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Within the 15th University on Youth and Development

Mollina, Spain

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

(Deadline for applications, 30th July 2014)

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In co-operation with the partners of the Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship



1. Background of North-South Centre's Youth Co-operation and Global Education Programmes

The overall aim of the Centre in terms of youth is to provide **training and capacity building for young people and youth organisations** as well as to facilitate their participation in decision and policy making, in the framework of **quadrilogue initiatives**. The Youth Co-operation Programme is composed by **3 main dimensions**:

1. A **Euro Arab and Mediterranean dimension** that includes a new capacity-building programme that it is being developed in 2014 focused on "Structured Participation in Democratic Processes". A first pilot training activity took place in the 2nd edition of the Mediterranean University on Youth and Global Citizenship.
2. The **Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship** that gathers the different Universities in a coherent and articulated system and brings together relevant youth organisations and institutions working in regional co-operation processes, global education and global youth work. A 15th edition of the University on Youth and Development will be organised in Mollina, Spain (21-28 September 2014).
3. The **Africa-Europe Youth Co-operation** activities in the framework of the "Joint Management Agreement" signed with the European Commission in November 2008 and renewed until 2015. This agreement includes the organisation of training activities, an [Online Resource Centre](#) a Seed Funding grant and the meetings of the Africa-Europe Youth Platform.

The specific objectives of the North-South Centre's **Youth Co-operation Programme** are:

- To strengthen the role of youth as a key actor in global and inter-regional development, particularly in Europe, Africa and the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region;
- To support the development of regional and inter-regional action plans and programmes on youth policies following a human rights based approach;
- To implement the Africa Europe Youth Co-operation Action Plan for 2012-2015;
- To promote dialogue and provide training and capacity-building for youth stakeholders at European, African, Southern and Eastern Mediterranean, inter-regional and global level.

In the framework of the **Joint Management Agreement 2013-2015** between the European Commission (EuropeAid Office) and the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe (NSC), it is foreseen in this three years cycle, to provide training and capacity building opportunities for youth leaders, trainers and youth organisations through the following activities: at global level the "Global Education and Youth Training of Trainers" (at the University on Youth and Development, once a year), and at inter-regional level "Training Course for Youth Leaders of African Diaspora Living in Europe" and the "Africa-Europe Training Course".

These courses represent a part of the wider set of activities encompassed in the annual "University on Youth and Development" which takes place during eight days in September at the CEULAJ in Mollina (Spain) and its sister universities. Each of these Universities bring together hundreds of youth representatives from all over the world to learn, discuss, exchange experiences and to reinforce the role of youth as actors in local, national and global development. The North-South Centre acts as the facilitator of the Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship and as the focal point between the numerous partners involved.

In the light of the new [mission of the Centre adopted in May 2013](#), it is also foreseen further work in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean region with young people and youth

organisations, especially in the field of structured participation. These youth activities will also take place in the framework of the universities.

The Global Education and Youth Training of Trainers is a natural progression of the previous training opportunities at global level for youth organisations, being inspired also in the Global Education (GE) online training courses and the previous editions of the Global Youth Work Training Course.

Following the launching of the [Global Education Guidelines](#) (GEG) – a handbook for educators to understand and implement GE– which on-line version (re-edition 2012) is accessible from the NSC website and hard copy available upon request – the NSC Global Education programme offered its first Global Education on-line training course in 2009 under the title *Global Education – The Human Rights Dimension*. The purpose of such tool was to complement the GEG and offer practitioners from formal and non-formal education a solid training for a better understanding and practice of GE in their working environment. After the great success of this course, a second online training course under the title *Global Education - The Intercultural Dimension*, was launched in 2011.

These introductory on-line training courses on Global Education, with a particular focus on human rights and intercultural dialogue, targets practitioners in the field of education and development: educators from formal and non-formal education such as teachers, social and youth workers, as well as policy-makers, civil servants and local and regional authorities. Three courses are offered annually, in spring, summer and autumn, and dates are chosen according to the NSC calendar of activities in order to guarantee such training opportunities to practitioners participating in other NSC activities (Global Education Week, GE national and regional seminars, Network of Universities on Youth & Global Citizenship, Women's programme and the Lisbon Forum).



Since 2011, the NSC has been implementing cycles of three on-line training courses in the field of GE, a successful capacity building experience that started in 2009 within the Joint Management Agreement (JMA) signed between the NSC and the European Commission (EC). The increasing demand by practitioners from all over the world, the added value of this e-learning scheme reinforcing NSC's work for the promotion of global education and intercultural learning (namely through the Global Education Guidelines), and its complementarity with the NSC capacity building policy for youth leaders, are all encouraging factors for the NSC to consider enhancing this activity and further expand its outreach, both geographically and in terms of participants.

In 2014, a new topic is being introduced, *Democratic Citizenship*, complementing the e-learning scheme and the training on "Structured Participation in Democratic Processes" launched during the 2nd edition of the Mediterranean University on Youth and Global Citizenship. The NSC is

targeting offering three annual courses for each topic as from 2015, delivering 9 e-learning courses per year.

2. Background of the 15th University on Youth and Development and the Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship

The **University on Youth and Development (UYD)** is an activity organised by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe in partnership with the Spanish Government (INJUVE), the European Youth Forum (YFJ), the Spanish Youth Council (CJE) and other international youth organisations and youth serving organisations.

Since its first edition in 2000, the University takes place once a year bringing together representatives of youth organisations and youth movements from all over the world who gather in **CEULAJ** (Euro-Latin-American Youth Centre) to discuss, train and be trained as well as to take political action around the main issues on the global agenda.

The University is the oldest University of the Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship (together with the 3 others that have been organised in Tunisia, Cape Verde and Uruguay) that is facilitated by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe. The Network has identified "**Youth Opportunities**" as the joint theme for all the Universities in 2014.

In 2014, the University on Youth and Development will be gathering for the 15th edition and therefore renewed hopes and aspirations, objectives and challenges are shared between partners to reinforce this as the space and home of Global Education and of the Global Youth Movement.

The overall **objectives of the University** are to promote youth work development and youth participation as well as political mainstreaming of the youth related issues and youth policy development; to reinforce capacity-building of civil society organisations; to foster youth co-operation and Global Youth Work; and to promote human rights, intercultural dialogue and democratic citizenship as essential dimensions of global education.



14th University on Youth and Development (Mollina, Spain – 2013)

The Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship

This Network, created in 2011, includes the *University on Youth and Development*; the *University of Participation and Citizenship* (Latin America); the *African University on Youth and Development*; and the *Mediterranean University on Youth and Global Citizenship*. The Global Education and Youth Training of Trainers is organised by NSC in co-operation with the partners of the four Universities.

The Network provides an exceptional space for young people and youth organisations around the world to meet, debate, **build their capacity and co-operate on youth policy related issues**.

The educational model developed in these Universities has been enhanced by its various partners and largely inspired by the Global Education Guidelines, systematised by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe and by the new framework provided by Council of Europe Recommendation on education for global interdependence and solidarity ([CM/Rec\(2011\)4](#), adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 5 May 2011).

Committed to further **strengthen the interregional and global youth co-operation** and the impacts of its activities, the partners engaged in this network decided to develop a coherent and coordinated system for the Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship. The establishment of this Network is expected to bring added value to the political support and funding of the Universities as well as to strengthen the impact of the work of the Universities and its partners in youth development.



*Meeting of the Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship
13th University on Youth and Development (Mollina, Spain -2012)*

3. The 3rd Global Education and Youth Training of Trainers

The **3rd Global Education and Youth Training of Trainers** is one of the activities being held in the 15th University on Youth and Development.

The North-South Centre of the Council of Europe together with the partners of the Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship will organise this training course that will gather around 20 participants.

The training course has **two main aims**:

- To empower young people to further support the practice of GE based on NSC GE methodology and programme (Global Education Guidelines and online training courses), as well as;

- To develop competences of participants that are or will be actively involved in the implementation of the sister Universities.

The specific objectives of the course are:

- To facilitate the development of competences and transfer of innovation in educational strategies with a collaborative learning approach;
- To explore the philosophy and the implementation of both the Network of the Universities and e-learning courses in order to act as multipliers;
- To understand the different contexts of implementation of global education.

The final objectives and programme elements will be defined by the pedagogical team, having into consideration the overall aims and the profile, needs and expectations of participants. The programme will tackle issues such as the **conceptual and methodological approach of GE**, e-learning, systematisation of experiences, and the different dimensions (pedagogical, logistical, political and financial aspects) that should be considered in the time of design, organise, implement, empower and sustain an experience as the Universities of Youth and Global Citizenship.



University on Participation and Citizenship - Uruguay

The Global Education and Youth Training of Trainers will allow a better understanding and visibility of the added value of Global Education and Youth Co-operation in the empowerment of young people and capacity building of youth organisations, and simultaneously shall reinforce the NSC GE online training courses, the Network and each University. Moreover, the training will also **tackle the 2014 joint theme** of the University (Youth Opportunities) and participants will be **invited to take an active role in this UYD edition**.

4. Training Methodology

The training methodology is based on a number of successful experiences of training for youth workers and youth leaders developed by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe. It will also benefit from the knowledge of some of the best trainers and youth workers in the fields of Youth Co-operation and Global Education. The team of experienced **trainers from Africa**,

Europe, Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region and Latin America will be responsible to further design and implement the methodology of the course.

Invited guests and experts will provide proposals for reflection in a process based on **global education methodology**. The course is a week-long programme using a **variety of educational methods** such as: thematic, methodological and political inputs and discussions, new technologies (e-learning sessions), guides and reference documents, simulation exercises, group's dynamics, interactive role plays, examples of good practices, etc. The use of experiential methods and workshops will strengthen the practical side of the course.

The Global Education and Youth Training of Trainers will also include a e-learning dimension. Selected participants are highly recommended to **participate in the online course: *Global Education - The Intercultural Dimension***; offered by NSC and The Network University (TNU). This course will take place from **25th of August to 19th September 2014**. Participation in this course requires an active collaborative participation taking at least 10 hours per week for four weeks.



3rd African University on Youth and Development (Sal, Cape Verde – 2011)

5. Educational Team

The educational team for this course is composed by:

- 4 trainers coming from different regions (Europe, Latin America, Africa and Southern and Eastern Mediterranean);
- a trainer from the team of online GE training courses promoted by the NSC (coming from The Network University);

The team will be composed having into consideration the complementarity of profiles, their experience in the Universities, the competences related with Global Youth Work development and Global Education. It should be expected that the trainers' team also reflect gender balance and the cultural, political and geographical diversity of the regions.

6. Working Languages

The different sessions of the Course will be in **English**. Applicants must be fluent in English and are requested to indicate their language level in the application form.

The Global Education Guidelines, one of the background documents of the course, is available in English and French, as well as in Arabic, Bulgarian, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Slovenian, and Spanish. Greek and Montenegrin are foreseen for the second semester.

All versions can be downloaded from NSC website (www.nscentre.org).

7. Profile of Participants

Applicants should:

- be a **key multiplier** playing an active role within a **youth organisation/platform or institution** (that **is or plans to be** actively involved in the organisation of one of the Universities);
- have some experience as **trainers/facilitators**;
- aged between **18 and 30**;
- have already some **qualification or experience in terms of the network of Universities and/or international youth work and project work**;
- be committed to attend the **full duration of the course** and be **supported by one youth organisation/platform or institution**;
- be able to work, communicate and report in **English**.

The selection will be carried out by the North-South Centre and the pedagogical team, in consultation with the partners of the Network of the Universities. The selection process will seek gender and geographical balance and will assure representation of participants coming from different regions/Universities/youth work backgrounds.



13th University on Youth and Development (2012)

8. Logistics

The North-South Centre will do its best to fully cover the travel cost of all the participants but co-funding arranged by participants/partners is welcomed. Selected participants will receive an invitation to participate from the North-South Centre in which the conditions for travel reimbursement will be outlined.

Local transfers between Malaga Airport and Antequera-Santa Ana/Bobadilla train stations will be organised by the partners of the 15th University on Youth and Development.

Board and lodging will be assured in CEULAJ by the organisers for the entire duration of the course (including breakfast, lunch, dinner and two daily coffee-breaks). Participants will be accommodated in double/triple rooms.

It is expected that participants/background organisation support the **expenses related with local transports in the home country and transit**.

9. Course Fee

The Course will have a participation fee of **25€ that will be paid during the course**.

10. Deadline for Applications

All applicants fulfilling the criteria and interested to participate should send the [application form](#) to nsc.youthandglobalisation@coe.int by the **30th July 2014**.

A **recommendation letter** from the organisation clearly stating the added value and possible follow-up of the participation of the applicant in the training course should be sent (scan version) in the same email of the application form. This letter should be signed and stamped. The application form and recommendation letter are necessary to consider the application eligible. All applicants should receive a **confirmation email of reception of documents** within 5 working days after submitting the application. If you do not receive it please contact us. The **selection results will be announced by 13th August 2014**.

In the need for further clarifications, don't hesitate to contact us through the same email address.

Deadline for submission: 30th July 2014

Applications sent after deadline will not be considered



12th University on Youth and Development (Mollina, Spain -2011)