

“Participation of Young People in Youth Information Work”

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European Seminar, organised jointly by ERYICA, Eurodesk and EYCA,
in the framework of the Austrian Presidency of the European Union

<p>DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE OR PROJECT INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE DIRECTLY IN AN ASPECT OF YOUTH INFORMATION WORK included in Compendium of Projects prepared for the European Seminar</p>
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Ref: **06-01**

Organisation: **EURO<26 JUGENDKARTE**

European Affiliation: **EYCA**

1. **Name of Initiative** (project, activity, service or product):

01 - AUSTRIA: Your Opinion about Europe

(inviting young people to share their views on Europe and the Austrian EU Presidency)

2. **Description of Initiative or Project** (*please give a short but complete description, including the aim of the initiative or project*):

On the occasion of the E.U. Presidency in the first half of the year 2006, EURO<26 Austria is putting a focus on European topics in its media in cooperation with various institutions (eg. Federal Chancellery, Chamber of Commerce etc.). Therefore we decided to provide a platform for young people to share their ideas about Europe and to get in contact with politicians for asking them questions about Europe.

The questions, answers and comments are collected and displayed in different EURO<26 media:

a) In the electronic EURO<26 Newsletter in October 2005, a call for participation was published and young people invited to submit their questions to the Austrian Chancellor and Foreign Minister for the forthcoming Austrian E.U. Presidency. These questions were then forwarded to the politicians and their answers could be read in the EURO<26 winter magazines and electronic EURO<26 Newsletter in December 2005.

b) In the spring issue of the EURO<26 magazine, young cardholders are now invited to tell us how they want to profit from Europe and the E.U. and what are their expectations for the future of the E.U. Their comments will then be published in the Summer-Edition of the EURO<26 magazine.

As a reward for their participation, the young cardholders always get little presents and goodies (e.g. books, bags, games) from the EURO<26 youth card and sponsors.

3. **Form of Youth Participation in Youth Information Addressed by This Initiative :**

(*please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer*)

This is:

a) An initiative or project that **involves young people directly in the identification of the information needs of young people in their field of interest**

4. Name and Address of Organisation Responsible for This Initiative:			
Name:	EURO<26 Jugendkarte		
Address:	Glockengasse 4d, 5020 Salzburg		
5. Name and E-mail Address of Person to Contact (for information about this initiative):			
Name:	Gabi Haslinger		
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6. Who Participated in This Initiative ?			
EURO<26 Cardholders			
7. What Was the Scope of This Initiative? (please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)			
Local <input type="checkbox"/>	Regional <input type="checkbox"/>	National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	European <input type="checkbox"/>
8. When Was This Initiative Undertaken (please state the date when the activity was started, when it finished, or if it is still continuing):			
October 2005 – June 2006			
9. What Were the Results Obtained by This Initiative?			
Information about young peoples' questions and interests concerning Europe and Austria's role in the European Union; active involvement of top politicians which created awareness at all levels.			
10. Report – Publication – Other Product (if there is a report, publication or other "product" relating to this initiative, please state where it can be obtained or consulted, and in which language):			
The following material is available concerning this initiative: (please click on / activate the box which corresponds to your answer)			
Report <input type="checkbox"/>	Publication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Product (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Title:	EURO<26 magazines, EURO<26 newsletters		
Language(s):	German		
Can be obtained from (address of organisation):	EURO<26 Jugendkarte		

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