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PRESS RELEASE

Promotion of global/development education in Romania

From 8-9 July 2010 the national seminar to promote global/development education in Romania will take place in Bucharest.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together key Romanian stakeholders in the field and raise awareness on development education among governmental and non-governmental actors. It will be an opportunity to exchange information, good practice and to explore possibilities of cooperation among relevant stakeholders in development education by presenting the European context on development education and how it can be reflected at the national level. On the basis of this assessment, the possible outcome of the meeting will be the preparation of a national global/development education strategy and a respective plan of action.

The meeting will bring together approximately 50 participants from Romanian Ministries, governmental agencies, representatives from non-governmental organisations dealing with global/development education at national, regional and local level, local authorities as well as foreign experts and the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe.

The programme of the seminar will tackle main challenges and perspectives for global development education in Romania, the role of civil society as well as local authorities in this field, European perspectives on global/development education, and the role of European institutions in supporting global development education in the new member states of the EU.



This seminar is organised by the FOND Working Group on Development Education with support of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports. The activity is taking place in cooperation and with the support of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe and the European Commission.

The conference will take place at Hotel Minerva, No. 2-4, Gheorghe Manu St., Bucharest.

More information about the meeting can be found on:

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On 27 November 2008 the European Commission and the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe (NSC) signed a Joint Management Agreement to strengthen global development education in the new Member States of the European Union and to promote youth cooperation between Africa and Europe. The project is implemented by the NSC during 2009-2011 through close collaboration of non-state actors and civil society platforms. For further information, please contact nscinfo@coe.int or check NSC website: www.nscentre.org