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|  <p>www.efsc-eu.org</p> <p>European Federation for Street Children</p> <p>Address: Square Vergote 34, 1030 Brussels, Belgium Tel: +32.2.347.78.48</p> <p>Reinhold Müller, Reinhold.mueller@efsc-eu.org</p> <p>Anna D'Ambrosio Anna.dambrosio@efsc-eu.org</p> | <p>EFSC aims at making street children a key target group of the European Year against poverty and Social Exclusion 2010. In order to achieve this goal, and to gain a maximum awareness-raising effect, it will coordinate and mobilise the national actions of its member organisations capitalising on the co-operation of the trained Focal Officers in each MO.</p> <p>The fundamental aims of the preparatory actions to the European Year 2010 will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to set the framework for a joint awareness-raising campaign of EFSC and its members to be initialised in 2009 and to be fully operational by 2010;• to improve the availability of data on the situation of street children in Europe, in line with the recommendation of the 2008 EC Report on "Child Poverty and well-being in the EU" to make more efforts to take special steps to monitor the situation of children in particularly vulnerable situations• to increase the participation and visibility of street children. <p>These actions shall have an early awareness-raising effect on the National Implementing Bodies of the Year, with the result of raising funds at national level in the framework of the European Year 2010 for an EU-wide documentary on the situation of street children in the EU.</p> <p>The following actions are foreseen:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Workshop: "Project development meeting on a EFSC joint action within the European Year to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion 2010" <p>To be held by April 2009 with interested MOs in order to identify key awareness-raising messages and to establish an operational framework for joint actions during the 2010 year campaign. The campaign will have a strong media focus and will promote the participation of street children in the policy-making process by providing them with a space for telling their stories, thus making the street children issue more visible and promoting cohesion in accordance with the Strategic Framework Document for the Year. EFSC and MO's joint advocacy efforts will aim at bringing the street children issue higher in the agenda of the EU and of the Member States. Concrete details of the project (operational environments, partners, publicity actions etc) will be worked out on the base of the workshop results. Type: Capacity and alliance building with the member organisations for a joint project and advocacy action Target group: EFSC Member organisations Number of participants:10 Date / Duration: April 2009 Actors involved: EFSC staff and MOs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Awareness raising preparatory actions for the EFSC joint project on the European Year to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion 2010 <p>The following actions are intended to prepare the background information and contents of the documentary, while at the same time contributing to improving the data available on the phenomenon of street children, the participation of street children and thereby to raise awareness on the phenomenon, targeting especially the National Implementing Bodies (NIBs) for the European Year 2010:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>Elaboration of a fact sheet on the situation of street children</i> in each of the countries where EFSC has member organisations, containing data and figures about street children and information on NGOs and authorities supporting them as well as legal and political framework conditions at the national levels; |
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| | <p><i>b. Elaboration of a publication containing street children stories and key advocacy messages for raising awareness on their life situation; Dissemination of the publication among EFSC's and MO's partners, institutional and media contacts, with particular focus on the NIBs These actions will be developed during 2010 into a trans-national media campaign aimed at raising awareness on the living conditions of street children.</i></p> <p>Type: Development of awareness raising tools for a joint project and advocacy action Target group: EFSC MOs Date / Duration: Ongoing during 2009 Actors involved: EFSC staff and MOs presumably in Romania, Bulgaria, Portugal, Italy, UK</p> |
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Follow-up of a 2009 own initiative opinion on "The working poor"

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In 2010, we plan actions (conferences, round tables or other events) with regard to the following themes:

- Child poverty
(in collaboration with the Belgian federal Ministry of Social Integration and Unicef)
- Elderly persons and poverty
(project European Commission in collaboration with Think Tank "Pour la Solidarité" and others)
- Social (justice) aspects of measures concerning climate change (in Europe)
- Inequalities in health



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The European Youth Forum (YFJ) is planning, together with several other European Social NGOs activities/campaigns/events promoting the EY 2010 in 2009 and in 2010.

The YFJ, together with these NGOs area also in the process of developing a common message and discussing the future political legacy that is expected from the EY 2010.

The YFJ will be engaged at EU level and has already established contact with its Member Organisations, encouraging them to develop activities/campaigns/events at national level as well.



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- Specific website section EY 2010* already created - with information on the context and aims of EY2010, on practical issues ("how to participate?"); specific target groups (i.e. women, migrants, youth), links to the EY and related websites as well as background documents; this section will be regularly updated;
- Sending of a specific e-mail to our members inviting them to get in contact with the National Implementing Bodies and responding to calls for tenders;
- Newsletter*: EY 2010 was announced in the December 2008 edition (objectives, means; link to EMN EY 2010 website section): regular updating on EY 2010 in the editions to come;
- EMN biannual Magazine "Microfinance Europe": 2010 specific edition on Microfinance as tool to fight against Poverty and Exclusion (presentation of EY 2010; good practices; programmes for specific target groups)
- Publication of a book on testimonies of excluded persons who received support from microfinance organisations in Europe
- Capitalisation of experiences, achievements and good practices in the field of personal microcredit as a tool to fight poverty (i.e. good practice guide)
- Promotional campaigns at country level (by EMN member organisations or national microfinance networks) – information stands, posters, flyers, newspaper articles, radio/TV broadcasting (use of EY logo), if funding possibilities
- Organisation of debates, seminars, fairs by EMN members about microfinance and poverty reduction in Europe, if possible
- Participation in EY2010 events at country level
- Microfinance and the Fight against Poverty and Exclusion as the central theme of the 2010 Annual EMN Conference to take place in London, UK

* The EMN website has an average of 15,000 visits per month.

* 3,900 persons are registered to receiving the EMN newsletter



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- Regional Human Development Report on Social Inclusion for Europe and CIS:

The report aims to develop set of definitions and indicators for social inclusion which will be tested in six selected countries (*Kazakhstan, FYROM Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Tajikistan and Ukraine*) to illustrate the relevance of this powerful concept as an analytical and policy-making tool for addressing inequality, poverty, and social exclusion in a multi-national context.

The essential research questions are: a) how do the concepts of social inclusion and human development relate to and mutually complement each other; (b) what are the dynamics of social exclusion in different countries or types of countries; c) which barriers do excluded groups face, d) what role does the existing system play in generating exclusion and in post-socialist countries, how much of this is a legacy of the past and how much the outcome of transition to the new system; and e) what strategies are needed to overcome these barriers?

- Support to the Decade of Roma Inclusion

UNDP has been supporting national Decade teams with setting up monitoring frameworks and respective data collection mechanisms, i.e. assist them in aligning their National Action Plans to result-oriented policy documents containing clear input, output and outcome indicators linked to individual thematic areas' priorities and budgetary commitments. UNDP continues to support the development of evidence-based monitoring frameworks at national and local level, promote broader initiatives on sensitizing large national data collection exercises to ethnicity (i.e. upcoming population censuses in 2011) and will launch a guide on ethnic data collection that aims to:

- a) Provide different options for the production of statistics on Roma - presenting existing practices applied in selected countries of the region
- b) Provide examples of monitoring frameworks (indicators, statistical data needed and relevant sources).



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Framework for transnational cooperation in alliance with other NGOs through steering group and wider contact group
http://www.eapn.eu/images/docs/transnational%20framework_short.pdf:

- Development, coordination and input into NGO website for 2010
- NGO and stakeholder coordination around EU focus weeks
- Support more specifically to two common EU level activities: concert (May), human chains (October)
- Visibility and support to national focus week through communication work (common template with key information on poverty Member States) and support for coordination with national members of other NGOs

Specific EAPN communication and awareness raising tools (*to be disseminated in particular around EU focus weeks*)

- Checklist for media (October 2009 conference)
- Leaflet with key messages and political requests
- Written portraits of People Experiencing Poverty (drafted by EAPN members)
- Support to EAPN members' actions and development of common activities
- Materials arising from 9th Meeting of People Experiencing Poverty (possibly video and photo exhibition)

Messages and political outcomes:

- Advocacy for renewed political commitment at EU level, see below (including common requests with other NGOs)
- Written contributions on each of EAPN's key messages for 2010
- Support to and exchange between EAPN members on requested outcomes for the year

Events

- EAPN Ireland conference (February, focus on OMC, support by EAPN EU)
- EAPN GA in Cyprus (June)
- Support to EAPN Belgium conference on minimum income (November)

Other

- Creation of EAPN fund
- Input into EU institutions's key events
- Regular support and capacity-building for members (in particular through regular update of a toolkit)

For information, EAPN's draft key messages for 2010 (to be finalised in 2009):

Social Progress is possible but to achieve it, all policies must contribute to the fight against poverty and the achievement of social inclusion;

Stereotypes in relation to 'people experiencing poverty' must be broken and respect for human rights, including social and economic rights, must be defended as the basis for a decent society;

More and better democracy is needed, including properly resourced participatory democracy infrastructure;

Achieving a fairer redistribution of wealth is possible and a re-found awareness of the importance of public wealth.

The fight against poverty in the world and the fight against poverty in Europe is part of one and the same struggle.

Possible requests for outcomes:

- The establishment of a Social Progress Pact to direct political attention to the need to put social cohesion and the fight against poverty at the top of the EU agenda and at the centre of the post Lisbon strategy;
- The establishment of ambitious targets at EU and Member State levels to eradicate poverty in the EU by 2020;
- Establishing an indicator of societal progress which goes beyond that measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and takes better account of the quality of life of the citizens;
- Ensuring that all Member States make progress so that their Minimum income schemes are adequate for a dignified life. As a first step, this should seek to ensure that such schemes are at least at the risk of poverty level, with a commitment to develop accurate adequacy levels through a participative mechanism;
- Developing specific guidelines, principles and benchmarks on good governance in social inclusion policies;
- Developing a new EU Community Poverty and Social Inclusion programme capable of supporting the EU Inclusion Strategy;



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There is no more powerful instrument than children telling their own story of their how they experience poverty or social exclusion.

Eurochild plans to use the media of photography, to enable children to tell their story in a more creative way.

Through our membership we will identify groups of children living in deprived communities who are willing and interested to collaborate in a cross-cultural project where they are the agents.

We will work with a professional photographer with experience of working with young people.

We will seek further sponsorship from external sources to ensure co-funding for this project.

Importantly, Eurochild intends to recruit a project officer who, in the first instance, will be responsible for preparations for the 2010 European Year against Poverty & Social Exclusion.



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Inclusion Europe 2010 Work Plan will have a special focus on Poverty and Social Exclusion.

More specifically, we will organise the World Congress of Inclusion International, together with the German Parents Association LEBENSHILFE, in Berlin, from 16 to 19 June 2010.

More information on www.inclusion2010.de.





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EDF will already in 2009 prepare a position paper on the relations between disability and poverty. This paper is planned to be adopted by the EDF annual assembly in May this year.

The work with the position paper will feed into the activities in 2010

The primary focus will be on trying to raise interest among EDF members, working on both national and European level, with the aim of giving them the opportunity to participate in the activities of the European Year. It is foreseen that EDF's position will be based on the

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| <p>Address: 39-41 rue du Commerce, 1040 Brussels, Belgium Tel: +32.2.282.46.00</p> <p>Ask Andersen secretariat@edf-feqh.org</p> | <p>right not to be discriminated against on the ground of disability in line with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities. It will be up to the Executive Committee of EDF to take more concrete actions in the European Year itself following the adoption of the position paper mentioned above.</p> |
|  <p>www.cec-kek.org</p> <p>Church and Society Commission of the Conference of European Churches</p> <p>Address: Rue Joseph II, 174,1000 Brussels Tel:+32.2.230.17.32</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Dieter Heidtmann csc@cec-kek.be or dht@cec-kek.be</p> | <p>CSC of CEC brings together 125 European Churches from a Protestant, Orthodox, Anglican and Old-Catholic tradition. All these churches are actively involved in the work against poverty and social exclusion – from local to the global level.</p> <p>The churches will contribute to the 2010 European Year through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Poverty Campaigns • Series of conferences • Studies • Manifold diaconal activities <p>Their focus will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A multi-dimensional understanding of well-being in European societies. • Ethical aspects of the fight against poverty and social exclusion. • Inter-cultural aspects of poverty, including migration. • Microfinance as a sustainable instrument to reduce poverty. <p>The European Year shall be used to foster the networking among European churches 2010 on issues related to poverty.</p> |
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At the occasion of the "Anti-Trafficking Day", 18.10.10, and in the frame of the Belgian EU Presidency, Samilia Foundation will launch a public awareness raising campaign.

The aim of this initiative will be to turn the light on the social aspects of trafficking in human beings. The social inclusion of the victims of trafficking in human beings will be the key issue of the campaign. The campaign will be made in collaboration with other institutions involved in the fight against trafficking in human beings.

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En Europe, ATD Quart Monde souhaite mobiliser la jeunesse et cela dès 2009, pour qu'elle puisse être au cœur des engagements et de la dynamique de l'année 2010.

Tout particulièrement ce sont les jeunes les moins privilégiés qui doivent aussi pouvoir être acteurs et moteurs de cette mobilisation.

Un exemple, un projet mené avec des jeunes de Pologne, d'Allemagne, de Belgique et de France :

Ce projet vise à interroger et à encourager les pratiques innovantes dans le champ socioéducatif, professionnelles et celles qui relèvent du volontariat, mises en place en direction des enfants et des familles en difficultés, voire en voie d'exclusion.

Le projet « Osons l'innovation dans le travail social » comprend cinq étapes essentielles en 2010 – mars 2010 : participation de quelques uns des jeunes étudiants à un séminaire international en France (découverte de projets innovants français)

– Mai - Juin 2010 : rédaction et soutenance pour certains des jeunes étudiants de leur mémoire de Maitrise sur le thème de l'innovation.

– Été 2010 : participation de quelques uns des jeunes étudiants des projets européens de solidarité ou à des stages dans des structures innovantes en Europe

– octobre 2010 : participation des jeunes étudiants à un séminaire international à Potsdam en Allemagne "Innowacje społeczno-wychowacze, wspieranie rodzicielstwa i walka z wykluczeniem: perspektywy w Polsce, Belgii, Francji i Niemczech po 2010r. »

– Novembre-Décembre 2010: Rédaction finale de la partie destinée aux jeunes éducateurs et travailleurs sociaux dans la déclaration des jeunes « Soyons la Génération qui avec nos aînés mettra fin à la grande pauvreté en Europe et dans le monde! »

Dans les différents pays d'Europe, se traduira cette mobilisation de la jeunesse par différents projets dont un temps de rassemblement fin mai 2009 à Pierrelaye, en France, de tous les jeunes (en situation de grande pauvreté ou non) engagés avec ATD Quart Monde. Ils contribueront à lancer le message que les jeunes veulent adresser à l'Europe en 2010, et à bâtir les projets pour cette année européenne.



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COFACE plan to hold a major wrap-up conference during the Belgian Presidency in 2010 to draw policy and operational conclusions and to give a high profile to the three-year Progress operation as a whole focusing in the fight against poverty and social exclusion.

Four main policy areas will be tackled: Family and Social policies; Inclusive policies for disabled and other dependent persons and their families; Consumer protection, Services and Public Health policies and Education and New Information Technologies policies.

Harking back to a COFACE initiative which will be the 5th of this kind (the first 4 of which took place at 3-yearly intervals between 1987 and 1996). We will call the conference "The European Family Conference".

The 2010 conference would obviously take place under the Progress Programme banner and focus on that programme's sectors, especially the family dimension of poverty and social exclusion.

COFACE members will also develop different activities in their countries.



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- Program of publications to be available by end 2009: Resource pack including:
 - 2nd European Quality of Life survey (EQLS)– Overview report
 - EQLS secondary analysis report on "Social exclusion"
 - Comparative analytical report on "Youth and exclusion"
 - Foundation Focus on "Social exclusion"
 - Foundation Findings on "Demographic change and Social Services of General Interest"
 - Report on "Out-of-school childcare in disadvantaged areas"
 - Report on "Illness, disability and social exclusion"
 - Report on "Active inclusion for young people with disabilities or health problems"
 - Report on "Measures for social inclusion of elderly"
- On-line promotion on Eurofound website
- Audio-visual resources: "Youth and work" video
- Awareness-raising information campaign 'Combating poverty and social exclusion' focusing on Eurofound research and case studies relevant for the topic

A series of expert meetings, seminars and contributions to high-level conferences