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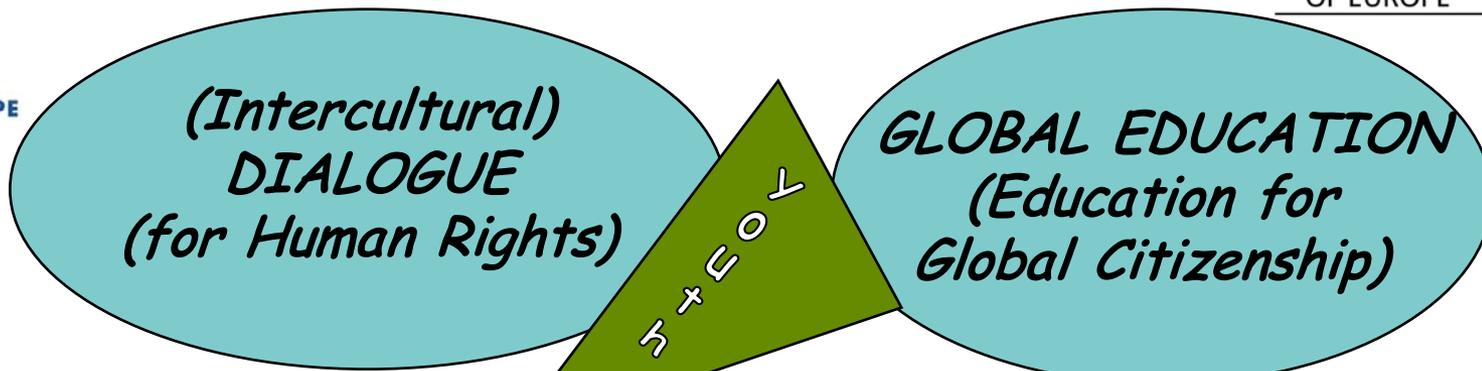
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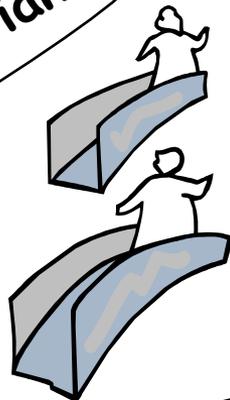
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**European Centre
for Global
Interdependence
and Solidarity**



Parliamentarians



Civil Society

Youth NGO's

Quadrilogue



Governments

Local Authorities

Participation

MANDATE

Youth Dimension

facilitate

Young people and youth organisations

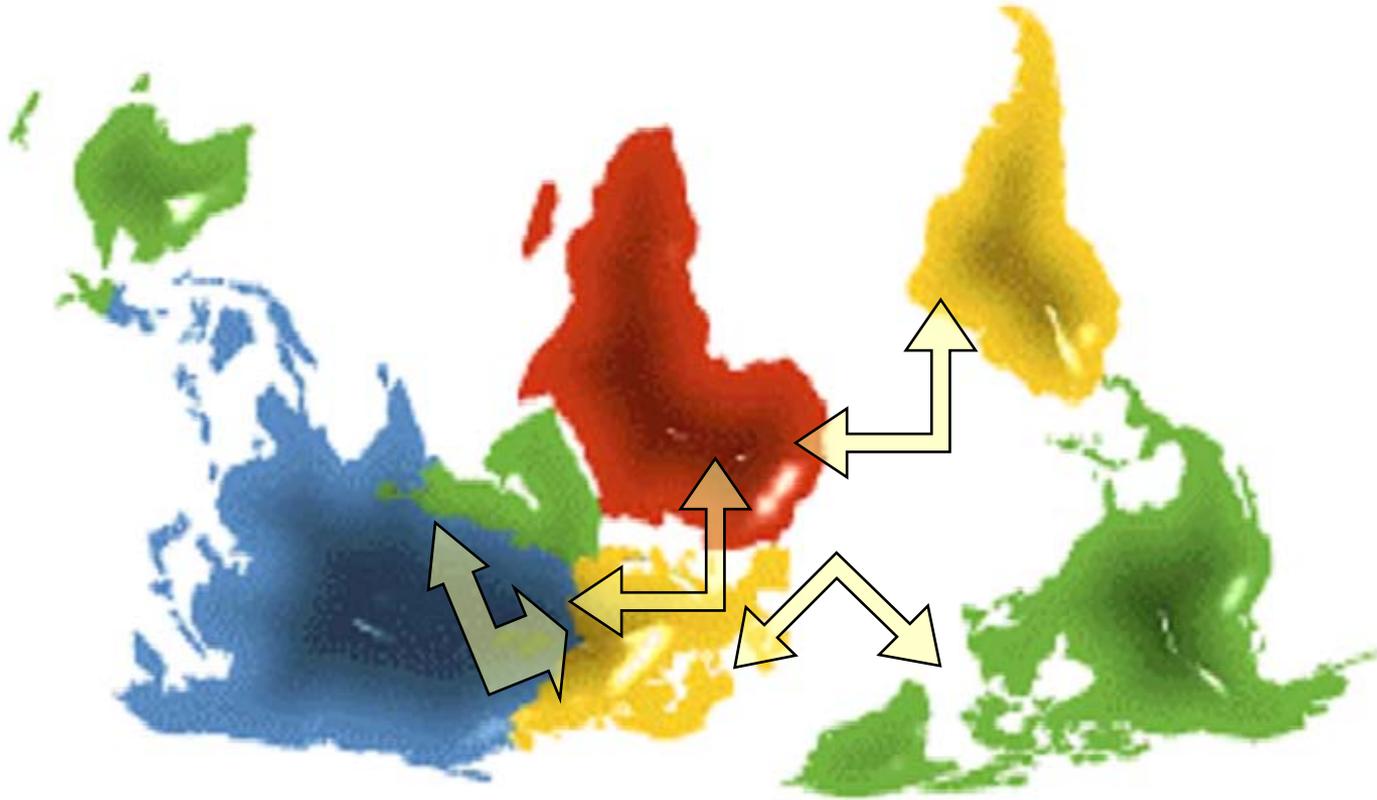
give
visibility

Participation

empower,

**as actors of Global Change
and Development**

Inter-regional Interdependence



Building global Interdependence.

Follow-up



Africa-Europe Youth Summit
Sommet Afrique-Europe de la Jeunesse
Cimeira de Juventude África-Europa





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Mainstreaming Inter-sectionality

Declaration:

*“For a Better Africa –
For a Better Europe –
For a Better World”*

Poverty eradication: priority for Euro-African Cooperation

- Achieving the Millennium Development Goals
- Bringing Good Governance and Democracy
- Ensuring Peace and fighting Conflict
- Tackling Globalisation, Trade and Socio-Economic Development
- Managing Climate Change and Sustainable Development
- Our Common Fight for Decent Work Agenda and Employment
- Addressing Migration, Mobility, Intercultural Dialogue and Co-development
- Strategies and Instruments for Euro-African Youth Participation and Cooperation

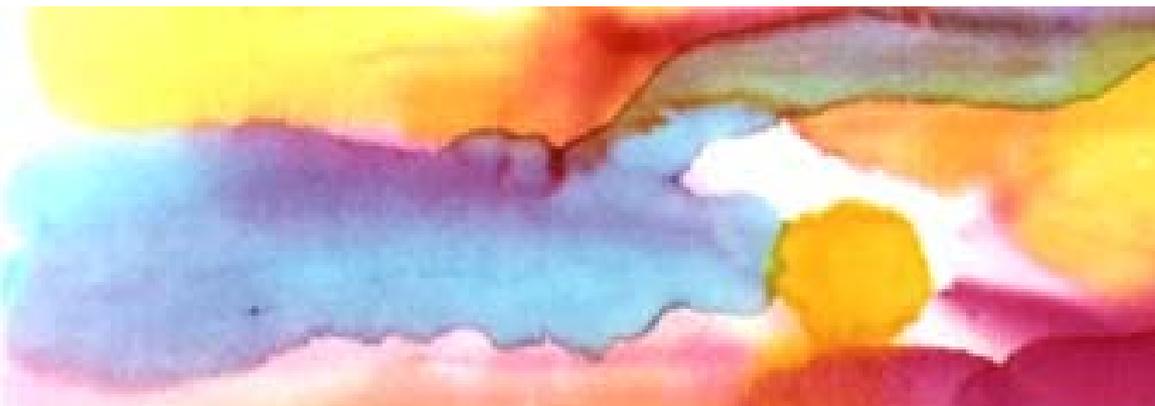




Africa-Europe Youth Summit
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Results

- Comprehensive contribution to youth policies in the Africa-Europe context, (see declaration)
- Submission of a final declaration of the Africa-Europe Youth Summit to the Heads of State (9th of December 2007)
- Increased in understanding and dialogue between young people, and their organisations, in European and African countries
- Informal network of youth leaders and organisations interested in developing Africa Europe co-operation
- Renewed capacity of multipliers in youth organisations in Europe and Africa with skills to develop and run co-operation programmes.





Youth priorities in the Partnership

Role in the International Cooperation

- “Promoting the empowerment of Europe's and Africa's youth^[1]”
- “Strengthening young people’s capacity to disseminate information and to get involved in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Joint Strategy^[2] “
- “Facilitate moments of encounter and exchange between young Africans and Europeans^[3]”
- “Mapping the existing African youth networks^[4].”

[1] As in 56. of the joint strategy, under the heading Human and social development

[2] As in 56. of the joint strategy, under the heading Human and social development

[3] As in 108, under civil society + 108. under the heading Monitoring, evaluation and review mechanisms

[4] As in the action plan of the joint strategy under the heading Making it work: institutional architecture and implementation

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Institutional Cooperation between CoE and EU:

**Training and
Capacity Building for
Youth Organisations**

**Support to Youth work and
Non-State actors
Promoting Youth Policies**



Joint Management Agreement



**European Commission
EuropeAid**



Training and Capacity Building



- Long term Africa-Europe Training Course for Youth Trainers
- Africa-Europe Training Course for Youth Organisations and Youth Leaders
- Training course for Youth Organisations of the African Diaspora Living in Europe



Support to Youth work and Non-state actors Promoting Youth Policies



Joint Management Agreement between
European Commission – EuropeAid
and the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

NORTH-SOUTH
centre

Participation

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

- Institutional follow up meeting Africa Europe Youth Summit and Monitoring Working Group on Africa Europe Youth Work.
- Sub-regional seminars on youth policies and the African Youth Charter
- Mapping of Africa-Europe youth cooperation/work.
- Seed funding for pilot youth exchanges

**Knowledge about
Youth**

**Mainstreaming
Inter-sectionality**



Monitoring Group Meetings of the



Africa-Europe Youth Summit
Sommet Afrique-Europe de la Jeunesse
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Two meetings foreseen for 2009:

- 4 February in Lisbon (hosted by the Portuguese Youth Council)
- 16 September in the framework of the University on Youth and Development (Spain) or of the 12 October Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Composition: European Youth Forum, Pan African Youth Union, Advisory Council on Youth of the CoE, European Steering Group on Intergovernmental cooperation in the Youth Field (CDEJ), North-South Centre, EU Commission and AU Commission.



Institutional follow –up meeting



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Lisbon, 28 and 29 April 2009, in the frame of the Portuguese Development Days

Gathering (20 to 30) key youth actors from Africa and Europe and representatives of implementing agencies and institutions of the Africa Europe Youth Strategy and *Africa EU Strategic Partnership*



African University on Youth and Development

Cape Verde, June 2009



Close to 120 Participants foreseen :

- 6th Africa Europe Training Course for Youth Organisations
- West African sub-regional seminar on Youth Policies and the African Youth Charter
- National Youth Councils Training Cooperation – strengthening partnerships for youth participation through training strategies development - Youth Forum of the CPLP, Southern European Youth Councils (2nd Phase)
- National Seminar on Youth Work

Partners: Natinal Youth Council Cape Verde, Youth Forum CPLP, Portuguese Youth Council, Pan African Youth Union, European Youth Forum, Partnership CoE-EU, CPLP (TBC)



Long Term Africa-Europe Training Course for Youth Trainers (1st Phase)

Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, 12 to 19 July 2009

35 youth Trainers from African and European NYC's and International Organisations members active in the Euro African Youth Cooperation.

7 days intensive residential Training (1st Phase)
Project implementation (2nd phase)
Residential Evaluation Seminar (3rd Phase)



Objectives:

- building capacity of youth Trainers and multipliers in youth organisations in Africa and Europe;
- Create a pool of trainers with expertise in dialogue, understanding and cooperation instruments between young people, and their organisations in Europe and Africa



Training Course for Youth Organisations of the African Diaspora Living in Europe

Almada (Portugal)), December 2009

5 days residential Training Course
20 youth leaders from the African Diaspora active in youth organisations in the hosting societies or leading African Diaspora youth groups/movements.



The pedagogical team will be composed of experienced trainers in Euro African cooperation including trainers from the African Diaspora living in Europe.



sub-regional seminar on Youth Policies and the African Youth Charter (Region to be defined)

Location to be defined, October 2009

20 to 30 youth leaders and
Governmental Representatives
from SADC member Countries

3 days Training Seminar

Partners: Pan African Youth Union,
SADC Youth Union, AISA



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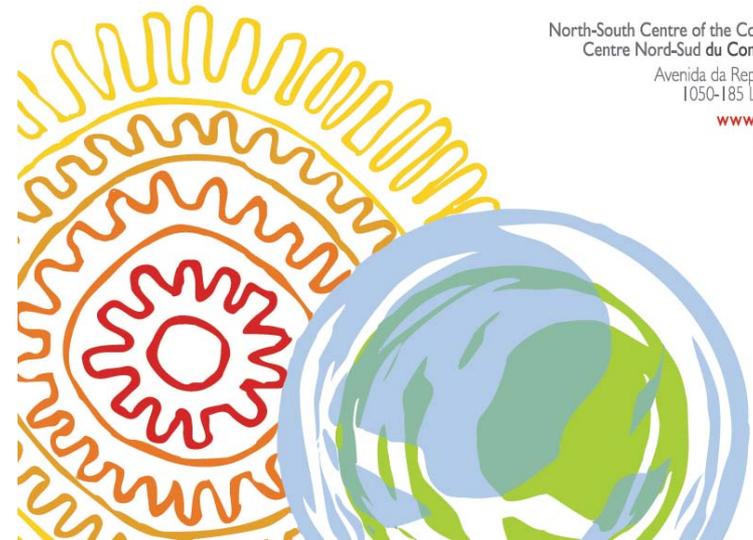
Role in the International Cooperation

Main Goals:

-  Create a political space where youth can act upon and acknowledge the role they play in Global Development.
-  Facilitate a process aimed at defining and implementing projects within the field of youth.
-  Generate a permanent process to discuss, train and be trained around the main issues in the global agenda.

The University acts as a space and a home for Global Youth Work and for the Global Youth Movement.

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