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Hi everyone,

Welcome to EEE-YFU's Volunteer Update! You will find details for calls and articles about YFU below:

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Logo competition for YES 2011

The Young Europeans' Seminar (YES) 2011 is the year-end seminar for all YFU exchange students traveling from one European country to another European country. With more than 500 students and volunteers, it is a huge event. The YES 2011 will be organized by YFU Denmark, YFU Turkey and YFU Germany. The international organizing team is currently looking for aid in producing a logo. The logo will be used for all printed materials such as manuals, documents, t-shirts and so forth. Also, it will be used for the website and for the event itself – as a decoration for the plenary hall and for the daily movies.

This year's theme is "Borders". There are three sub themes: Geographical borders, socio-cultural borders and personal borders. All activities during the seminar will be related to these different meanings of "borders". We are not being too specific, since we do not want to limit your creative process! We are looking for a logo that resembles these thematic ideas.

You can also have a look at some of the [previous years' logos](#) (see the years in the left pane).

Requirements

- The logo you submit for the competition should preferably be in a vector format, as we will use it for largeformat printing.
- The logo must incorporate the theme name "Borders" as well as the text "YES 2011" or "Young Europeans' Seminar 2011".
- It should be possible to use the logo as a monochrome (1-color (will be used on t-shirts etc)), but a multicolor version will also be appreciated.

You are welcome to send more than one suggestion.

Deadline

The logo should be sent to kristian@yfu.dk by October 31st the latest. After about a week, we will let you know which logo won the competition.

Credits and rights

If your logo is chosen, we will need to gain unlimited rights to use it. Unfortunately, we cannot pay for your work. However, we will mention your name in our Final Report as well as on our website.

Freestyler at the YES 2011

If you are a YFU volunteer and your logo is selected, your chances of becoming a freestyler at YES 2011 will be better. Freestylers are helping out with the practical tasks during the YES.

Additional information

To get inspiration, you can look at the homepages of [YES 2009](#) and [YES 2010](#).

You can also [download this call](#).

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Competition: Tongue Stories



The European Commission has recently launched a competition called Tongue Stories. The aim of the competition is "to demonstrate, through interesting and amusing anecdotes, how many different ways people can benefit from foreign language knowledge", according to the competition's [homepage](#). Basically, what you will do is to tell a story or anecdote by video, audio, illustration or text and share it with others on the homepage. The deadline for this is 31 January 2011 and the winners from each country will be invited to an awards ceremony in Brussels. To get inspiration, have a look at some [examples](#) from already submitted stories. There are also a few [celebrities](#) who have shared their stories.

If you are interested in multilingualism, you can also check out the European Commission's [Multilingualism website](#).

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European Conference and EEE-YFU General Meeting

At the end of the month, the European Conference and the EEE-YFU General Meeting will be held in Tallinn, Estonia. This year they are both combined into one event and what is also new this year is that the conference has a theme, to which the plenary discussions as well as the workshops will relate. The theme is *Change in exchange: increasing intra-European students to 1000 exchanges by 2020*. As you can tell from the name, the theme will examine the challenges faced by national YFU organisations, and the international community as a whole, in reaching the ambitious target of achieving 1000 intra-European exchanges ten years

from now.

The number of intra-European exchanges has been growing steadily for the last 25 years, but the number is still "only" just above 500 per year, making 1000 exchanges a very ambitious target. Many questions will have to be asked about the practicality of such a goal, such as the increased need for host families, and more staff and volunteers will be needed to manage an increase in programme activity to ensure that the quality of YFU exchanges remains high. To prepare the participants for the conference, a preparation report with background statistics has been made.

Here is a sneak peak at some of the facts from the report:

- Intra-European exchanges have grown at an average rate of 6.8% per year since 1981
- Worldwide, YFU has shrunk by 1,000 students since 2001, while intra-European exchanges grew by one third
- Only 1 in 5 exchange students from Europe go on an exchange in Europe
- In 2009, 16 organisations sent the majority of their students to only one of their partner organisations
- Organisations with a greater diversity of hosting partners tend to have higher outbound numbers
- 59% of Central/Eastern outbound students go to Europe, while only 16% of Western outbound students do so

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Training course for youth facilitators

TITLE & LINK

[Face it! - training for facilitators](#)

DESCRIPTION

This event is a training for facilitators of youth groups. At the training you will:

- Develop essential facilitation skills like coaching, debriefing, group dynamics, session design, feedback...
- Train and improve your facilitators competences through self-reflection and feedback from peers and trainers
- Develop or improve your personal facilitation style
- Practice, practice, practice, what you know, what you learned and what you want to learn
- Share good practices

YFU PERSPECTIVE



This training course targets leaders of YFU orientations and seminars and aim to help them develop their training and facilitation skills. It will also give you an insight in how other youth organisations work and then you can bring some ideas back to YFU.

WHO?

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WHERE?	Goís, Portugal
WHEN?	11-19 December 2010
HOW MUCH?	The participation fee is €40. Boarding and lodging will be provided by hosting organisation. 70% of travel costs will be covered. Insurance will be fully covered.
LANGUAGE(S)	English
PARTICIPANT PROFILE	Project managers, trainers, young people, youth leaders and youth workers who are active on local, national or international level and who have a keen interest in facilitating youth groups with an intercultural and/or international dimension.
ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES	Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Applications should be made on the Face it! homepage . Please inform EEE-YFU if you apply for this training at rasmus@eee-yfu.org .
DEADLINE	30 October 2010

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If you need any more information about anything to do with EEE-YFU, please e-mail us at office@eee-yfu.org or call us on the number below.

Good luck with your applications!

With best wishes,

Rasmus

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