservation”

Eyewitness seminar for educators in Salzburg (A) in German language  
 organised by Nationalsozialismus & Holocaust  
 Themes: World War II, nazi Germany...  
 contact: Nationalsozialismus & Holocaust  
 Kirchstrasse 9/2, A-6900 Bregenz, phone +43-5574-52416  
 office@erinnern.at, www.erinnern.at

05.05.12-10.05.12

#### “Train of Thousand”

Commemoration train travel from Brussels (B) to Auschwitz-Birkenau (PL) via Germany  
 for 1000 young people from all over Europe & Holocaust survivors  
 organised by Auschwitz Stichting - Study and Documentation Centre in cooperation with Instituut voor Veteranen and International Federation of Resistance Movements  
 Themes: Holocaust, human rights during the NS regime, complex of problems of extreme ideologies in past and present...  
 contact: Auschwitz Stichting - Study and Documentation Centre  
 65 rue des Tanneurs, B-1000 Bruxelles  
 phone +32-2-5127998  
 info@auschwitz.be, www.auschwitz.be

06.05.2012

#### “Roma Between Past and Future”

International conference in Amsterdam (NL)  
 organised by International Gypsy Festival Tilburg, Dutch Institute for War Holocaust & Genocide Studies & Anne Frank House  
 Themes: Roma & Sinti genocide, situation in today, protect Roma...  
 contact: Anne Frank Stichting, Postbus 730, NL-1000 AS Amsterdam  
 phone +31-20-5567100, www.annefrank.nl

06.05.12-13.05.12

#### “Minority Rights Protection”

Study session in Budapest (H) in English language  
 for youth workers and youth leaders  
 organised by Minorities of Europe - One Europe for All! (MoE)  
 Themes: role of international institutions dealing with minority rights, youth organisations as actors of civil society...  
 contact: MoE, 29 Walsgrave Road, GB-Coventry CV2 4HE  
 phone +44-24-76225764, stsmminorities2012@gmail.com  
 www.mladiinfo.com/2012/01/31/minorities-of-europe-study-session-at-the-european-youth-center-budapest

09.05.2012 annual event

#### “Day of Victory”

Festival in Berlin (D)  
 in the frame of the capitulation of nazi Germany in 1945  
 organised by Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Naziregimes - Bund der Antifaschisten und Antifaschistinnen Berlin & others  
 Themes: end of World War II, antiracist & antifascist work in Berlin...  
 contact: VVN-BdA Berlin, Franz-Mehring-Platz 1, D-10243 Berlin  
 phone +49-30-29784178, berlin@vvn-bda.org  
 www.vvn-bda.de, www.9-mai.tk

10.05.2012

#### “LeseZeichen 2012 - BookMarks 2012”

Action day with readings, exhibitions, theatre in several cities in Germany (D) in German language  
 organised by Anstifter - Bürgerprojekte gegen das Vergessen  
 Themes: commemoration of book burning in 1933, racism and intolerance against traced authors and journalists...  
 contact: Anstifter - Bürgerprojekte gegen das Vergessen  
 Olgastrasse 1A, D-70182 Stuttgart  
 phone +49-711-2485677  
 kontakt@Die-Anstifter.de, www.die-anstifter.de

12.05.2012

#### “Tribunal 12”

A tribunal and manifestation in Stockholm (S) and all over Europe  
 organised by Shahrazad - Stories for Life, Kulturhuset & Swedish Forum for Human Rights  
 Themes: human rights violations & systematic mistreatment of refugees in Europe, asylum seekers and migrants...  
 contact: Tribunal 12  
 Bellmansgatan 30, Box 17506, S-11891 Stockholm  
 phone +46-8-4624477  
 tribunal12@mrdagarna.se, http://tribunal12.eu/

13.05.2012

#### “Equality March”

Demonstration in Chisinau (MD)  
 organised by Coalition for Anti-discrimination Moldova  
 Themes: antiracism, minority rights, antidiscrimination...  
 contact: Coalition for Anti-discrimination Moldova  
 bv Stefan chel Mare 126, office 40, Chisinau MD-2012  
 phone +373-22-233088  
 nediscriminare@gmail.com  
 www.nediscriminare.md

13.05.12-20.05.12

#### “Creativity, Art and Sport as Catalysts for Social Inclusion”

International youth meeting in Copenhagen (DK)  
 organised by Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions  
 Themes: art & sport a connecting tool for people with different cultural backgrounds...  
 contact: Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions  
 20 rue de la Sablonniere, B-1000 Bruxelles  
 phone +32-2-6472390  
 obessu@obessu.org, www.obessu.org

14.05.12-24.06.12

#### “Minority Rights”

E-learning course in English language; deadline 15.03.2012  
 organised by Human Rights Education Association (HREA)  
 Themes: history & ways of protection, forms of minorities...  
 contact: HREA  
 Postbus 59225, NL-1040 KE Amsterdam  
 phone +31-20-5241404  
 info@hrea.org, www.hrea.org

21.05.12-22.05.12

#### “Living Together in Diversity - National Societies in the Multicultural Age”

Conference in Budapest (H) in English language  
 organised by Central European University (CEU)  
 Themes: migrant positions seen by themselves, alternative models of society, characters of a nation in migration contexts...  
 contact: CEU  
 Nádor u. 9, H-1051 Budapest  
 phone +36-1-327-3811  
 summeru@ceu.hu, summer.ceu.hu

21.05.12-27.05.12

#### “OneRaceHumanRace - African Week Athletics 2012”

Sport events in Dublin (IRL)  
 organised by Committee of the African Week Athletics 2012  
 Themes: benefits of joining local athletics clubs for integration, multiculturalism in sports...  
 contact: Dublin Multicultural Resource Centre  
 Lower Gardiner Street 44, IRL-Dublin 1  
 phone +353-1-8730684  
 info@dmcrc.ie, www.dmcrc.ie

22.05.12-27.05.12

**"Where Do We Stand? A Map For Human Rights"**

UNITED Conference close to Istanbul (TR)

in English language; deadline 28.03.2012

organised by UNITED for Intercultural Action in cooperation with Durde!, ASAM and TOG

The conference aims to develop counter strategies and practical responses to situations of discrimination and intolerance, providing an exchange platform of knowledge and good practice to develop the working methods of local NGOs and promote human rights for all...

contact: UNITED for Intercultural Action

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www.unitedagainstracism.org

turkey@unitedagainstracism.org



24.05.2012

**"Geopolitics of the Balkans"**

Seminar in Villeurbanne (F)

organised by Forum Réfugiés - Centre de transit

Themes: discrimination in the Balkan area, economic and social rights between different groups, minorities...

contact: Forum Réfugiés

Siège Social; Boîtes Postale 71054, F-69612 Villeurbanne Cedex

phone +33-4-78037445

europe@forumrefugiés.org, www.forumrefugiés.org

24.05.12-31.05.12

**"European Roma Movement"**

Meeting in Ukraine (UA)

organised by European Roma Movement

Themes: connecting Roma people, discrimination, racism...

contact: European Roma Movement, <http://europeanromamovement.org/en>

26.05.2012

**"Human Library"**

Human Library in Karasuk - Novosibirsk region (RUS)

organised by Initiative Group of Russian project 'Human Library' in Karasuk

Themes: human rights, diversity, stereotypes, tolerance ...

contact: Initiative Group of Russian project 'Human Library' in Karasuk

phone: +7-983-3190511, head@socutopist.org, www.humanlibrary.ru

27.05.12-28.05.12 annual event

**"International Gipsy Festival"**

16th Festival in Tilburg (NL)

organised by Stichting Alfa

Themes: Roma music, culture of Roma...

contact: Stichting Alfa, Telefoonstraat 14, NL-5038 DM Tilburg

info@gipsyfestival.nl, www.gipsyfestival.nl

29.05.12-10.06.12

**"Who is the Closest? - On the Traces of Social Changes"**

Study trip to Belarus in German language

organised by Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste (ASF)

Themes: Holocaust, Belarusian society, ASF projects...

contact: ASF, Auguststrasse 80, D-10117 Berlin

phone +49-30-28395184, asf@asf-ev.de, www.asf-ev.de

**JUNE**

June 2012

**"Second European Testing Campaign"**

Testing Campaign in 20 capital cities in Europe

organised by European Grassroots Antiracist Movement

Themes: testing of organisations and firms that discriminate...

contact: European Grassroots Antiracist Movement

c/o SOS Racisme, 51 avenue de Flandre, F-75019 Paris

phone +33-1-40353655

info@sos-racisme.org, www.sos-racisme.org

June 2012

**"Social Inclusion of Roma People"**

Training course in Murcia (E)

organised by Human Rights Education Youth Network (HREYN)

Themes: social exclusion, non formal education, human rights...

contact: HREYN, calle Capitan Balaca 12; 2B, E-30003 Murcia

phone +34-667-721857, info@hreyrn.org, www.hreyrn.org

June 2012

**"Respect Diversity"**

Seminars in Poland and Ukraine

in the frame of Football Against Racism (FARE) Action Week 2012

organised by Never Again Association - Stowarzyszenie Nigdy Wiecej, Faculty of Pedagogic-University Warsaw and Do More

Themes: antiracist education during the UEFA European Championship, sport to combat xenophobia, racism in (football) stadiums...

contact: Never Again Association

PO Box 6, PL-03700 Warszawa 4

phone +48-60-1360835

nw@post.pl, www.nigdywiecej.org

until June

ZARA-Course 2012

**"Competences in Anti-Racism & Moral Courage"**

Training course in Vienna (A) in German language

organised by ZARA - Zivilcourage und Anti-Rassismus Arbeit and Amnesty Academy

Themes: competences in antiracism and antidiscrimination work...

contact: ZARA - Zivilcourage und Anti-Rassismus Arbeit

Schönbrunner Straße 119/13, A-1050 Wien

phone +43-1-9291399, office@zara.or.at, www.zara.or.at

01.06.12-06.06.12

**"Many Cultures 4 Europe"**

Seminar in La Rochelle (F)

contact: European Geography Association (EGEA) - Utrecht University

P.O.Box 80.115, NL-3508 TC Utrecht

phone +31-30-2539708, egea@egea.eu, www.egea.eu

02.06.12-10.06.12

**"Youth Participation as a Human Right - Role and Place of Youth Worker in This Recognition"**

International youth meeting in Famagusta (CY)

organised by European Network of Animation (ENOA)

Themes: workers rights, social inclusion, youth participation...

contact: European Network of Animation

4 rue de la Chesnaie, F-35250 St Suplice la Foret

phone +33-6-30980612, office@enoa.ro, www.enoa.ro

07.06.12-08.06.12

**"Autonomy and Inclusion for People with Disabilities"**

International conference in Copenhagen (DK) in English language

organised by European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA),

Danish Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration and Danish Institute for Humane Rights

Themes: strategies to create equal opportunities for disabled people...

contact: FRA, Schwarzenbergplatz 11, A-1040 Wien

phone +43-1-58030643, information@fra.europa.eu

www.fra.europa.eu

12.06.2012

**"A Journey with Anne Frank"**

Screening of the documentary in Milan (I)

organised by Everyone Group

Themes: remembrance of Anne Frank murdered in the Holocaust...

contact: Everyone Group, Via di Mezzo 39/r, I-50121 Firenze

phone +39-0334-8429527

info@everyonegroup.com, www.everyonegroup.com

15.06.2012

**"How Best to Prepare and Present Asylum Appeals"**

Training in London (GB) in English language

organised by Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI)

Themes: chances of success in asylum appeals, tactical approaches in common problems, process of seeking protection in the UK...

contact: JCWI, 115 Old Street, GB-London EC1V 9RT

phone +44-20-72518708, info@jcwi.org.uk, www.jcwi.org.uk

17.06.12-22.06.12

**"NoBorder Camp 2012"**

Activists camp in Stockholm (S) in English language

organised by NoBorder camp Stockholm

Themes: nationalism, refugees, deportation, 'fortress Europe'...

contact: NoBorder camp Stockholm

info@noborderstockholm.org

www.noborderstockholm.org

18.06.12-22.06.12

**"On the Road"**

Annual migrant film festival in Ljubljana (SI) in the frame of 'International Refugee Day' organised by Slovene Philanthropy - Centre for Psychosocial Help to Refugees  
 Themes: raising awareness for refugee and migrant issues, international protection of asylum seekers, intercultural dialogue...  
 contact: Slovene Philanthropy, Poljanska cesta 12, SI-1000 Ljubljana  
 phone +386-1-4301288, info@filantropija.org, www.filantropija.org

20.06.2012

**"International Refugee Day"**

On 4th December 2001 the UN General Assembly Resolution proclaimed 20th June as the World Refugee Day. In occasion of this date various activities (demonstrations, conferences, festivals and exhibitions) in support of refugees will take place all over Europe. Since several years UNITED co-ordinates an international refugee campaign where the main issues emphasize are:  
 - Denouncing the European policies in matter of asylum and immigration that are more and more restrictive, as result of which UNITED documented more than 16.000 death cases of refugees and asylum seekers who had died at Europe's borders and inside detention and deportation centres all over Europe.  
 - Promoting a society where migrants and asylum seekers have not to face racism and discrimination.  
 - Showing Refugees not as victims of circumstances but as talented individuals who are contributing to the cultural enrichment and the diversity of society.  
 UNITED calls upon organisations to contribute to this awareness raising campaign. Keep the secretariat informed about your activities. For further information visit our site, look under campaigns.



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until 20.06.2012

**"The Rights of Refugee Children"**

Poster and postcard action in the Netherlands in the frame of 'International Refugee Day' organised by Actie Kerk in Actie and Raad van Kerken Nederland  
 Themes: refugee children in detention centres, education, safety...  
 contact: Raad van Kerken  
 Koningin Wilhelminalaan 5, NL-3818 HN Amersfoort  
 phone +31-33-4633844  
 rvk@raadvankerken.nl, www.raadvankerken.nl

21.06.12-23.06.12

**"4th Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Europe"**

Conference in Milan (I) in different languages organised by The European Public Health Association & CERGAS  
 Themes: migrants life conditions, health status & health services...  
 contact: EUPHA, Postbox 1568, NL-3500 BN Utrecht  
 office@eupha.org, www.eupha.org

24.06.12-02.07.12

**"Prikamie Wreath"**

International family interethnic camp in Chajkovski (RUS) organised by Regional Centre of Cultural Development  
 Themes: antiracism, antinationalism, peaceful co-existence...  
 contact: Regional Centre of Cultural Development  
 ulitsa Lenina 61/1, office 58, RUS-617760 Chajkovski  
 phone +7-34241-44083, uki.chaik@yandex.ru, www.culturechaik.ru

25.06.12-20.07.12 &amp; 03.07.12-14.07.12 &amp; 09.07.12-20.07.12

**"The Roma in Europe - Policy Strategy"**

Summer school course in Budapest (H) in English language for policy experts with training in film documentation organised by CEU Summer University  
 Themes: discrimination in law and laws against it, EU Roma strategy, methods of evaluation & monitoring...  
 contact: CEU Summer University, Nádor u. 9, H-1051 Budapest  
 phone +36-1-327-3811  
 summeru@ceu.hu, summer.ceu.hu

26.06.2012

**"The Country of Colours - Cuneo Painted by the World!"**

Intercultural festival with about 40 nations taking part in Cuneo (I) organised by L'Arca  
 Themes: presenting their countries and cultures, interculturalism...  
 contact: L'Arca  
 Via Amedeo Rossi 2, I-12100 Cuneo  
 phone +39-0171-692506  
 arcacoop@gmail.com, www.larcacoop.it

26.06.12-01.07.12

**"Sharing Our Common Past - Christian and Jewish Students Approach for a Better Understanding and a Better Europe"**

International youth meeting in Krakow (PL)  
 contact: European Union of Jewish Students  
 3 avenue Antoine Depage, B-1000 Bruxelles  
 phone +32-2-6477279, info@eujs.org, www.eujs.org

until 30.06.12

**"No Child's Play - Jewish Children in Holocaust"**

Touring exhibition in Tirol (A)  
 organised by \_erinnern.at\_ and Österreichischen Freunden von Yad Vashem  
 Themes: life between childhood and war...  
 contact: Nationalsozialismus & Holocaust  
 Kirchstrasse 9/2, A-6900 Bregenz  
 phone +43-5574-52416  
 office@erinnern.at, www.erinnern.at

**JULY**

02.07.12-05.07.12

**"Migration - Challenge for European Rural Development"**

Seminar in Toledo (E) in English language organised by International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth (MIJARC)  
 Themes: types and consequences of migration, integration strategies, xenophobia, multiculturalism...  
 contact: MIJARC  
 53 rue Joseph Coosemans, B-1030 Bruxelles  
 phone +32-2-7423064, office-europe@mijarc.info, www.mijarc.info

02.07.12-07.07.12

**"Bright Young Screens"**

Youth film festival in Espinho (P)  
 organised by Nisi Masa  
 Themes: intercultural dialogue, enjoying diversity...  
 contact: Nisi Masa  
 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis 99, F-75010 Paris  
 phone +33-9-60396338, europe@nisimasa.com, www.nisimasa.com

02.07.12-20.07.12

**"International Summer School on Forced Migration"**

Training courses in Oxford (GB) in English language organised by Refugee Studies Centre (RSC)  
 Themes: improving the situation of refugees and forced migrants, summarizing forced migration from different angles...  
 contact: RSC  
 University of Oxford; 3 Mansfield Road, GB- Oxford OX1 3TB  
 phone +44-1865-281700, rsc@qeh.ox.ac.uk, www.rsc.ox.ac.uk.

05.07.2012 &amp; 15.07.2012

**"Boats 4 People"**

Monitoring action in the Mediterranean Sea organised by Boats 4 People  
 Themes: monitoring FRONTEX, EU border policy, migrant rights...  
 contact: Boats 4 People  
 c/o Migreurop; 21 ter rue Voltaire, F-75011 Paris  
 coord@boats4people.org, www.boats4people.org

13.07.12-22.07.12

**"NoBorder Camp 2012"**

Activists camp in Cologne (D) organised by NoBorder Group Düsseldorf  
 Themes: mass deportation, antiziganism, racism, living conditions of refugees, reasons for migration...  
 contact: NoBorder Group Düsseldorf  
 noborder\_duesseldorf@riseup.net

29.07.2012

**"Human Library"**

Human Library in Kyibishev - Novosibirsk region (RUS)  
organised by Initiative Group of Russian project 'Human Library'  
Themes: human rights, diversity, stereotypes, tolerance ...  
contact: Initiative Group of Russian project 'Human Library' in Kyibishev  
phone +7-983-3190511, head@socutopist.org, www.humanlibrary.ru

**AUGUST**

13.08.12-15.08.12 annual event

**"Nordic Migration Research Conference"**

16th EU-wide conference in Turku (FIN) in English language  
organised by Nordic Migration Research (NMR) and Society for the Study of Ethnic Relations and International Migration (ETMU)  
Themes: consequences of migration for economy, Nordic state policies regarding migration, role of civil society institutions...  
contact: ETMU, Department of Education - University of Tampere  
FIN-33104 Tampere, etmu@etmu.fi, www.etmu.fi, etmu.protsvi.fi

19.08.12-26.08.12

**"Enough is Enough"**

Summer school course in Werftpfuhl (D)  
organised by Bildungsstätte Kurt Loewenstein (KLH)  
Themes: educational strategies against right-wing extremism...  
contact: KLH, Freienwalder Allee 8-10, D-16356 Werneuchen/Werftpfuhl  
phone +49-33398-899911  
info@kurt-loewenstein.de, www.kurt-loewenstein.de

**SEPTEMBER**

02.09.12-07.09.12

**"Your Power, Our Power - Empowerment as Means to Promote Active Citizenship and Inclusive Societies"**

International training in Rotterdam (NL) in English language  
organised by RADAR, Umptapo and UNITED for International Action  
This 5-day training will be based on the experiences of RADAR and Umptapo with empowerment training in the Netherlands and South Africa  
contact: RADAR  
Postbus 1812, NL-3000 BV Rotterdam  
phone +31-10-4113911, fax +31-10-4128433  
th.org@radar.nl, www.radar.nl



21.09.12-23.09.12

**"Strangers, Aliens and Foreigners"**

4th global conference in Oxford (GB) in English language  
organised by Inter-Disciplinary.Net  
Themes: new forms of migration, influence and importance of migrants for cultures and societies...  
contact: Inter-Disciplinary.Net, Priory House; 149B Wroslyn Rd; Freeland, GB-Oxfordshire OX29 8HR, phone +44-1993-882087  
office@inter-disciplinary.net, www.inter-disciplinary.net

21.09.12-07.10.12

**"Vienna Week"**

1st Cultural week in Vienna (A); deadline 11.03.2012  
organised by Wienwoche Initiative  
Themes: innovative ideas of becoming active part of civil society, writing history & using public rooms, diversity in Vienna...  
contact: Wienwoche Initiative, office@wienwoche.org, www.wienwoche.org

22.09.2012

**"Human Library"**

Human Library in Novosibirsk (RUS)  
organised by Initiative Group of Russian project 'Human Library'  
Themes: human rights, diversity, stereotypes, tolerance ...  
contact: Initiative Group of Russian project 'Human Library' in Novosibirsk  
phone: +7-983-3190511, head@socutopist.org, www.humanlibrary.ru

23.09.12-29.09.12 annual event

29.09.13-05.10.13

28.09.14-04.10.14

**"Welcome - Whoever You Are"**

Intercultural week in Germany  
Themes: integration, discrimination, racism, interculturalism...  
contact: Ökumenischer Vorbereitungsausschuss  
Postfach 16 06 46, D-60069 Frankfurt/Main, phone +49-69-230605  
info@interkulturellewoche.de, www.ekd.de/interkulturellewoche

25.09.12-30.09.12

**"Living Together in Diverse Societies"**

Youth training in Bratislava (SK)  
organised by European Democrat Students (EDS)  
Themes: Roma as minority, intercultural dialogue...  
contact: EDS, 10 rue du Commerce, B-1000 Bruxelles  
phone +32-2-2854150, info@edsweb.org, www.edsweb.org

27.09.12-28.09.12

**"Gender and Far-right Politics in Europe"**

Workshop in Nürnberg (D); deadline 30.11.2011  
organised by Georg-Simon-Ohm-University for Applied Sciences  
Themes: right-wing extremism, gender roles, antifeminism...  
contact: Georg-Simon-Ohm-University for Applied Sciences  
Postfach, D-90121 Nürnberg, phone +49-911-58800  
info@ohm-hochschule.de  
www.ohm-hochschule.de/seitenbaum/home/page.html

30.09.12-05.10.12

**"Religious Diversity and Antidiscrimination"**

Training course in Lisbon (P) in English; deadline 01.04.2012  
for adult educators, youth workers and social workers  
organised by CEJI - A Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe  
Themes: identities, promoting cultural diversity & social actions...  
contact: CEJI, Rue Amédée Lynen 8, B-1210 Brussels  
phone +32-2-3409623, ceji@ceji.org, www.ceji.org, www.belieforama.eu

**OCTOBER**

October 2012

**"Youth Actions Against Racism, Nationalism and Xenophobia and for Human Rights and Intercultural Dialogue"**

Conference in Moscow (RUS) in English and Russian language  
organised by Youth Human Rights Movement (YHRM) and UNITED for Intercultural Action  
This conference is the final event of the partnership project Civil Organisations Serving Society: Youth Actions Against Racism, Nationalism and Xenophobia and for Human Rights and Intercultural Dialogue  
contact: Youth Human Rights Movement  
International Network  
PO Box 152, RUS-394000 Voronezh-Center  
phone +7-4732-553947, fax +7-4732-553947  
int@yhrm.org, www.yhrm.org



October 2012 annual event

**"Bok-o-Bok"**

International LGBTQ film-festival in St. Petersburg (RUS)  
organised by Project 'Bok-o-Bok'  
Themes: LGBTQ, human rights, diversity, stereotypes, tolerance ...  
contact: Project 'Bok-o-Bok', phone: +7-812-3139341  
info@bok-o-bok.ru, www.bok-o-bok.ru

09.10.12-14.10.12

**"Solidarity in Diversity"**

Seminar in Gdansk (PL)  
contact: Youth of European Nationalities  
Postplatz 2, D-02625 Bautzen-Budysin  
phone +49-3591-550292, office@yeni.org, www.yeni.org

21.10.12-27.10.12

**"(Not) So Different"**

Seminar in London (GB)  
organised by Active - Sobriety Friendship and Peace  
Themes: racism, xenophobia, youth in multicultural societies...  
contact: Active  
PO Box 12825, S-11297 Stockholm  
phone +46-19-140864  
office@activeeurope.org, www.activeeurope.org

25.10.12-26.10.12

**"Legal Support of Asylum Seekers"**

Training course in Villeurbanne (F)  
organised by Forum Réfugiés - Centre de Transit  
Themes: legal support, strategies for monitoring asylum cases...  
contact: Forum Réfugiés, Siège Social; Boîtes Postale 71054, F-69612 Villeurbanne Cedex, phone +33-4-78037445  
europe@forumrefugiés.org, www.forumrefugiés.org

27.10.12-01.11.12

**"Who is My Neighbour?"**

Meeting in Velletri (I)

organised by World Student Christian Federation (WSCF)

Themes: consequences of migration, xenophobia in Europe...

contact: WSCF

Prins Hendriklaan 37, NL-1075 BA Amsterdam

phone +31-20-6754921, www.wscf-europe.org

29.10.12-30.10.12 **annual event****"Annual Conference on EU Migration Law 2012"**

Meeting in Malta in English language

organised by Academy of European Law (ERA)

Themes: European agencies in migration process, latest developments in legislation and case law...

contact: ERA

Metzer Allee 4, D-54295 Trier

phone +49-65-19373790, info@era.int, www.era.int

**NOVEMBER**

November 2012

**"A Wake-Up Call to Europe: Youth Responses to Xenophobia"**

UNITED Conference in Finland (FIN) in English language

organised by UNITED for Intercultural Action in cooperation with Finnish Youth Cooperation Allianssi

The conference will provide a forum for young people across Europe to come together and, through sharing knowledge and experiences, map a new direction for the European antidiscrimination movement to effectively combat racial prejudice and xenophobia.

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www.unitedagainstracism.org

finland@unitedagainstracism.org

07.11.12-08.11.12

**"Human Rights and Minority Protection"**

EFHR Training course in Vilnius (LT) in Polish language

for trainers and teachers in the field of human rights

organised by European Foundation of Human Rights (EFHR)

Themes: teaching &amp; promoting, protecting &amp; including minorities...

contact: EFHR

Liepkalnio street 103, LT-02121 Vilnius

phone +370-69150822, efhr@efhr.eu, www.efhr.eu

09.11.2012

**"International Day Against Fascism and Antisemitism"****"Mapping Youth Reactions to Intolerance"**

The focus of the campaign around the 9 November is to join forces and build a strong movement capable of fighting fascism in all its forms.

Anti-fascist, anti-racist, Jewish and Roma organisations both inside and outside the UNITED network commemorate the "Kristallnacht", which took place on 9 November 1938. This partly state-organised pogrom against German Jews symbolises the beginning of the Holocaust. The commemoration has taken a new meaning as we remember not only the victims from 1938, but also campaign against rise of neo-Nazism and racism in Europe today, and show support for the recent victims of racist and fascist attacks. If you decide to organise an event, please inform UNITED. We will publish a List of Activities on Internet and we can provide you with free material, like posters and postcards. contact:

contact: UNITED for Intercultural Action

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phone +31-20-6834778, fax +31-20-6834582

www.unitedagainstracism.org

9november@unitedagainstracism.org

16.11.2012 **annual event****"Hate Crimes in the OSCE Region - Incidents and Responses"**

Presenting of the annual ODIHR-report 2011 in Warsaw (PL)

in the frame of 'International Tolerance Day'

organised by Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Themes: developments &amp; analyses of hate crimes, crime statistics...

contact: ODIHR

Ul. Miodowa 10, PL-00 251 Warszawa, phone +48-22-5200600

office@odhhr.pl, www.osce.org/odhhr, tandis.odhhr.pl

**DECEMBER**

December 2012

**"Human Rights and Democracy"**

Lecture series in several schools in Lithuania in Polish language

organised by European Foundation of Human Rights (EFHR)

Themes: minority rights, importance of democracy...

contact: EFHR, Liepkalnio street 103, LT-02121 Vilnius

phone +370-69150822, efhr@efhr.eu, www.efhr.eu

06.12.12-07.12.12 **annual event****"Understanding Global Refugee Policy"**

30th Anniversary conference in Oxford

organised by Refugee Studies Centre (RSC)

Themes: policy-making processes related to refugees and forced migration, theorising global refugee policy...

contact: RSC, University of Oxford; 3 Mansfield Rd, GB- Oxford OX1 3TB

phone +44-1865-281700, rsc@qeh.ox.ac.uk

www.rsc.ox.ac.uk, www.fmreview.org, www.forcedmigration.org

9.12.12-15.12.12

**"Step In! Be Active Against Racist Propaganda and Hate Speech"**

Training in Strasbourg (F) in English language

organised by UNITED for Intercultural Action in cooperation with the

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The study session focuses on training young people how to recognise and step in when witnessing a situation in which racism, discrimination and hate speech are spread. With the activity, UNITED will share its expertise and transfer the practical outcomes of these projects with network members, partner organisations and interested activists.

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# WHO IS THE FOOL NOW?

## The Rebel Clown Army for diversity



### HOW TO USE HUMOUR IN ACTIVISM

Humour is a great tool for activism. It allows you to criticise in a positive, inclusive and inoffensive way, because you gain smiles from the people you approach with your activities. Especially during the Action Week Against Racism this tool can be used for creative ways of protesting and standing up for values such as diversity, inclusion and equality.

Humour is one of the oldest forms to criticise “the powerful” of the world. Even the ancient Greek knew how to use humour and satire to comment on social and political developments. In the middle age humour was one of the legitimate means to blame kings and queens. In the character of the fool, people could joke about their rulers and did not have to fear punishment.

The fool still exists. We all know clowns joking around in a circus, but fools have also conquered the streets again.

One group that works with this tool is the Clandestine Insurgent Rebel Clown Army (CIRCA). They use clowning at demonstrations to criticise social and political problems such as racism, but also power structures. CIRCA was founded in 2003 in Great Britain and became famous in 2005 during the G8 summit.

When in action the Clowns Army is dressed in typical clown make-up (a white face with a red nose) with camouflage clothing pepped up with political pins and patches. Other props are brightly coloured feather dusters and water pistols. Their appearance is strong and disciplined.

The Clowns gaggle (local group of Rebel Clowns) marches in military style, the clown at the top of the row commands with “Left, Left, Left, Right, Left” and the whole group begins to go, starting with the left foot. It looks serious and ridiculous at the same time and aims to caricature society; our tendency to follow each other around like sheep, to “fit in”. The clowns point at people who do not think for themselves, who blindly take on common opinions and populist thinking without being critical.

Clowns mirror these attitudes through their movements, moving and facing one direction, mimicking each other and sticking with the crowd.

CIRCA groups involve the public around them, such as by dusting people. This brings them to life, and also cleans up the mess Clowns make by not fitting in with their behaviour and appearance. It is a way of being different - of speaking out for diversity.

Whatever activities CIRCA gaggles do their principles are simple. Their form of protest is peaceful and creative, highlighting problems but not escalating them.

### You like the style of the Rebel Clown Army?

Nearly every group offers training to teach commandos how to use clowning to stress issues but deescalate tension at the same time.

Why not start your own gaggle? Find some friends, develop funny and humorous forms of protest. Remember; you are at a demonstration to speak out for your ideas, not to provoke. Your gaggle can use humour to diffuse tension deescalating and create a pleasant atmosphere.

You can also try your ideas on the streets. Who does not like a group of clowns joking in the city centre on a Saturday afternoon?!

It is good practice for your group, and involves and brings a smile to the faces of passers-by.

It does not have to be an official CIRCA group. There are many other groups inspired by CIRCA, using creative forms of direct action. You can be one of them.

**BE COURAGEOUS!**  
**BE COLOURFUL!**  
**BE FUNNY!**  
**BE A FOOL!**

Official Clandestine Insurgent Rebel Clown Army website:

- <http://www.clownarmy.org>

Wikipedia, always good to read:

- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clandestine\\_Insurgent\\_Rebel\\_Clown\\_Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clandestine_Insurgent_Rebel_Clown_Army)

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