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1. INTRODUCTION

2005 marks the 15th anniversary of the North-South Centre and a turning point in the Centre's management, as a new Executive Director took office at the end of August.

The year began with the signing of a Cooperation Agreement between the North-South Centre and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, on 16 January. According to this agreement, "The Parliamentary Assembly and its committees will make increased use of the expertise and know-how of the North-South Centre, so as to take advantage of its role of think-tank on North-South issues and interface between the Council of Europe and the South in order to generate new ideas and proposals for constructive relations".

In the same spirit, and in reply to recommendation 1646 (2004), *Improving the prospects of developing countries: a moral imperative for the world*¹, of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Committee of Ministers² said, "The Council of Europe, through its own means of action, including through its North-South Centre contributes to raising public awareness of the need for solidarity with other parts of the world and improves information and education to that end".

The Action Plan of the 3rd Summit of the Council of Europe, adopted in Warsaw in May 2005, recognises that the North-South Centre has an important role to play in the promotion of intercultural and inter-religious dialogue. The Action Plan reasserts the centre's mission of fostering European awareness of the issues of interculturality and development.

This role and this mission are mentioned in the Faro Declaration on the Council of Europe's Strategy for Developing Intercultural Dialogue³. In this connection, the Ministers responsible for Cultural Affairs of the States Parties to the European Cultural Convention invite » states that do not yet take part in the Centre's activities to consider doing so » .

In the same spirit, Recommendation 1724 (2005)⁴ of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on « The Council of Europe and the European Neighbourhood Policy of the European Union » called on the Centre to increase its action in the non-member states covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy.

This role and this expertise have been recognised by the Centre's different partners, as shown by the activities undertaken in 2005 in its two main programmes: **Global Education and Youth** and **Dialogue**.

In the **Global Education (GE)** programme, the peer review process was reinforced by the completion of the report on GE in the Netherlands and the launch of the GE report in Austria.

This process is part of the development of the GENE network, now joined by five new Member States, which led the network to reflect on the future of the structure at the meetings held in April, June and October. The

¹ Text adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly on 29 January 2004 (7th Sitting)

² Doc. 10462 (1 March 2005). Reply from the Committee of Ministers, adopted at the 916th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (23 February 2005)

³ Declaration adopted at the closing Conference of the 50th anniversary of the European Cultural Convention (Faro, 27-28 October 2005)

⁴ Text adopted by the PACE, 6 October 2005 (31st sitting).

network also helped to organise the Brussels Conference on Public Awareness and Development Education for North-South Solidarity (May).

The project to reinforce GE in the Visegrad Group (Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic and Slovakia) flourished with the organisation of national seminars. Finally, the Global Education Week gathered 37 Member States of the Council of Europe in November under the theme “Learning for everyone, everywhere, now!”.

Where youth was concerned, priority was given to inter-regional training and to the University on Youth and Development.

The first phase of the Partnership Agreement on Euro-Mediterranean Training was completed in April 2005 with two inter-regional meetings. The second phase of the agreement between the European Union and the Council of Europe (May 2005 - end 2006) is devoted to the organisation of a seminar to evaluate the training course on intercultural apprenticeship, the training for youth trainers as well as the elaboration of the Euro-Med training kit.

The third Euro-African Training Course for Youth Organisations took place in Portugal in July, thanks to the sponsorship of several local partners. The main theme was Youth Participation in the Fight against Poverty.

The 6th University on Youth and Development gathered in Mollina 180 participants under the general theme of the Millennium Development Goals and the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the International Youth Year. It was the result of a joint effort and a partnership between different actors including the Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe.

Where Dialogue is concerned, the Transmed Programme organised a conference in Marrakech entitled “Democracy and Citizenship in the Mediterranean”. During this period, the centre continued to cooperate with Copeam (Permanent Conference of Audiovisual Operators) by organising the meeting “Gens Mediterranea. New Faces, New Societies: New Communication?” and with the Liaison Committee of INGOs of the Council of Europe by organising the Symposium “Integration of Migrants in Europe: what role for NGOs?” (November, Messina).

The Centre’s expertise was also needed for the Europe-Africa programme. The 3rd and 4th workshops on migrations and co-development, organised with the Directorate General of Social Cohesion, took place in Lisbon, in April and October. In this context, the Pace’s Recommendation 1718 (2005) on Co-development policy as a positive measure to regulate migratory flows⁵ recommended that the Committee of Ministers should encourage the North-South Centre to make migration and co-development one of its principal programme areas.

The Europe-Africa meetings on governance and democracy followed on from the dialogue in 2004 and made it possible to develop inter-parliamentary relations. Parliamentarians as an instrument of peace and their role in the setting up of the NEPAD and the Action Plan on the rights of children orphaned and made vulnerable by AIDS were the issues discussed at regional conferences in Nairobi, Dar Es-Salaam and Cape Town. A delegation from the Pan-African Parliament visited the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe for a second time in June.

⁵ Text adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 3 October 2005 (25th Sitting).

The 12th edition of the Lisbon Forum was dedicated to « Democratic governance in the multicultural societies of North and South » and gathered in Lisbon, in November, 60 participants from Africa and Europe, from parliaments, associations, governments as well as representatives of local authorities.

In the multimedia sector, the Centre continued to use its website and publications to gain visibility. The 2005 North-South Prize of the Council of Europe was awarded to Dr Bogaletch Gebre, Founder of the Kembatta Women's Self-Help Center (Ethiopia) and to Mr Bob Geldof, Musician and Producer (Ireland) The official ceremony, organised in collaboration with the Portuguese Parliament, was attended by 250 international and national personalities and received extensive national and international press coverage.

Internally, the Centre began restructuring its management with a new organisation chart and the redefinition of positions. The position of Coordinator of the Global Education and Youth Programme became permanent and the Council of Europe published a vacancy advertisement. The Centre continued to struggle with serious financial constraints, which was reflected by the highly insecure situation of its temporary personnel. The special representative of the Secretary General, Mr Johannes de Jonge, left and the new Executive Director, Mr José Carlos Correia Nunes, took office at the end of August 2005.

2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

GLOBAL EDUCATION

	GLOBAL EDUCATION NETWORK EUROPE (GENE)
	<p>General objectives</p> <p>The GENE network works to strengthen the effectiveness of support, funding and co-ordination of global education at national and European level.</p> <p>Context</p> <p>The GENE network was established following the 1999 evaluation of the North-South Centre, which recommended networking and the creation of process and structures to increase the effectiveness of global education.</p> <p>Since its inception in 2001, the GENE network has grown steadily. In 2005, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia joined the network.</p> <p>Partners</p> <p>Cidac (Almicar Cabral Portuguese Centre for Information and Documentation) and IPAD (Portuguese Institute for Aid and Development), DEA (U.K.), Ireland Aid (former NCDE), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Educational Council (Finland), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and INWent (Germany), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Belgium), Institute of International Relations (Czech Republic), KommEnt (Austria), Rorg (Norway), National Committee for Sustainable Development - NCDO (Netherlands), The Swiss Foundation for Education and Development, UNDP/slovak Aid (Slovakia), and other national structures for Global Education.</p>
<p>8-10 April 23-26 June 21-23 October</p>	<p>8th, 9th and 10th GENE Round Table on multilateral networking of national structures for the support, funding and coordination of Global Education</p> <p>Amsterdam (The Netherlands) Alcochete (Portugal) Helsinki (Finland)</p>
	<p>Results</p> <p>Network members carried out country situation updates and discussed progress reports on work areas.</p> <p>The 8th Round Table was hosted by the National Committee for Sustainable Development NCDO. Participants discussed their involvement in the European Conference for North-South Solidarity, the UK Presidency of the G-8, GENE and European Commission meetings.</p> <p>The 9th Round Table was hosted by the North-South Centre with the collaboration of the Portuguese institute for Aid and Development (IPAD). Participants discussed the workings of GENE and the future of the GENE network and considered a draft annual programme for GENE for 2006.</p> <p>The 10th Round Table was hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland and the Bureau of Education "Global Challenge-programme". National reports were presented, a document on the future of the network was ratified and the 2006 programme of activities was adopted.</p>

19-20 May	<p>European Conference on Public Awareness and Development Education for North-South Solidarity</p> <p>Brussels (Belgium)</p>
	<p>Results</p> <p>The members of the European Global Education Network (GENE) were strongly involved in the Conference organised by the Directorate-General of Belgian Development Co-operation (DGDC) and the European Commission (DG Development, ECHO and EuropeAid), in close co-operation with the OECD Development Centre, CONCORD and the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>The participants, from national, European and international administrations, non-governmental organisations and other actors of civil society, together with members of various parts of the media notably adopted a series of recommendations to promote, in Member States, in particular new and future Member States of the European Union, the organisation of awareness raising public campaigns and to reinforce the role of development education in Member States and the European Commission's politics.</p> <p>http://www.euforic.org/awareness-sensibilisation</p>

	<p>GLOBAL EDUCATION PEER REVIEW</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <p>To develop a programme of peer review and evaluation on global education in Council of Europe member states.</p> <p>It is intended that national reports, and the peer review processes leading to them, act as a tool for national actors to enhance quality and impact nationally, and as a mechanism for international learning, comparative analysis, benchmarking, policymaking and improvement.</p> <p>Context</p> <p>The Global Education Peer Review process was proposed at the Maastricht Congress (2002). Following a feasibility study in 2003, the process was fully launched in 2004 with Peer Reviews and National Reports on Cyprus, Finland and the Netherlands.</p> <p>Partners</p> <p>Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and InWent of Germany, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Committee for Sustainable Development (NCDO), the Netherlands, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, National Board of Education, Finland, Development Co-operation, Ireland, Austrian Development Agency, Austria.</p>
25 April	<p>Launching of the report on Global Education in the Netherlands</p> <p>The Hague (The Netherlands)</p> <p>Report on Global Education in Austria</p>
13-15 June 18-23 Sept.	<p>First working visit Second working visit</p> <p>Vienna (Austria)</p>

	<p>Results of the report in the Netherlands</p> <p>The national report on global education in The Netherlands was officially launched on 25 April 2005 in The Hague during a press Conference organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and NCDO.</p> <p>This report was the result of two visits in 2004, each involving a series of consultations with a broad range of national stakeholders (Ministries, NGOs, teacher training colleges etc).</p> <p>The report provides an overview of the current state of Global Education in The Netherlands and provides perspectives on future prospects for increased and improved global education. It outlines key observations and recommendations for the future of global education in The Netherlands and had a particular focus on the work of NCDO.</p> <p>Results of the report in Austria</p> <p>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education, the Austrian National Global Education Strategy Group, Austrian Development Agency and civil Society Organisations are the partners of the national report.</p> <p>The first visit (13-15 June) consisted of a series of meetings with Ministries and key stakeholders in Austria in order to prepare the forthcoming visit of the International Peer Review team.</p> <p>The second visit (18-23 September) provided the international evaluation team of four experts meetings with the Ministries for Education, Foreign Affairs and Environment, as well as with development non-governmental organisations, trade-union organisations, and teaching institutes.</p>
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<p>21-24 April</p>	<p>GLOBAL EDUCATION WEEK 2005</p> <p>International Seminar « Strategies for Increasing and Improving Global Education » in preparation of the Global Education Week 2005 "Learning for All, Everywhere, Now!"</p> <p>Dublin (Ireland)</p>
<p>14-20 November</p>	<p>Global Education Week</p> <p>"Learning for all, everywhere, now!"</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <p>The main objective of the Global Education Week is to encourage professionals and all those concerned by Global Education to raise awareness on this issue, through the exchange of good practices at national and european level thanks to informatic tool.</p> <p>The Seminar provided a meeting space for national Global Education Week co-ordinators from participating countries. Participants prepared the 2005 Global Education Week (November 2005) on the basis of the evaluation of 2004 Global Education Week.</p> <p>Context</p> <p>In a number of member states of the Council of Europe, theme-based weeks have been developed to draw attention to national global education initiatives, and to co-ordinate these initiatives. Since 1999, the North South Centre with the involvement of national structures, has facilitated multilateral networking between these national structures.</p> <p>Global Education Week began as a pilot initiative in 1999 with 12 member states, and has increased steadily to now include 37 member states and 5 international organisations whose national contacts form the Global Education Week network.</p> <p>Global Education Week is an invitation for students, teachers and youth groups to implement awareness-raising activities addressing issues of diversity and inequality at local as well as global level, using the Millennium Development Goals as a guiding principle, and involving an understanding of the core issues of global citizenship. School links and</p>

	<p>networking with partners in the South are encouraged.</p> <p>Partners of the Seminar</p> <p>The seminar was hosted and carried out with the support of DCI and the National Youth Council of Ireland, the GEW network national contact for Ireland.</p> <p>Results of the Seminar</p> <p>31 participants from Council of Europe Member States were at the Seminar.</p> <p>8 working sessions allowed participants to share numerous actions and initiatives developed so far for the growth, the consolidation and the development of Global Education. Participants explore the theme of Global Education Week 2005 in the framework of the Millennium Development Goals : "Learning for All, Everywhere, Now! ».</p> <p>Results of the Global Education Week</p> <p>All schools and Youth organisations, as well as any other interested constituencies in the Council of Europe's member States, were invited to take part in the event. The activities developed were posted on the GEW web-page during the Week in order to encourage networking. The GEW webpage acts as an interactive reference tool to facilitate and encourage sharing experiences all year round. It offers suggestions for school and classroom activities, access to Global Education Week National Coordinators and useful global education related links (educational networks, pedagogical resources, newsletters).</p> <p>During the Week, activities developed and shared through the GEW network were disseminated twice on the Global Education Newsletter.</p>
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24 April	<p align="center">WORLD AWARE EDUCATION AWARD 2004</p> <p>Dublin (Ireland)</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To recognise and encourage projects which promote the sustainable integration of global education into education systems, formal and non-formal and show excellence in networking, partnership and co-ordination for increased and improved global education. <p>Jury</p> <p>National Committee for Sustainable Development - NCDO Development Cooperation Ireland North-South Centre</p> <p>Results</p> <p>The World Aware Education Award exists since 1999. The 2004 Awards were presented to the recipients by Mr. Conor Lenihan, Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs for Development Co-operation and Human Rights of Ireland.</p> <p>The 2004 Prize winners were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education for Global Citizenship: New Ways to learn for our Future. International School and NGO-Network: 2003 – 2006 (Austria) ; - GLEN – Global Education Network of Young Europeans (Germany); - DICE Project (Ireland) ; - Development and Intercultural Education - Youth Peace Academy in South Africa (RSA) <p>This last project was awarded during the Europe-Africa training course which took place in Coimbra (Portugal) from 2-9 July 2005.</p>

	<p>STRENGTHENING GLOBAL EDUCATION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, HUNGARY, POLAND AND SLOVAKIA</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support national efforts for the improvement and increase of global education in Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia; <p>Context</p> <p>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands asked the North-South Centre to develop a project on strengthening global education in four new member States of the European Union (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia) ;</p> <p>This project is in line with the Maastricht recommendations (2002).</p> <p>Partners</p> <p>The project is financed by the government of Netherlands.</p> <p>The programme is achieved in partnership with a variety of national actors involving governments, parliamentarians, civil society and local and regional authorities.</p>
<p>1 March/4 May 8 March/10 May 17 March/13 May 29 April/15 May</p>	<p>NATIONAL SEMINARS ON GLOBAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Slovakia (Bratislava/Kosice) Hungary (Budapest) Poland (Warsaw)</p> <p>Czech Rep. (Prague)</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To contribute to the development and improvement of policy and provision of global education in four countries in Central Europe; To stimulate a dialogue among the parliaments, governments, local and regional authorities and civil society on issues concerning global education. <p>Context</p> <p>The National Seminars (Bratislava, 1st March /Budapest, 8 March/Varsaw, 17 March/Prague, 29 April) introduced the concepts of Global Education to the key stakeholders, which were brought together to work on this issue for the first time, and enabled them to start a dialogue on the needs for Global Education in the respective countries.</p> <p>Partners</p> <p>Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Ministries of Education, Ministry of Environment (Czech Rep), Ministry of Finance (Poland), NGDO platforms, Youth national Councils, UNDP and CIDA (Slovakia) and other civil society actors.</p> <p>Results</p> <p>The national seminars brought together approx. 50 participants comprised of key policy-makers, practitioners and experts in the field of Global Development Education. As a result, in all four countries, a need to map existing good practice and for a network development and its coordination was addressed and a strategy development was set out. National and international increases in funding are necessary.</p> <p>As a follow up to the national Seminar in Bratislava, a regional Seminar was organised by the Slovak-South African Society in Košice (4 May): a working group of the experienced global education week implementators was created.</p> <p>Youth Workshops on Global Education were organised in Budapest (10 May) and Warsaw (13 May) as a follow-up to the national Seminars in these countries.</p>

	<p>One of the main outcomes of the Workshop in Hungary has been the establishment of an informal network on Global Education in the youth field</p> <p>The Youth Workshop on Global Education in Poland coincided with the Youth Summit of the Council of Europe (organised in the framework of the 3rd Summit of the Council of Europe). Participants had an opportunity to consider the possibilities of developing global education projects as part of the Global Education Week.</p> <p>Finally, in Prague, the Global Policy Institute initiated an informal network among teachers who have been lecturing on Global Development topics to discuss possibilities of co-operation, the existing activities and stakeholders in the field, networking and exchange of experience, methodology and good practice.</p>
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YOUTH

COVENANT ON EURO-MEDITERRANEAN YOUTH TRAINING	
	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop and further sustain the training of young workers and youth leaders, with a view to increasing the quality and quantity of Euro-Med intercultural youth projects and develop their skills and abilities to deal with issues of common concern, such as human rights, citizenship and democracy, women's rights and minority rights, environmental protection, etc; • To foster the development of intercultural learning projects based on participation and citizenship of young people; • To provide educational tools and support for youth workers and leaders of youth groups in Euro-Med youth work; • To create synergies and seek complementarities between the experiences of the Council of Europe and the European Commission - and their governmental and non-governmental partners in Euro-Med issues; • To provide possibilities for dialogue, based on intercultural learning, of issues of major concern for young people in the Mediterranean area; • To develop a common offer of training in co-operation with SALTO-Euro-Med. <p>Context</p> <p>The Council of Europe and the European Commission have agreed to develop a common project on Euro-Mediterranean youth training (1st phase: 2003-April 2005/2nd phase : May 2005-end 2006). The aim of this partnership is to provide further quality training and learning opportunities for youth workers and youth leaders active in Euro-Mediterranean youth projects.</p> <p>Partners</p> <p>Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe ; North-South Centre of the Council of Europe ; Youth Unit, Directorate-General Education and Culture, European Commission.</p>
<p>14- 17 January</p> <p>27-30 January</p> <p>22-31 May</p>	<p>LONG TERM TRAINING COURSE YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND INTERCULTURAL LEARNING THROUGH EURO-MED PROJECTS</p> <p>Regional Interim meetings</p> <p>2nd Meeting, Budapest (Hungary)</p> <p>3rd Meeting, Athens (Greece)</p> <p>Evaluation and Consolidation Seminar of the Long Term Training Course</p> <p>Amman (Jordania)</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <p>This pilot course aimed to develop intercultural learning and youth participation through Euro-Med youth exchange projects by supporting the capacity of youth workers to plan, manage and evaluate sustainable Euro-Med youth projects aimed at promoting the democratic participation of young people.</p> <p>It also aimed to initiate a series of local youth pilot projects addressing the priority issues in Euro-Med co-operation (such as citizenship, participation, environmental protection, women's rights and human rights education).</p>

	<p>Results of the regional meetings</p> <p>The participants gave an introduction to the intermediate evaluation of the participants' projects and created a working group on the evaluation of the projects. They reviewed the quality criteria for the LTTC Euro-Med projects and shared ideas and expectations about the evaluation and consolidation seminar (Amman, Jordania)</p> <p>Results of the evaluation and consolidation Seminar</p> <p>The participants proceeded to the evaluation of the LTTC since the launching of the project and identified futures perspectives. The partnership between participants was reinforced.</p>
19 September-1 October	<p>TRAINING ACTIVE TRAINERS IN EURO-MEDITERRANEAN (TATEM) YOUTH WORK LONG-TERM TRAINING COURSE- SECOND SEMINAR</p> <p>Marly le Roi (France)</p>
	<p>Context</p> <p>The training for active trainers in the Euro-Med Youth Programme is a long term training course. It started in November 2004 and will continue until September 2006. This course forms the backbone of the Partnership programme as it brings together the most experienced and active trainers involved in the Euro-Med projects, with the aim of developing their competences and consolidating the already existing pool of trainers.</p> <p>The first Seminar took place in Budapest from 21 November to 2 December 2004.</p> <p>Partners SALTO EuroMed Resource Centre</p> <p>Results</p> <p>The second Seminar allowed to "reconnect" the group and to evaluate the training projects from the 1st phase as well as to develop the competences of participants in specific issues related to Euro-Med youth work.</p>
8 November	<p>PARTNERSHIP SECTORIAL GROUP ON Euro-Med, Human Rights and Intercultural Dialogue - 1st meeting</p> <p>Budapest (Hungary)</p>
	<p>Context</p> <p>It was the First meeting of this group within the framework of the new Partnership Agreement on Youth between the European Commission and the Council of Europe. The thematic focus on human rights and intercultural dialogue reflects the reality of the programme at present.</p> <p>The composition of the group reflects the intention of the two partners of the Partnership to better integrate the strands of the three former covenants, to put the Covenant at the service of the youth policy of the two institutions and to seek better synergies between different work sectors.</p> <p>Partners: (members of the Group)</p> <p>European Youth Centre Budapest, Council of Europe North-South Centre Council of Europe European Commission - Directorate General for Education and Culture European Youth Forum Euro-Mediterranean Youth Platform European Network of Youth Researchers Salto-Youth Euromed Resource Centre</p>

	<p>Results</p> <p>The meeting evaluated the implementation of the activities in 2005 and looked into the partnership activities for the year 2006.</p>
13 November	<p>EDITORIAL MEETING - TRAINING-KIT ON EURO-MED</p> <p>Budapest (Hungary)</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <p>Analyse the training kit project.</p> <p>Context</p> <p>The project to produce a T-Kit on Euro-Med started one and a half year ago in collaboration with Salto. An open call for contributions was launched.</p> <p>Results</p> <p>This process has proved long and difficult because of the very ambitious nature of its content and of the difficulty of dealing with sensitive topics in an objective way. The training Kit is expected to be launched in the first semester 2006.</p>

2-9 July	<p>3rd AFRICA-EUROPE TRAINING COURSE FOR YOUTH ORGANISATIONS "Youth participation on poverty reduction"</p> <p>Coimbra (Portugal)</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen the role of youth organisations as civil society actors ; • To reinforce youth ability to organise and take action, in particular in connection with decentralised co-operation on poverty eradication and social cohesion ; • To identify educational principles to promote global citizenship of young people in Europe and Africa. <p>Context</p> <p>The North-South Centre organised the 3rd Africa-Europe training course for youth organisation on « Youth participation on poverty reduction » (Coimbra, 2-9 July). The 1st Africa-Europe training course took place in 2002 (Cape Verde) and the 2nd in 2004 (Spain).</p> <p>A Press Conference was organised on 1st July to officially launch the activity.</p> <p>Partners</p> <p>Bissaya Barreto Foundation, Prefecture of Coimbra, University of Coimbra, Municipality of Góis.</p> <p>Results</p> <p>30 participants shared different European and Africans initiatives and strategies for reducing poverty. The aim of these debates was to identify micro-projects developed and implemented by all the participants in the course.</p> <p>The group decided to launch an Africa-Europe Network charged with monitoring the implementation of a series of Euro-African youth initiatives. This network met for the first time in Molina (Spain) during the 6th University on Youth and Development which will be organised by the North-South Centre and its partners (12-18 October 2005).</p> <p>At the end of the Course, the World Aware Education Award was given to the South-African project "Development and Intercultural Education - Youth Peace Academy in South Africa".</p>

12-20 October

6th UNIVERSITY ON YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Mollina (Spain)

Objectives of the University

- To create spaces for debate for young people and youth organisations from north and south, enabling them to discuss their experiences and learn from the experience of others and reinforce their role as actors in local, national, regional and international development ;
- To encourage and lead the discussion and analysis of the role of youth in global development and to facilitate the preparation and implementation of development projects in the youth sector.

Context

The University on Youth and Development, which was held for the first time in 1999, is a meeting place for players from different movements and institutions and civil society working with young people on issues of global development. It represents a key moment in the reinforcement of the capacities of youth multipliers and of action focussing on youth and development policy.

The general theme of the University is « The Millenium Development Goals and the 20th Anniversary of the International Youth Day».

The preparatory meeting of the partners took place in the framework of the University of citizenship participation (Montevideo, Uruguay, 19-23 March 2005). A preparatory meeting with the Spanish authorities was held in Madrid, on 20 September.

The University on Youth and Development took place from 12-19 October 2005 in Mollina (Espagne). The North South Centre facilitated the University both in terms of its preparation, joint programme as well as in the administrative and logistic dimensions.

In the framework of the 6th University, the Centre organised, in collaboration with the Directorate of Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe a Global Youth Work Training for Youth Organisations.

Partners

Spanish Youth Institute (INJUVE)
Spanish Youth Council (CEJ)
European Youth Forum (EYF)
Latin-American Youth Forum (FLAJ)
Youth for Development and Co-operation (YDC)
International Movement of Catholics Students (JECI-MIEC)
Youth Express Network (YEN)
Youth for Understanding (EEE-YFU)

Results

The partners developed a Training Course on Global Youth Work; an Euro-Latin American Youth Forum; a Workshop on Exclusion, Anti-Semitism and Islam phobia in Europe; a meeting of European Volunteers; a meeting of youth trainers in Global Education ; a gathering of the Euro-African Youth Network ; a series of meetings of the leadership of the European Youth Forum, Latin American Youth Forum and Youth for Understanding.

This year programme looked into discussing globalisation, analyzing its impact in the lives of young people and affirming their role in the global agenda. Particular attention was given to the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the International Youth Year and in the need of strong Global Youth Partnership for Development as a key for the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals.

The North-South Centre launched a CD Rom on the University on Youth and Development.

<p>5-8 May</p>	<p>PERMANENT CONFERENCE OF MEDITERRANEAN AUDIOVISUAL OPERATORS (COPEAM)</p> <p>12th annual Conference of COPEAM "Gens Mediterranea. New faces, new societies: new communication?"</p> <p>Sevilla (Spain)</p>
	<p>Objectives of COPEAM</p> <p>Copeam's aim is to reinforce cooperation and partnerships between the countries on both sides of the Mediterranean (Europe/Maghreb/Mashrek/south-eastern Europe). It also serves as a tool for this co-operation through exchanges and partnerships between different audiovisual bodies, the media and civil society.</p> <p>The objective of the 12th annual Conference was to define co-operation projects between media (radio, newspaper, audiovisual) from the Southern Mediterranean countries.</p> <p>Context</p> <p>Copeam (Permanent Conference of Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators) was set up in 1994 and was reinforced by the European Commission after the implementation of the Barcelona process. The North-South Centre is a founder member and Vice-President.</p> <p>Partners</p> <p>Foundation of the Three Mediterranean Cultures Copeam Spanish public television Regional television of Andalusia</p> <p>Results</p> <p>After a preparatory meeting in Italy (April 2005), more than 350 participants from European and Southern Mediterranean countries met in Sevilla.</p> <p>The participants focused on the role of the media and audiovisuals as tools in intercultural dialogue and mutual knowledge between Mediterranean countries with a view to preventing rejection and extremism.</p> <p>A Media Charter was ratified at the conference by more than 20 media and television chain presidents and managing directors.</p>

<p>23-24 September</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES</p> <p>Marrakech (Morocco)</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss the issues of democracy and stability in the Euro-Mediterranean region; • To analyse the challenges and opportunities of democratic transformations in the south Mediterranean countries, focusing on the obstacles to democracy and internal and external factors; • To debate the role of the different players in the transition to democracy, and in

	<p>particular, the ability of the local authorities to make this transition;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To made an exhaustive analysis of the current Euro-Mediterranean partnership, while determining the forms of partnership and co-operation to be developed between the Council of Europe, the European Union and the Arab countries to reinforce democratic reform mechanisms. <p>Context</p> <p>The North-South Centre of the Council of Europe organised from 10 to 11 December 2004 in Lisbon a Round Table on « Democracy and citizenship in South-Mediterranean countries » which was a preparatory meeting to the International Conference in Marrakech.</p> <p>The Round Table asked the Centre to reflect on the partnership between the Council of Europe and Arab societies on the theme of democratic transition.</p> <p>Results</p> <p>The conference brought together some 100 representatives of governments, parliaments, local and regional authorities and civil society organisations from all the southern Mediterranean and from European countries.</p> <p>The conference was opened by Mr Claude Frey, Chairman of the Executive Council of the North-South Centre, and Moroccan personalities.</p> <p>The implementation of a trans-Mediterranean platform for democracy and citizenship was one of the main recommendation of the international Conference.</p>
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<p>11-12 November</p>	<p>FORUM "INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS IN EUROPE: WHAT ROLE FOR NGOS?"</p> <p>Messina (Italy)</p>
	<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To encourage the representatives of NGOs to take a responsible attitude to migration and its consequences, particularly in respect of integration; - To give thought to the impediments and difficulties preventing effective integration in line with human rights requirements; - To exchange experience of good practice in integration and in addressing policy-makers and welfare and human rights bodies; - To promote the Council of Europe's legal instruments which foster effective integration in line with human rights requirements; - To promote the development of a network of NGOs working on the integration of immigrants. <p>Context</p> <p>The Forum was a follow up to the South-North Dialogue and Partnership Forum organised by the Liaison Committee of INGOs of the Council of Europe in October 2002, in Tlemcen (Algeria).</p> <p>The North-South Centre collaborated to the content of the programme and facilitated the contact with some participants.</p> <p>The Forum gathered around 100 participants, representatives of national and international NGOs with an interest in migration issues, intercultural and inter-faith dialogue, the reception and integration of immigrants, the role of women and the defense of human rights as well as media professionals, academics, MPs, holders of local and regional elected office, government experts and others.</p>

	<p>Partners</p> <p>Liaison Committee of INGOs of the Council of Europe (North-South Dialogue and Solidarity Grouping) North-South Centre, Lisbon Messina International Study and Research Centre (INTERCENTER), with the support of the Directorate General of Political Affairs and Migration Division</p> <p>Results</p> <p>The Forum launched a general debate on concepts such as integration, assimilation, communitarism and multiculturalism before meeting in the following working groups : « Culture, Religion, Education : successfully drawing cultures together », « Socio-economic questions: ways to improve immigrants' living conditions? », «Human Rights: ensuring that they are respected in the migration context ? ».</p> <p>Participants put forward recommendations on behalf of the representatives of civil society enjoying participatory status of the Council of Europe.</p>
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EUROPE-AFRICA DIALOGUE

<p>18-19 March</p> <p>7-8 October</p>	<p>DIALOGUE ON MIGRATIONS AND CO-DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Thematic Workshop III : "Co-development and migration: Migrants: economic players in their countries of origin"</p> <p>Lisbon (Portugal)</p> <p>Thematic Workshop IV : "Funding Co-development"</p> <p>Lisbon (Portugal)</p>
	<p>General objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the Council of Europe's political platform on migration; • To give a follow-up to the Lisbon Forum on migration (2003); <p>Objectives of the 3rd Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To analyse the role of migrants as economic players here and there ; - To give a follow up to the workshops on migration organised in 2004 « Migrants actors of co-development here and there », « the role of local authorities ». <p>Objectives of the 4th Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To analyse the co-development funding in a North-South partnership perspective ; - To give a follow up to the workshops organised in 2004 and in 2005. <p>Context of the project</p> <p>In 2002, the 7th Conference of Ministers responsible for Migration Affairs of the Member States of the Council of Europe (16-17 September, Helsinki) recommended that the Committee of Ministers implement an Action Plan that included the establishment of a regular dialogue and partnership between countries of origin, transit and destination. The Committee of Ministers has since established a Political Platform of the Council of Europe on migration for this purpose.</p> <p>With a view to supporting the Political Platform and, in particular, to stimulate co-operation with governments, parliamentarians, local authorities and NGOs from the many African countries with dose migratory links with Europe, the Directorate General of Social Cohesion of the Council of Europe in co-operation with the North-South Centre decided to organise a pilot series of technical workshops over two years. The general theme of these workshops is migration and co-development.</p> <p>The first thematic Workshop was dedicated to "Migrants, actors of development here and there" and took place in Lisbon from 23 to 24 April 2004. The theme of the second Workshop was "The role of local authorities" (Lisbon, 3-4 December 2004).</p> <p>Partner of the project</p> <p>Directorate General of Social Cohesion of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Results of the 3rd Workshop</p> <p>The 3rd workshop brought together 30 experts from Europe and Africa.</p> <p>This workshop examined the migrants' economic initiatives and how to improve the environment, policies and supporting structure in regard to those initiatives.</p> <p>The discussions were based on the presentation and analysis of current projects and initiatives with a view to identifying and sharing good practice.</p> <p>Recommendations were elaborated and submitted to the European Committee on Migrations of</p>

	<p>the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Results of the 4th Workshop</p> <p>The workshop brought together 30 experts from Europe and Africa working on issues linked to migration. They examined issues related to migrants' savings (their organisation and management) and their use in co-development projects and access to credit for migrants with projects.</p> <p>Recommendations were elaborated by participants and submitted to the European Committee on Migrations of the Council of Europe.</p>
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	EUROPE-AFRICA DIALOGUE ON DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE
14-16 April	<p>Regional Conference on parliamentary democracy and peace in the Great Lakes Region</p> <p>Nairobi (Kenya)</p>
<p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen the role of parliamentarians as an instrument for peace ; • To facilitate the elaboration of proposals from the parliamentarians and their contribution to the international and regional debates on the Great lakes Region (Dar es Salaam Declaration, International Conference for the Great Lakes region, the Security, Stability and Development Pact and the Kigali Declaration on the role of women). <p>Context</p> <p>In November 2004, an International Conference on the Great Lakes Region took place in Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania) under the auspices of the United Nations and the African Union. As a follow-up to this initiative, the North-South Centre and AWEPA organised, from 14 to 16 April 2005 (Nairobi) a Regional Conference on Governance, Peace and Security in the Great Lakes Region.</p> <p>Partners</p> <p>Organised by the North-South Centre, AWEPA and the Amani Forum (Great Lakes parliamentary Forum on Peace) in partnership with UNIFEM and UNDP and with the support of the governments of Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden.</p> <p>Results</p> <p>The Conference brought together more than 80 African and European participants as well as representatives of international organisations. The Conference was opened by the UN Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region, Mr Ibrahima Fall.</p> <p>The focus was on the role of parliamentarians as an instrument for peace with the adoption, at the end of the Conference, of a Parliamentary Action Plan. This Action Plan calls for the involvement of parliamentarians and women in the process of peace construction in the Great Lakes Region and put emphasis on the reduction of small arms.</p> <p>The participants agreed on setting up a Regional Women Forum for Peace.</p>	
7-8 May	<p>Parliamentarian Conference on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)</p> <p>Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania)</p>

Organised in collaboration with AWEPA, the Conference was opened by Mrs Mongella, President of the Panafrikan Parliament, and was attended by participants from 15 countries.

The meeting mainly discussed parliamentarians' role in promoting and strengthening the NEPAD. Participants discussed the issues related to the implementation of the NEPAD as well as the need to reinforce the mechanisms of parliamentary control on development cooperation.

26-27 May

Regional Seminar on Children's Rights and AIDS

Cape Town (South Africa)

Objectives

- To bring Children and orphans of AIDS rights to the top of the political agenda in African and European national and regional parliaments;
- Follow up to the Interparliamentary Conference «The rights of children orphaned and made vulnerable by Aids in Africa », Cape Town (21, 24 September 2004)

Partners

AWEPA, Nelson Mandela Foundation, UNICEF

Results

The Regional Seminar brought together more than 100 participants from Europe and Africa involving the five SACU (Southern African Customs Union) countries (Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland).

The debate focused on the implementation of the recommendations of the Action Plan at a national level (adopted in 2004) in the SACU countries.

One of the recommendations adopted at the end of the Seminar was the establishment in each Parliament of a Committee on the rights of children orphaned and made vulnerable by Aids.

The proceedings of the meeting were enhanced by the presence of many personalities such as Mr Peter Schieder, former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and member of the Bureau of the North-South Centre.

20-22 June

Visit from a delegation of members of the Pan-African Parliament to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Strasbourg (France)

Objectives

- To enable African Parliamentarians to familiarise themselves with the functioning of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;
- To reinforce the dialogue between the two institutions initiated by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Mr Peter Schieder when he visited South Africa in March 2003;
- Follow up to the visit from a delegation of members of the Pan-African Parliament (PAP) to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) in October 2004.

Partners

Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Panafrican Parliament
AWEPA

Results

The delegation was composed of Mr Halifa Salah (Gambia), Member of the Pan African Parliament and Rapporteur on the Darfour and Mr Ben Turok (South Africa), Chairman of the Steering Committee of the African Parliamentarians for NEPAD and member of the Bureau of the North-South Centre.

Meetings with the President of the Parliamentary Assembly and the President of the Court of Human Rights were organised. The delegation participated in the Assembly session and met members of the Political Affairs Committee and the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development as well as representatives of political groups.

The discussions focused on the reinforcement of the co-operation between the PACE and the PAP.

**22-23
November**

Lisbon Forum « Democratic governance in multicultural societies in the North and the South »

Lisbon (Portugal)

Objectives

- To achieve a better understanding of the ideas and risks of multiculturalism in the north and south ;
- To share information on the mechanisms set up to meet this challenge ;
- To draw up common proposals and recommendations.

Context

Organised every year since being launched in 1994 by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, the Lisbon Forum offers a space for reflecting on human rights in the North-South Dialogue. It brings together actors from different backgrounds – government representatives, parliamentarians, civil society organisations and local and regional authorities, dealing with human rights protection in Europe and Africa. The Forum facilitates the dialogue and contributes to a better collaboration among them.

Results

The Forum brought together 60 representatives of parliaments, associations, governments and local authorities in Africa and Europe.

The participants examined the issue of multicultural integration in Africa and the question of managing diversity in Europe.

The Forum then discussed the institutional and political management of the challenges of multiculturalism, focusing their attention on decentralisation policies and federal measures.

At the end of the meeting, the participants adopted a number of proposals.

COMMUNICATION SECTOR

The work of the communication sector, in close collaboration with the appropriate services of the Council of Europe, involved :

1. Publications (see appendix “list of publications 2005”)

- The Interdependant: 4 issues/4 pages in length ;
- Publications related to programmes ;
- General publications (North-South Centre presentation leaflet, activities reports) ;
- Working Documents ;
- CD Roms.

2. Web Site

- Updating the North-South Centre’s homepage on a weekly basis ;
- Updating the information concerning programmes ;
- Regularly sending North-South Centre news to the website of the Council of Europe : all major events organised by the North-South Centre were published on the COE homepage ;
- Publishing online reports on the activities of the North-South Centre ;
- Analysis of the reports on North-South Centre Internet audience provided by DCR (Jan-Dec 05) ;
- Migration to a new server (supertramp).

3. Documentation Centre

- Indexing of the Multimedia Centre resources and cataloguing of the Centre’s resources in the Council of Europe database « Workflow » ;
- Elaboration of a Power point presentation of the activities of the North-South Centre (english/portuguese version).

4. Press

- In partnership with the Press Department of the Council of Europe, preparation of note to the editors/press release on the activities of the North-South Centre ;
- A Portuguese Press Agency worked with the Centre to ensure the coverage of the North-South Prize of the Council of Europe.

5. Information Technology and material

- Migration to a new server ;
- DIT and DLOG put at the Centre's disposal some material.

6. Database

The Council of Europe database changed (GESADR). The North-South Centre database is integrated in the Council of Europe's database and a training was delivered to the database manager.

7. North-South Prize of the Council of Europe 2005

21 November	11 TH AWARD CEREMONY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE NORTH-SOUTH PRIZE Lisbon (Portugal)
	<p>Objectives</p> <p>To honour two personalities – one from the North, one from the South - for their exceptional commitment to the protection of human rights, the defence of pluralistic democracy, partnerships and North-South solidarity</p> <p>Context</p> <p>The North-South Prize has been awarded every year since 1995. The North-South Prize Jury is composed of the Members of the Bureau of the North-South Centre and the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, under the presidency of the Chairman of the Executive Council of the North-South Centre. The Jury is helped in its task by the Secretariat of the North-South Centre.</p> <p>The call for application was sent on April 2005. The Jury met on 27 June and decided to award the Prize 2005 to Dr Bogaletch Gebre, Founder of the Kembatta Women's Self-Help Center (Ethiopia) and to Mr Bob Geldof, Musician and Producer (Ireland).</p> <p>Partners</p> <p>Portuguese Parliament, with the collaboration of the Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</p> <p>Results</p> <p>The North-South Prize 2005 was awarded by Mr Jaime Gama, Speaker of the Portuguese Parliament to both Prize winners during an official ceremony in the presence of Mrs Maud de Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe and Mr Claude Frey, Chairman of the Executive Council of the North-South Centre. The Ceremony was attended by 250 international and national personalities and received extensive national and international press coverage.</p> <p>During their stay in Lisbon, Prizewinners met representatives of governments, parliamentarians and civil society thanks to the collaboration of Portuguese partners.</p>

3. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BUDGET 2005-EXPENDITURE

2005	Budget	Expenditure	Balance Balance/Budget %
Budget Heads	1 487 200	1 341 779	9.78%
[6507] BL(DGAP)/62 - Education for global citizenship and youth	484 600	421 404	13.04%
[6508] BL(DGAP)/63 - Dialogue with Transmediterranean countries and Africa	367 600	340 533	7.36%
[6509] BL(DGAP)/64 - Communication Policy	251 700	247 790	1.55%
[6510] BL(DGAP)/134 - Central management	383 300	332 052	13.37%

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2005⁶

Date	Organisation / Entity	Amount	Budg line	Project / Programme
10/02/05	German Gov Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	20 000,00	5025/6561/7182	Global Education Peer Review Process 2004
Feb		30 000,00	5025/6561/7183	Transmed
30/06/05	German Gov	20 000,00	5025/6561/7182	Global Education Peer Review Process 2005
22/07/05	DCI - Ireland	14 000,00	5001/6507/264	WAE Awards 2004-2005
22/07/05	DCI - Ireland	30 000,00	5025/6561/7182	Global Education Peer Review Process 2005
10/08/05	KOMMENT - Projektvertag 382/05	15 000,00	5025/6561/7182	Global Education Week 2005
14/11/05	KOMMENT - Austria	2 600,00	5025/6561/7182	Global Education Week 2004
	TOTAL	131 600,00		

⁶ Certain Member states and partner organisations have made substantial contributions in-kind which are not reflected in this table.

4. CALENDARS OF ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN 2005

DATE	PLACE	PROGRAMME	ACTIVITY
14-17 January 27-30 February	Budapest, Athens	GE and Youth	3 sub-regional meetings for the Euro-Med Youth Programme
1 March 8 March 17 March	Bratislava Budapest Varsaw	GE and Youth	3 national seminars on global education
18-19 March	Lisbon	Dialogue- Africa	Workshop III on migration and co-development
8-10 April	Amsterdam	GE and Youth	GENE roundtable 8
14-16 April	Nairobi	Dialogue – Africa	Conference on governance, peace and security
21-24 April	Dublin	GE and Youth	Global Education Week Seminar World Aware Award Ceremony
25 April	The Hague	GE and Youth	Launch of the Netherlands Peer Review
29 April	Prague	GE and Youth	National seminar on global education
4 May	Kosice	GE and Youth	Regional Seminar on GE in Slovakia
5-8 May	Sevilla	Dialogue -Transmed	Conference: "Gens Mediterranea. New faces, new societies: new communication"
7-8 May	Dar-es-Salaam	Dialogue – Africa	NEPAD, Evaluation and prospects
10 May 13 May	Budapest Varsaw	GE and Youth	Youth Workshop on GE in Hungary Youth Workshop on GE in Poland
15 May	Prague	GE and Youth	Creating GE network among third level education institutions in the Czech Republic
19-20 May	Brussels	GE and Youth	European Conference on development education in Europe
22-31 May	Amman	GE and Youth	2 nd seminar of the Youth LTTC
26-27 May	Cape Town	Dialogue - Africa	Forum on the rights of children orphaned by AIDS
13-15 June	Austria	GE and Youth	Peer review Process 1 st visit
20-22 June	Strasbourg	Dialogue - Africa	Visit of a delegation of African parliamentarians to the PACE
23-26 June	Lisbon	GE and Youth	GENE Roundtable 9 Evaluation meeting for V-4 project
2-9 July	Coimbra	GE and Youth	3 rd Euro-Africa Training course
18-23 September	Austria	GE and Youth	Peer review Process 2 nd visit
23-24 September	Marrakech	Dialogue -Transmed	Conference – "Democracy and Citizenship in south Mediterranean countries"
19 September – 1 October	Marly le Roi	Ge and Youth	Training Active Trainers in Euro-Mediterranean (TATEM) youth work – Seminar
7-8 October	Lisbon	Dialogue-Africa	IV Workshop on Migration and co-development "Funding Co-development"
12-19 October	Mollina	GE and Youth	6 th University on Youth and Development Trainig course for youth work
21-23 October	Helsinki	GE and Youth	10 th GENE Round Table
8 November	Budapest	GE and Youth	Partnership sectorial Group on Euro-med, Human Rights and Intercultural Dialogue
13 November	Budapest	GE and Youth	Editorial meeting- Training kit on Euro-med
11-12 November	Messina	Dialogue -Transmed	Forum "Integration of migrants in Europe: what role for NGOs?"
14-20 November		GE and Youth	Global Education Week
21 November	Lisbon	Communication	North-South Prize 2005
22-23 November	Lisbon	Dialogue – Africa	Lisbon Forum « Democratic governance in multicultural societies in the North and the South"

ORIGINAL CALENDAR FOR 2005

DATE	PLACE	PROGRAMME	ACTIVITY
15-16 January 27-30 February	Budapest, Athens	GE and Youth	3 sub-regional meetings for the Euro-Med Youth Programme
1 March 8 March 17 March	Bratislava Budapest Varsaw	GE and Youth	National seminars on global education
18-19 March	Lisbon	Dialogue- Africa	Workshop III on migration and co-development
8-10 April	The Hague	GE and Youth	GENE roundtable 8
11 April			Launch of the Netherlands Peer Review Evaluation meeting for V-4 project
14-16 April	Nairobi	Dialogue – Africa	Conference on governance, peace and security
17 April	Prague	GE and Youth	National seminar on global education
21-24 April	Dublin	GE and Youth	Global Education Week Seminar World Aware Award Ceremony
25-29 April	Strasbourg	Dialogue-Africa	Visit of a delegation of African parliamentarians to the PACE
5-8 May	Sevilla	Dialogue -Transmed	Conference: "Gens Mediterranea. New faces, new societies: new communication"
			NEPAD, Evaluation and prospects
19-20 May	Brussels	GE and Youth	European Conference on development education in Europe
25-26 May	Cap Town		Forum on the rights of children orphaned by AIDS
May	Amman	GE and Youth	2 nd seminar of the Youth LTTC
May	Bratislava	GE and Youth	Regional Seminar on G.E
June	Lisbon	GE and Youth	GENE Roundtable 9 Evaluation meeting for V-4 project
9-10 June	Nice	Dialogue-Africa	IV Workshop on Migrations and Development
16-17 June	Geneva	Dialogue- Africa	Conference on Local Democracy: instrument for peace
17-19 June	Marrakech	Dialogue- Transmed	Conference – "Democracy and Citizenship in south Mediterranean countries"
June	Switzerland	GE and Youth	Peer Review process: 1 st visit to Switzerland
June		Ge and Youth	Training course on women's rights
3-9 June	Nairobi	GE and Youth	3 rd Euro-Africa Training course
September	Paris	Dialogue- Transmed	Conference : Islam and Europe what new Europe?
September 3 rd week	Mollina	Ge and Youth	6 th University on Youth and Development Training Course "Global Youth Work"
October	Strasbourg	Dialogue-Africa	Visit of a delegation of African parliamentarians to the PACE
October		Dialogue-Transmed	Seminar "Women's rights in the arab world"
October	Prague	GE and Youth	10 th GENE Round Table
October or November	Lisbon	Dialogue-Africa	2005 Lisbon Forum
October or November	Lisbon	Communication	2005 North-South Prize
11-12 November	Messine	Dialogue-Transmed	Symposium "The role of European NGOs in the integration of migrants"
3 rd week November		GE and Youth	Global Education week
November	Switzerland	Communication	Peer Review process: 2 nd visit to Switzerland
November		GE and Youth	Asia-Europe Training Course for youth organisations
December		GE and Youth	Launch of the national report on GE in Switzerland

APPENDIX

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

NEWSLETTER

Interdependent n° 122 – October-December 2005

4 pages
A4 Format
1650 ENG
1100 FR

Interdependent n° 121 – July-September 2005

4 pages
A4 Format
1650 ENG
1100 FR

Interdependent n° 120 – April-June 2005

4 pages
A4 Format
1650 ENG
1100 FR

Interdependent n° 119 – January-March 2005

4 pages
A4 Format
1650 ENG
1100 FR

NEWSLETTERS ON LINE

Global Education Newsletter –monthly
ENG and FRENCH

Dialogue Newsletter – bi- monthly
ENG

PUBLICATIONS

Leaflet « Global Education Network Europe »

December 2005
6 pages
21x14,8 cms Format
1000 ENG
500 FR

Activities Report 2002-2004

December 2005

40 pages
A4 Format
1000 ENG and FR

Leaflet «Programme of national support for Global Education»

June 2005
8 pages
21x21 cms Format
500 ENG

Publication “North-South Prize Award Ceremony 2004”

June 2005
48 pages
A5 Format
500 FR-ENG-POR

Publication «African-European Parliamentary Consultation on Children Orphaned and Made Vulnerable by Aids in Africa: Reprioritising International Agendas»

May 2005
80 pages
A5 Format
1000 ENG

Report “Lisbon Forum 2004 : Social Cohesion and Local and Regional Sustainability Strategies: The Role of Civil Society and Local Authorities»

May 2005
104 pages
A5 Format
500 ENG

Leaflet presentation of the North-South Centre

May 2005
16 pages
10x21 cms Format
1000 ENG
1000 FR

Publication “Global Education in the Netherlands: Peer review process”

April 2005
100 pages
A4 Format
1000 ENG

Presentation folders of the North-South Centre

January 2005
235x318 mm format
500 ENG
500 FR

DOCUMENTS

Report of the Workshop « North-South Dialogue on Co-development and Migration. Migrants : economic players in their countries of origin »

April 2005

19 pages

A4 format

Document “Africa Conflict, Peace and Governance Monitor, 2005 An annual Publication on the State of Governance in Africa”

April 2005

159 pages

A4 Format

Activities report 2004

March 2005

42 pages ENG

42 pages FR

A4 Format

Document “North-South Centre Europe-Africa Dialogue Programme : Occasional policy, discussion and briefing papers”

March 2005

47 pages

A4 Format

Document « Good governance, Human Rights, Conflicts, Migrations, Regional Integration : 5 years after the Cairo Summit »

70 pages FR

A5 Format

CDROMS

CD Rom « Publications of the North-South Centre »

April 2005

CD Rom « University on Youth and Development »

December 2005

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