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Welcome to this issue of the monthly E-Newsletter of the SALTO-YOUTH South East Europe Resource Centre. The Centre aims to encourage and promote the participation of third countries in South East Europe in the YOUTH programme of the European Commission and to strengthen co-operation between Programme countries and South East Europe.

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1. ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY AND WITH SALTO - YOUTH

1.1. Participate in Bridges for Recognition virtually!

Bridges for Recognition is a European conference about the recognition of youth work and the competencies gained in youth work, which will take place **from 19 to 23 January 2005 in Leuven, Belgium.**

It will be three days of discussions on how to give young people opportunities in return for their active involvement and learning in youth activities and exchange of good practices! Would it not be nice to get access to further education, new responsibilities in your organisation or find an interesting job based on your previous engagement (and learning!) in youth work? And at the same time give youth work the place it deserves in society?

Maybe you are also interested in this topic and would like to join the discussions. Even though the conference is full, there is still a possibility to participate in the event - via the wonders of technology!

SALTO in co-operation with Cedefop's TrainingVillage have started heated discussions in the Youth Virtual Community at <http://communities.trainingvillage.gr/youth> about how to make recognition a reality, and we are looking for your contributions! Simply click 'Join' and get access to some interesting background documents and discussions. Your discussions will be entered into the discussions at the conference.

You can also log on to our WebCam during Bridges for Recognition (Simply add BridgesBelgium as your 'friend' in Yahoo Messenger). And we'll post regular news items about Bridges in the Virtual Community.

More about Bridges for Recognition at <http://www.salto-youth.net/bridgesforrecognition>.

1.2. SALTO-YOUTH SEE Resource Centre Calendar of Activities for 2005

ACTIVITIES

Note: Further contact making activities involving participants from SEE organised by National YOUTH Agencies are currently being planned and will be announced in due time.

Towards a Strategy for YOUTH in South East Europe – Establishment and support of contact points for the YOUTH programme in the countries of SEE

In 2004, the SALTO SEE RC, in consultation with the European Commission and stakeholders from the SEE region, developed a strategy for enhancing the visibility of and facilitating the access to the YOUTH programme in SEE. (More information: <http://www.salto-youth.net/SEEstrategy/>) This strategy includes the establishment of a structured network of contact points for the YOUTH programme in all the countries of SEE, which will be implemented in 2005-2006. The contact points should be responsible for promoting and disseminating information about the Programme in their region, giving advice to project organisers on how to use the Programme, providing information about the issues of relevance in their countries to the Resource Centre and assisting the Resource Centre in implementing its activities.

February 2005: Open call for applications for contact points for the YOUTH programme in SEE

April 2005: Identification and establishment of contact points in SEE countries

End May 2005: First training, planning and networking meeting for contact points in SEE

EVS on-arrival training sessions for volunteers from Programme countries in projects in South East Europe

The sessions will be financed through the budgets foreseen in the applications for EVS projects and are open to all volunteers in EVS projects in SEE. More information: <http://www.salto-youth.net/seeEVS/>

June 2005
September 2005

Contact Making Seminar (XL-CMS) BENELUX countries – South East Europe

The Seminar is organised jointly by the National YOUTH Agencies from Luxembourg, Belgium (D – FR – NL) and the Netherlands in co-operation with the SALTO SEE RC and will be hosted in Luxembourg.

28 February – 6 March 2005, Deadline for applications closed

Training in financial management of YOUTH programme grants for project applicants from SEE

30 participants from SEE with clear intentions to apply for YOUTH projects, country of SEE

The training course will be organised with regard to the possibility for applicants from partner countries in SEE of applying directly to the European Commission for project grants from November 2005.

Dates: 6 – 9 October 2005

Short study visit to South East Europe

30 participants – 15 from Programme countries, 15 from SEE, 5 days, country of SEE to be agreed

This activity will be organised jointly with several National YOUTH Agencies (Estonia, Finland, Portugal, Sweden, FR Belgium). The SALTO-SEE Resource Centre will support the participation of participants from South East Europe and facilitate the co-ordination of the activity.

October 2005 – dates to be agreed

PUBLICATIONS

Monthly SEE E-Newsletter

Registration to receive the newsletter under: <http://www.salto-youth.net/services/>

Database of partners in South East Europe

Possibilities for partner-search and registration: <http://www.salto-youth.net/seepartnerfinding/>

Publication of guidelines for EVS host and sending organisations in South East Europe

The handbook for EVS host and sending organisations in SEE is in the process of production.

Date of publication foreseen: Spring 2005

Revised information leaflet about possibilities for YOUTH co-operation with South East Europe

Date of publication foreseen: Spring 2005

Revised and completed series of country profiles about youth, youth work and youth policy in countries of SEE

4 country profiles have been produced in 2003–2004. They refer to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYRO Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro and are published under: <http://www.salto-youth.net/seepublications/> . For 2005, it is foreseen to up-date and edit the existing country profiles and to draft country profiles about Albania and UNMIK AP Kosovo.

Spring / summer 2005

Publication of CD to promote and support YOUTH co-operation with SEE

The CD should include support and promotional materials for Actions 1, 2 and 5 for NAs and project organisers from and with SEE. The plan to produce a CD is based on requests for better promotional materials for co-operation with SEE (such as short films and testimonies) on the one hand and Action-specific guidelines to increase the project quality on the other.

Autumn 2005

SEE YOUTH! Magazine about co-operation with South East Europe within the YOUTH programme

The magazine contains articles written by actors in the field and includes examples of implemented projects, and reflection about aspects of youth work in SEE. Former issues are available under: <http://www.salto-youth.net/seepublications/>

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More information will shortly be published on our web-site. Calls for application for trainers, consultants and participants for all activities and publications will be announced in this newsletter throughout the year.

2. NEWS ABOUT OTHER PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

2.1. ACTIVITIES

2.1.1. Interkulturelles Zentrum: International youthNET Study Visit to Croatia and Serbia and Montenegro

Application deadline: 20 January 2005

Interkulturelles Zentrum in co-operation with two regional South East Europe organisers is organising an international youthNET study visit **to Croatia and Serbia and Montenegro from 13 to 20 March 2005**. The study visit will take place in 4 cities; in Zagreb and Vukovar in Croatia and in Belgrade and in Novi Sad in Serbia and Montenegro.

The objectives of the study visit are:

- to get acquainted with the YOUTH programme and youth work realities in Croatia and in Serbia and Montenegro,
- to get to know the position of youth and the presence of the YOUTH programme in the mentioned countries,
- to help the participants to understand the realities of youth work in the mentioned countries,
- to give them a chance to meet projects and partners that were supported by the YOUTH programme (Action 1 and Action 2) in the past,
- to provide them with the opportunity to strengthen existing and create new partnerships,
- to exchange experiences within the YOUTH programme in South East Europe.

The participation in this study visit is open to:

- Staff of National Agencies working on, or being interested in co-operation with SEE,
- Youth leaders coming from youth NGOs from YOUTH Programme countries interested in developing projects with South East Europe,
- Members of youth councils,
- Those aged at least 18 and able to work in English and committed to active participation.

The participants will be asked to contribute 500 EUR, which will cover accommodation, lodging, programme and organisational costs. Participants will also need to cover their own travel costs to and from Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro. Accommodation will be provided in double bed rooms. Travel in Serbia and Montenegro and in Croatia will be organised by mini-bus. The study visit is open to 10 to 15 participants.

Further details about the study visit and the application form are available at <http://www.salto-youth.net/find-a-training/483.html>.

2.1.2. Organisation CAMPUS15: Training course for youth organisations from South East Europe and Central Europe

Application deadline: 20 January 2005

The organisation CAMPUS15 is a German non-profit organisation. It will organise a training course for youth organisations from South East Europe and Central Europe to be held **from 3 to 10 September 2005 in Bonn, Germany.**

The main aim of the training course will be reconciliation and conflict resolution. 25 participants from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYRO Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro as well as from Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Slovenia will participate in this training course.

The objectives of this training course are:

- to present the projects of CAMPUS15 as possible models for future projects;
- to foster existing partnerships and facilitate potential new partnerships;
- to increase knowledge of how to organise international youth meetings by sharing our own experiences with all participants,
- to present adventure-based and creative programme elements in a hands-on approach;
- to identify and discuss problem areas when preparing for and conducting international youth meetings in a European context;
- to develop approaches how to get Europe across to young people.
- to present sources for funding, particularly through the YOUTH Programme.

The course programme will include the following methods: open market, adventure-based and creative elements such as climbing, orientation hike, making masks, land art, discussion about lifestyles and discussion about Europe, partner finding and others.

The organisers will cover accommodation, food and programme costs. Participants will be reimbursed for their travel costs up to 400 Euro. Furthermore the participants will have to contribute a participation fee of 50 Euro.

Further details of the course as well as the application form are available at <http://www.salto-youth.net/find-a-training/484.html>.

2.1.3. Balkan Institute for Research and Development BIRD: Conference "Multiethnic Society, Challenge or Reality - Standards for Kosovo"

Application deadline: 31 January 2005

The Balkan Institute for Research and Development BIRD is organising the conference "Multiethnic Society, Challenge or Reality - Standards for Kosovo" to be held **from 24 to 28 February 2005 in Pristina, UNMIK AP Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro).**

The aim of this conference is to provide an opportunity for young people to exchange experience and ideas for changes in Balkan societies, and understand forms of conformity with the western democratic societies. This conference will also provide the participants with the opportunity to discuss the standards for UNMIK AP Kosovo that the United Nations put together with the leaders of UNMIK AP Kosovo: the president, the prime minister and other ministers in the government of UNMIK AP Kosovo.

The participants will have the opportunity:

- to share and exchange ideas and experiences, especially related to minority rights,
- to develop personal capacities related to minority rights,
- to experiment new methods and tools in order to optimise the outcomes and the results of the workshops,
- to build with other participants a conflict resolution strategy with the aim of transferring this achieved experience to their own realities.

The participation at this conference is open only to participants from South East Europe countries. The participants should moreover comply with the following criteria:

- be aged between 18 and 27;
- have a multiplier role in their organisations;
- be students or graduated in philosophy, arts, sociology, history, political sciences, law, international relations;
- be committed to sharing information about the country s/he is representing and the situation of youth organisations and multiethnic structures in her/his country;
- have knowledge of youth work development;
- have a good command of the English language;
- be committed to take an active part in the whole activity and its follow up.

The organisers will select 30 participants to participate at this conference. The organisers will reimburse travel and accommodation costs as well as costs for visa. More information about the conference as well as the application form are available in the SALTO European Training Calendar at <http://www.salto-youth.net/find-a-training/471.html>.

2.1.4. United Nations Association of Serbia and Montenegro: Belgrade International Model United Nations - BIMUN

Application deadline: 31 January 2005

The United Nations Association of Serbia and Montenegro is organising Belgrade International Model United Nations - BIMUN to be **held from 24 to 27 March 2005 in town of Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro.**

The event will represent a youth conference, where young people not older than 27 years from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYRO Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, Bulgaria, Romania and Slovenia will participate. Guests from Greece, Hungary, Turkey, Spain Great Britain, Russia and other countries will be invited to participate as well.

The aim of the conference is to strengthen co-operation between young people from South East Europe, but also to provide the participants with the opportunity to exchange experience and ideas. Furthermore the conference will provide the participants with the opportunity to experience aspects of democracy, such as peaceful conflict management, leading dialogues, making compromises, tolerance, team work and multiculturalism in a practical way. The participants will take the roles of UN representatives, represent different countries and discuss the themes on their daily agenda. The participants will prepare a strategy, resolutions, discuss and solve conflicts following the UN procedures. By doing this the participants will strengthen their capacities for problem solving, seeking for possible solutions and communication, as well as meet new young people and make new friendships.

The working language of the conference will be English. The participants will have to cover their travel costs and contribute a participation fee. The organiser will cover accommodation, food and programme costs for participants from abroad.

More information about the conference is available in the SALTO European Training Calendar at <http://www.salto-youth.net/find-a-training/481.html>. Interested candidates should apply via the online application form to which they have to attach their motivation letter.

2.1.5. European Documentary Network in co-operation with the Thessaloniki Documentary Festival: Call for documentary projects for attending a training workshop

Application deadline: 18 February 2005

The European Documentary Network in co-operation with the Thessaloniki Documentary Festival announced a call for documentary projects to attend a training workshop to be held **from 6 to 10 April 2005 in town of Thessaloniki, Greece.**

This call for projects is targeted to projects that are at a stage where some research and development have already been done and where feedback and constructive criticism is helpful. The producers and/or the directors of the documentary will have the opportunity to launch the project to a panel of qualified, international commissioning editors.

The training workshop will consist of 5 days of intensive training and information:

- During the first day the participants will have the opportunity to get a general overview over the world market situation for the documentaries, to study cases, to attend lectures and to undergo a training held by 6 international experienced producers, filmmakers and other experts in the field of documentary.
- During the second and third day the participants will have the opportunity to work in groups and to give constructive criticism about each others' projects.
- During the fourth and fifth day the participants will have the opportunity to persuade the panel of the commissioning editors of how good their project is. The participants will also have to present their project to the public and persuade the commissioning editors of how good the project is in public. Individual meetings with the editors will follow the presentations in public.

24 participants will participate at this training workshop. Projects from countries of South East Europe are especially welcome.

More information about the training workshop is available in the SALTO European Training Calendar at <http://www.salto-youth.net/find-a-training/482.html>.

2.2. OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO YOUTH WORK

2.2.1. Hungarian organisation is looking for partner organisations from South East Europe

Green Bridge Foundation from Hungary is looking for organisations from Croatia and/or Slovenia in order to develop a bi- or trilateral project in the framework of the INTERREG III programme.

The Green Bridge Foundation is working in the field of raising environmental awareness and providing information on renewable energies. The aim of the project is:

- to include environmental education for children, based on the activities already done in their educational centre,
- to work out a series of methods and workshops for urban environmental education and to implement them in Hungary, Croatia and in Slovenia (in the case of trilateral co-operation),
- to prepare a special attractive promotion for the use of sun and wind energy and bio-fuels.

The idea is to set up an interactive exhibition, which would travel through west south Hungary, Croatia and Slovenia, and to equip a bus demonstrating different tools using renewable energies.

Organisations interested in participating in this project, should contact Agnes Berecz at [berezagi@yahoo.com](mailto:bereczagi@yahoo.com) or zold-hid@zold-hid.hu.

More information about the Green Bridge Foundation is available at <http://www.zold-hid.hu>.

More information about the INTERREG III programme is available at <http://www.eurodesk.org:8080/edesk/Infocentre.do?go=2&progId=EU001000012&country=EU&show>.

2.2.2. Italian organisation is looking for partner organisations from South East Europe

The Youth information centre from Venezia Mestre and the Association Lunaria from Italy are looking for partner organisations from South East Europe in order to develop a contact making seminar to be held in July 2005.

The organisations have experience with youth exchanges and youth volunteerism and would like to provide the local youngsters with new opportunities. The organisations are working with youngsters that often leave school to start working as low-level workers. Therefore they would like to provide them with the opportunities for youth mobility, intercultural learning and being creative.

The organisations would like to develop an Action 5 project in the framework of the YOUTH programme - a contact making seminar, where youngsters aged 18 to 28 from different countries would meet and build new partnerships. The contact making seminar should bring together 10 to 15 youngsters from South East Europe (from at least two different organisations and/or countries) and youngsters from 4 or 5 EU countries.

Organisations interested in participating in this contact making seminar should contact Marcello Mariuzzo at mariuzzo@lunaria.org as soon as possible.

2.2.3. Croatian organisation is looking for partner organisation from South East Europe and EU

The organisations MASS/Monitor Statistics from Croatia and Avrupa Calybmalary from Turkey are looking for partner organisations from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYRO Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro as well as from European Union Members States in order to develop a youth exchange project in the framework of the YOUTH programme.

The youth exchange project will bring together 5 participants from each participating organisation. The participants will have the opportunity to expand their leadership experience, inter-cultural learning and strengthen their co-operation bonds between the participating organisations.

The participants will get to know different cultures and compare them to European culture. They will get to know different lifestyles, traditions, entertainment, culture, family life, food, culture etc. The participants will also discuss what it is like to be a citizen of the European Union and how European culture and identity affect the participants' own cultures.

Organisations interested in participating in the project should contact Sasa Tkalec at tkalec_sasa@yahoo.com or Yasin Uygur at yasinuygur@st.fatih.edu.tr.

2.2.4. Volunteer from France interested in doing EVS in South East Europe

Karoline Danac from France is looking for an organisation from South East Europe that would host her as an EVS volunteer.

Organisations interested in hosting Karoline, please contact her directly at siahfr@hotmail.com.

2.2.5. FYRO Macedonian organisation is looking for EVS volunteer

The environmental organisation Proaktiva from FYRO Macedonia is looking for an EVS volunteer that would be interested in working with them from summer 2005 on. The organisation would like to apply for the project in the framework of the YOUTH programme at the next deadline, that is 1 February 2005.

Proaktiva is a relatively young organisation, since it has existed only for a few years, but it is also one of the most active environmental NGOs in FYRO Macedonia. The idea for forming the organisation came out of the need to address problems that were not previously stressed in FYRO Macedonia. From there also came their main objective, which is to work on finding

solutions for the energy problem, which is a problem not only on local but also on global level, and the promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Staff working on these issues are mainly young enthusiastic environmentalists, most of whom are working voluntarily. Currently the organisation hosts a Peace Corps volunteer that will stay with the organisation until the end of this year. The office is based in the capital Skopje, but the practical activities are also carried out in the other parts of FYRO Macedonia.

The volunteer would be involved in the following activities:

- FYRO Macedonian Energy Brigades; The activities in this project are a part of the International Energy Brigades. The idea is to promote energy efficiency through implementation of low cost, simple and environmentally friendly measures for energy conservation in house holds and public buildings where there is a big need for it. This is the basic activity, which already shows that big amounts of energy can be saved with just a little effort, and to continue from here, the activities are going towards lobbying to the government to use these results and invest in energy efficiency.
- Promotion of solar energy use; FYRO Macedonia is a country situated in a region rich with sun light during the year. But this has not been used until now in order to decrease the energy system dependency on fossil fuels, and with it to make possible that the house holds can benefit from the installment of small solar systems in their homes. The project involves organisation of workshops on this topic, distribution of information materials, meetings and strategy planning with people who already worked on this topic, and construction of several collectors that will be installed in some public institutions like schools or kindergartens.
- Sustainable transport campaign; These activities actually have two different aspects. One is working on developing bicycle paths in Skopje and promotion of bicycles, and the other to make the public transport in Skopje more accessible. The activities in both of them are more or less connected and in co-operation with the local community in Skopje, and include developing the paths and making maps for bike lanes. The second aspect is lobbying for more public busses on earth gas like a more acceptable solution from the diesel that is currently used.

Volunteers interested in doing their EVS in this organisation should contact Metodi Panev at meto@proaktiva.org.mk or by making a telephone call to + 389 2 2465963 or +389 70 684401.

2.2.6. Italian organisation is looking for EVS volunteer

The Organisation Link is a youth organisation based in the south of Italy and is looking for an EVS volunteer.

The organisation will run a short term project again in September 2005 and is therefore looking for new volunteers from South East Europe as well as organisations in order to develop long term co-operation. For more information about their EVS project, please have a look at http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/sos/vh_db_en.html, the number of the project is 2003-IT-156. More information about the organisation is available at <http://www.linkyouth.org>.

Organisations interested in sending their volunteers to the organisation in Italy should contact Mino Vicenti at link@linkyouth.org as soon as possible.

2.2.7. German organisation is looking for 2 EVS volunteers from South East Europe

The Organisation Bildungswerk BLITZ e.V. from the town of Stadtroda is an EVS host and sending organisation. The organisation is also involved in 15 different projects in the field of socio-educational work and youth education. The organisation runs different youth clubs in the area of Thuringia, offers social support services to young people in order to help them manage their lives of projects and is also helping unemployed young people. The organisation also runs a youth education centre, where they offer courses on different topics reaching from environmental

themes to politics in general and arts. The most important theme the organisation is currently working on is European integration and international youth work.

The organisation is looking for 2 EVS volunteers from South East European countries. The volunteers will be involved in the activities of the organisation with the aim to help young people to recognise their interest and to participate actively in decision making processes. The volunteers will support the youth in order to develop their personality and to acquire social competencies. Basic knowledge of German is desirable. Previous experience in the field of international work would be an advantage.

For more information have a look at the EVS database of approved EVS projects at http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/sos/vh_db_en.html, project number 99-DE-219.

2.2.8. South East Europe Youth Network is looking for volunteers to volunteer in South East Europe

Application deadline: 1 February 2005

The South East Europe Youth Network SEEYN is looking for volunteers, who are interested to do a long-term volunteering in South East Europe. SEEYN will cover accommodation costs, travel costs, food allowance and insurance costs. The applications should be sent to SEEYN at excomm@seeyn.org and the person responsible in each respective country.

Volunteering in Zagreb, Croatia

This opportunity is open only to volunteers from Albania. Volunteering lasts up to 6 months. Volunteers need to be aged 18 or more, be able to work in English, have good level of computer literacy, have organisational skills, be communicative, ability to work in a team as well as independently and flexible, mature and open minded.

The aim of the placement is to enlarge the efficiency of international exchange of volunteers, to establish a youth communication centre between Croatia and Albania, to promote intercultural learning and to strengthen the hosting organisation. For more information contact Domagoj Kovacic at vc@zamir.net.

Volunteering in Novi Sad, Serbia and Montenegro

This opportunity is open only to volunteers from Albania. Volunteering lasts up to 6 months. Volunteers need to be fluent in English, be communicative, have a good level of computer literacy, training or workshop skills and experience, be interested to take part in different activities and to learn new skills and knowledge. Knowledge of a local language is desired, but not obligatory.

The aim of the placement is capacity building of the Nature conservation agency in order to assist in organising and implementing already existing programmes, but also to develop new projects and activities. The volunteers will also lead and assist in the logistical part of the projects and activities of the Nature conservation agency. For more information contact Srdjan Nikolic at office@pokretgorana.org.yu.

Volunteering in Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro

Volunteering lasts up to 1 year. Volunteers need to be aged 21 to 35, have ability to communicate effectively in English, a good level of computer literacy, previous volunteer experience, organisational and communication skills, be confident and independent and have a sense of humour, be aware of the general political situation in Serbia and Montenegro and of isolated and xenophobic reactions it has generated the last thirteen years. Gender, national, religious, political or sexual orientation is not important.

The aim of the placement is to help to the capacity building of the SEEYN, to promote volunteerism for all as a tool to solve some social problems, which could disappear gradually with the mobilisation of human resources, to encourage a spirit of mutual trust and reconciliation for young people in Serbia and Montenegro through international short and long-term volunteering programmes and to extend the capacity of SEEYN voluntary organisations to benefit from and work with volunteers and eventually to make the local communities aware about the benefit of volunteering. For more information contact Bojan Beronja at misvss@eunet.yu or vss@eunet.yu.

Volunteering in Bitola, FYRO Macedonia

Volunteering lasts up to 1 year. Volunteers need to have experience as placement officer or work camp leader in youth organisation, be familiar with working in volunteer centres, have good level of computer literacy, have excellent English language skills, be communicative, hard working and responsible, be able to work in a team and be able to manage time and respect authorities and deadlines.

The aim of the placement is to fulfil the position of placement officer, to promote the activities of the hosting organisation in the hosting country and abroad, to increase the number of outgoing volunteers and to increase the efficiency of the volunteer centre. For more information contact Zlatko Talevski at talevskiz@yahoo.com.

Volunteering in Sofia, Bulgaria

Volunteering lasts up to 1 year. Volunteers need to have academic background in social, humanitarian sciences, economy, business or administration, have experience in volunteers` management, be able to communicate in English, have good level of computer literacy and have social and communicative skills. IT is desired, but not obligatory, that the volunteers have certified training in volunteers` management, know local language, have basic knowledge in accounting, project development and reporting and have driver licence.

The aim of the placement is to develop a new programme panel requiring additional organisational capacities, to further complement the organisation's and SEEYN`s policies and approaches, to enhance youth mobility, the break prejudice and to strengthen co-operation with Bulgaria in the framework of the YOUTH programme. For more information contact Nayden Prahov at balkan_youth_club@yahoo.com.

2.2.9. Looking for a traineeship in Serbia and Montenegro

Khaled Soussou fromTunis is looking for a traineeship opportunity in Serbia and Montenegro.

Khaled finished studies in industrial engineering and is currently doing his master degree in Industrial Systems Engineering at the "Ecole Centrale de Paris".

Khaled is interested in doing his traineeship in the period between July 2005 and November 2005 (at least 4 months). He is especially interested in doing the traineeship in a Serbian company located in town of Novi Sad or Belgrade.

Organisations interested in offering Khaled the opportunity for a traineeship should contact him at benhoudine@yahoo.com.

3. SALTO-YOUTH SOUTH EAST EUROPE RESOURCE CENTRE - WHO ARE WE?

The SALTO-YOUTH South East Europe Resource Centre has been hosted by the YOUTH National Agency MOVIT NA MLADINA since April 2002. The Centre represents one of 8 SALTO

Resource Centres of the YOUTH programme supporting the work of YOUTH National Agencies and youth workers in different priority areas of the Programme.

The Centre acts as a support service for:

- the network of YOUTH National Agencies in the field of co-operation with South East Europe and
- youth organisations, youth leaders, youth workers and other actors in the field who are interested in developing YOUTH co-operation between Programme countries and third countries in South East Europe.

Its main activities include:

- partner-finding and training activities and tools aimed at developing co-operation projects between Programme countries and countries in South East Europe,
- information, advice and support in all questions relating to the participation of third countries from South East Europe in the YOUTH programme,
- the collection, production and dissemination of materials and publications relevant for promoting co-operation in this field.

For more information, visit <http://www.salto-youth.net/see>

SALTO-YOUTH offers a variety of tools and services for trainers and youth workers all over Europe, such as a European database of trainers, European Training Calendar, Toolbox of training tools and various Newsletters. For more information, please consult <http://www.salto-youth.net>.

NOTE: THE SALTO-YOUTH SOUTH EAST EUROPE RESOURCE CENTRE TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY OTHER ACTORS OR THEIR TERMS FOR PARTICIPATION AND ANNOUNCED THROUGH THIS NEWSLETTER.

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