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PROMOTING A RESPONSIBLE EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

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WHAT IS THE "PROMOTING A RESPONSIBLE EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP" PROGRAM?

This project is financed by and is part of the Eu programme "Europe for Citizens" (Action 2.3) that encourages debates and reflections among university students on how to build a socially active and responsible European Citizenship. According to this, "Promoting a Responsible European Citizenship" is a research project based on the EUCA collegiate halls of residence and exported to European youth through surveys and thematic workshops.



MORE THAN 1500 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

WHO IS LEADING THE PROJECT?

The idea of the project was born in EUCA as part of its promotion of cultural and human development of university students. The various members of EUCA, together with the Baltic Association of Educational and Cultural Development (Latvia) and Intermedia Consulting, are running this project to foster European awareness among young people. The project leader is ARCES, itself a member of EUCA through the Italian CCU.

WHO ARE THE PROJECT PARTNERS?

University College ARCES

- Italy

Collegiate hall of residence recognized by the Italian Ministry for the University and Research, based in Palermo and Catania. ARCES is the project leader.

European University College Association EUCA

- Belgium

Network of 193 European collegiate halls of residence based in Italy, Spain, UK and Poland. EUCA is the promoter of the project.

Consejo de Colegio Mayores (CCM)

- Spain

Network of 145 Spanish collegiate halls of residence. CCM is a founder member of EUCA.

Warsaw University of Technology (WUT)

- Poland

Academic institution based in Warsaw with 12 halls of residence. It is a founding member of EUCA.

Netherhall Educational Association (NEA)

- United Kingdom

Collegiate hall of residence association based in Britain. It is a founding member of EUCA.

Baltic Association for Education and Cultural Development

- Latvia

Latvian State's Public Good Organization promotes activities for university students.

Intermedia Consulting

- Italy

International NGO based in Rome. It provides strategy, networking and communication design services for Inter-

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How can we build and encourage a responsible Euro-
 pean citizenship? Through more than 1250 surveys and
 opinion pool this project wants to discover the in-depth
 European feeling among young people about 4 issues:
 immigration, media, democracy and volunteering. Sup-
 ported by a Scientific Committee the EUCA students are
 leading the investigation that will merge into the thematic
 workshop and, finally, into the "Charter of the responsible
 European Citizenship" to be presented in Bruxelles in June
 2010.



THE THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

LONDON - November 2009

"Cultural diversity, immigration and solidarity within the
 context of a responsible citizenship"

ROME - January 2010

"Basic values: Europe and media"

SAN SEBASTIAN - February 2010

"Democracy and civic participation"

WARSAW - April 2010

"Volunteering and intergenerational relations"

BRUXELLES - June 2010

Final meeting: presentation of the "Charter of the re-
 sponsible European Citizenship"

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