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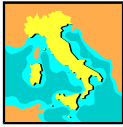
Newsletter from the International Network of European Clubs



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In short ...



First Meeting of European Clubs In Italy

The first meeting of European Clubs Coordinators in Italy takes place next Saturday 30th, in Trani.

Our colleagues Angela Paganelli and Elena Sanvito are organising it and this will surely contribute to the solidification of this project in Italy and its development. We will have news about this meeting in our next Newsletter.

Spring Day in Europe

The "Spring Day in Europe" operation aims at encouraging as many secondary schools as possible to organise on the same day, March 21st 2003, an in-house event to provide information for their pupils, teachers and the community about the future of Europe and the work of the Convention on the Future of Europe. Schools can work alone or develop partnerships.

More information in:

<http://futurum.eun.org> (1)

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(1) until the site is open, consult:

http://europa.eu.int/futurum/print_en.htm

The Contribution of European Clubs for the European Dimension in Education

This was the title of the info session that took place at the Ministry of Education in Lisbon on November 18th. This session aimed at giving information about the project of the European Clubs to the Directors of the Regional Departments of Education, the Directors of the Basic and Secondary Education Departments, the Budget Department, the National Agency for the Socrates and Leonardo da Vinci Programmes, the North/South Centre Organisation, the Information Centre Jacques Delors and of course representatives from several Departments of the Bureau of European Affairs and International Relations, in which the Coordinating Unit of European Clubs is integrated.

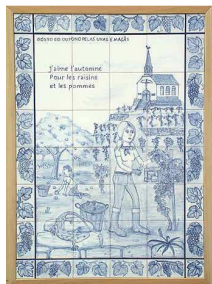
The main objectives of this session were:

- making the project better known, its aims and how it can contribute to the European dimension in Education;
- giving examples of good practices in the field of "teaching" citizenship, and particularly in its European dimension;
- reflecting on the future of the project and the possibilities of developing it even more at a national level.

Teachers from 6 schools of different levels of education and different regions in the country shared their experiences as coordinators of European Clubs. The diversity, originality and quality of the works presented showed the dynamics of European Clubs in schools and their community, and the importance of the Clubs for the promotion of citizenship and for European dimension in education. They were an important contribution for the reflection that should be made about the future of this project.

Projet "Azulejos pour Fiolhoso"

Le Club Européen Differdange (Luxembourg) fait, depuis l'an 2000, de la peinture d'azulejos, une tradition typiquement Portugaise. Après un peu plus d'un an d'expérience, et une visite au Portugal, un défi leur est lancé par l'Ambassadeur du Luxembourg à Lisbonne, Monsieur Paul Duhr: réaliser un grand panneau d'azulejos pour une maison de retraite au Nord du Portugal.



L'Automne

Le choix pour les illustrations est retombé sur les quatre saisons et donc au lieu d'un seul panneau il s'agissait maintenant d'en peindre quatre.

Un travail fantastique dont vous pouvez voir un exemplaire à gauche. Pour en savoir plus sur ce travail impressionnant et sur la visite des élèves et professeurs luxembourgeois au Portugal, voici l'adresse:

www.differdange.lu (cliquer sur Club Européen)

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Here is Number 03 of our NEWSLETTER. Thank you for letting us know about your projects, opinions and new ideas. **Keep sending them!!!** We wish all the members of the International Network a Merry Christmas!



→ Mrs Maria Emília Galvão, Director of the Bureau of European Affairs and International Relations, who focused on the need to innovate and to create new dynamics adapted to the new challenges of the times we are living in, made this very clear with the opening of the session.

The project of European Clubs, created in 1986 in the context of the integration of Portugal in the then called European Economic Community, has now to adapt itself to the new realities of the schools, the challenges presented by the EU to all its members, old and new, and to the reality of Europe, understood here in its wider meaning, in the world context.

The growing need to shape children and young people to what we can call "European Conscience" is well recognised. The idea is not simply to teach them about Europe, but mainly to prepare them for Europe, helping them to discover that they are part of a wider community of individuals; a community made of individuals from different nationalities, different cultures and different Histories and because of that with their own specificity, which we should preserve and even, in some cases, defend. But we should not forget that this same community shares common values: the respect for human rights, the aspiration to live in peace and democracy, the respect for difference, and also solidarity, cooperation and the spirit of consensus.

At the same time we are responsible for helping children and young people to be future citizens in the fullest sense of the word, recognising that one of the basic rules for democracy is the participation from all, as well as conscious and responsible attitudes.

In this perspective, the objectives of this session were achieved and it is important to continue this effort of spreading the project, discovering and reinventing its possibilities. For this, we obviously count on the support and the work of the members of the International Network.

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Nouvelles du Cercle Europe du Lycée Marseilleyvre

Le Cercle Europe a réalisé au long de la dernière année beaucoup d'activités.

L'une des plus importantes a sans aucun doute été la 1^{ère} session tri-nationale de culture et de citoyenneté européenne qui s'est déroulée du 6 au 20 octobre 2001, réunissant des espagnols, italiens et français. Une session qui, à travers des ateliers, des conférences et des visites, a permis aux participants une vraie connaissance de la culture des pays respectifs.

Les journées de l'Europe ont aussi une grande importance dans le projet du Cercle Europe. Elles ont eu lieu du 29 avril au 10 mai 2002. Une fois encore beaucoup d'activités se sont déroulées: des spectacles, des expositions, de conférences et une lecture théâtre sur Victor Hugo faisaient parti du programme. Un moment symbolique: un olivier de 150 ans venu de Grèce a été planté dans le parc de la cité Marseilleyvre.



Pour en savoir plus sur toutes les activités du Cercle Europe:

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<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/marseilleyvre/cercle-europe>



Feliz Natal **Vesele Vianocce**
Wesolych Swiat **Buon Natale**
Pozdrevlyayu s prazdnikom Rozhdestva
God Jul Och **Nollaig Shona**
Priecigus Ziemsvetkus **Feliz Navidad**
Vesela Koleda **Sretan Bozic**
Rõõmusaid jõulupühi **Joyeux Noel**
Vrolijk Kerstfeest **Hyvää joulua**
Frohe Weihnachten **God Jul**
Kellemes karacsonyi uennepek
Merry Christmas **Linksmu Kaledu**

(sorry for any mistakes)



ESTONIE - SÉMINAIRE SUR LES CLUBS EUROPÉENS



Le séminaire des professeurs estoniens et finlandais a eu lieu entre le 10 et 12 octobre, aux alentours de Tallin. Le thème du Séminaire été « Développement des activités des Clubs d'Europe ».

Plusieurs sujets ont été abordés : l'histoire de la création des clubs en Estonie, l'expérience finlandaise, un programme d'éventuelle collaboration entre les Clubs des deux pays, les possibilités de financement, la participation dans des projets européens.

Deux autres activités sont déjà prévues: un nouveau séminaire les 6 et 7 décembre et un colloque intitulé « Dimension Européenne dans l'Enseignement et l'Education » pour les 16 et 17 janvier 2003.

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