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European Centre for Global Interdependence & Solidarity North South Centre of the Council of Europe

PARTIAL AGREEMENT of the Council of Europe

- 47 member States in total – 22 States members of NSC
- Mission: framework for European co-operation to increase public awareness of global interdependence - based on human rights, rule of law, democracy

TARGETGROUPS - Quadrilogue

- (1) Governments, (2) Parliamentarians, (3) Local and Regional Authorities, (4) Civil Society
- Co-management principle

PROGRAMMES

- Education – Youth – Intercultural Dialogue
- Lisbon Forum & North-South Prize

20th Anniversary of the NSC

- November 2009 - May 2010

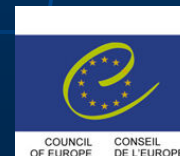


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Joint Management Agreement (2009-2011) **Two main strands**

- 1 Global/Development education in the 12 new EU member States
- 2 Africa-Europe Youth Cooperation
(follow up of the EU-Africa Heads of States Summit 2007)

Implemented with and through non-state actors
and local authorities – coordinated by NSC



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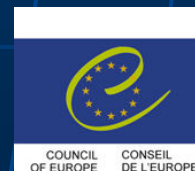
Cooperation between the Council of Europe and EU

Memorandum of Understanding 2007 – covering:

human rights, rule of law, legal cooperation, democracy & good governance, intercultural dialogue, education, youth, promotion of human contacts, social cohesion

CoE/NSC – EC cooperation

- Youth Partnership (1998) – covering:
Training and capacity building for youth organisations – youth worker training, youth policy and youth research – EuroMed & Euro-African Youth Cooperation
- Joint Management Agreement (2009) – supporting: global development education in new EU member States & Africa-
Europe Youth Cooperation



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Objectives of JMA

- Building partnerships between key partners in the field
- Including & expanding G/DE in formal education (and cultural and social policy lines)
- Supporting European/international cooperation of CSO's
- Increasing understanding, resources & support



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JMA - Africa-Europe Youth Cooperation

- follow up of the EU-Africa Heads of States Summit and Youth Summit in Lisbon, 2007
- Institutional follow up meeting Africa-Europe Youth Summit
- Sub-regional youth policy seminars on African Youth Charter
- Mapping of Africa-Europe Youth cooperation/work
- Seed funding for pilot youth exchanges
- African University on Youth & Development
- Training and capacity building (residential training courses)
- Youth Summit II in 2010 (Libya?)



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JMA - Global/Development Education

Policy promotion

- 12 national seminars (2009-10)
- 3 regional seminars (Baltic, V-4, SEE/Med (2010-11)
- 1 pan-European conference on global development education – follow up of Maastricht meeting (2011)

Awareness raising

- European Development Days and the GEW (2009-11)
- World Aware Education Award (2009-11)

Capacity building

- Global Youth Work TC's (2009-11)
- E-learning & residential TC's (2009-2011)
- Global Education Guidelines (FR, EN, ES, PT, AR, SL, RO)



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Working definition of Global Education (2002)

Global Education is education that open people's eyes and minds to the realities of the world, and awakens them to bring about a world of greater justice, equity and human rights for all.

Global Education is understood to encompass Development Education, Human Rights Education, Education for Sustainability, Education of Peace and Conflict Prevention and Intercultural Education; being the global dimensions of Education for Citizenship.



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National seminars in BG, CZ, EE, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI, SK

- Understanding and ownership of the concepts
- Coordination between key partners (MFA, MoE, MoC, national agencies, NSA etc.)
- Clarification of roles and (realistic) expectations
- Integration of GE/DE in formal and non-formal systems
- Education materials and teacher training
- Capacity of NGO's and acknowledgement of work
- Possibility of developing a GE/DE model(s) that reflects national context and realities
- Financial crisis, cancellation/postponement of education initiatives & programmes
- Role of media and private sector



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ADDED VALUE

- Intergovernmental pan-European organisation, encompassing 47 European countries and others
- Co-management principle/quadrilogue – representatives of governments, civil society actors, parliamentarians, local/regional authorities
- Working method for G/DE: based on dialogue, partnership, solidarity since mid 90-ies
- Long standing work in the field of human rights and democratic citizenship education
- Steering Committee on Education (CDED), Decision making body of the 47 Ministries of Education
- Working relations with MFA, MoE, MoC, MoY etc.

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CM recommendation on global education

- Promotion of 'Education for global interdependence & solidarity – building a global citizenship based on HR and responsibilities'
- A policy framework/European standard for 47 MS of CoE
- Objective: → introduce development issues, global interdependence & solidarity into education systems and programmes
- Broadening the CoE concept of democratic citizenship → dimension of global interdependence & solidarity
- Link to CoE Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education adopted 11 May 2010



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