

ERYICA Newsletter

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INFOMOBIL-98 ON INTERNET

Containing practical information for young people who move around Europe - visiting, studying, working or living in a different country - the INFOmobil service is now available, free of charge, on Internet at the following address:

<http://www.emaze.be/eryica/infomobil98/>

With assistance from the European Commission, the 1998 version of the service has been extended to cover the following 13 countries: Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain and the United Kingdom. In 1999, again with the support of the European Commission, it is envisaged that the following countries will be added to the service: Austria, Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

Presented in a user-friendly format, the information about each country covers the following areas: education, employment, vocational training, accommodation, cultural/sporting/leisure activities, youth information services, social services, transport, etc. The information is presented in at least two languages: English, and the language of the country. It is planned that the information on each country will be updated on a regular basis by the source organisation in the country concerned.

For further information, contact the ERYICA Co-ordinator for the project, Bernard Charbonnel (CIDJ, Paris) at charbo@worldnet.net.



PROMOTING YOUTH INFORMATION IN EUROPE

Promoting youth information was one of the issues discussed in some detail during the 9th ERYICA General Assembly (Eskilstuna / Sweden, November 1998). While a number of organisations conduct periodic promotional activities at the national level, it was felt that more needed to be done to make generalist youth information services better known and more visible, as well as to promote the European dimension of youth information.

To this end, the General Assembly decided to organise in the first half of 1999 a European promotional campaign involving all ERYICA member organisations. The campaign will have three main elements:

- 1) the display of the ERYICA logo as a sticker on the door or in the window of local and regional generalist youth information centres and services affiliated to ERYICA members
- 2) the promotion of the ERYICA logo by other means, as a clear symbol for generalist youth information: on the letterhead and Web-site of each partner organisation, through information campaigns conducted by other youth-related networks, etc.
- 3) the provision of other promotional material concerning ERYICA services.

The window-sticker of the ERYICA logo will be a round disc, 10 cm in diameter, with the ERYICA logo in four colours on a white background, designed to stick on the inside of a window or glass door.

Further information about the proposed campaign will be provided to the national co-ordinating bodies for youth information, which are members of ERYICA.



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*ERYICA and
its bureau
wish a*

*very happy and
successful 1999*

*to all the readers of
the ERYICA
Newsletter*

NEXT ISSUE

Material for the next issue of the Newsletter should be sent, before

15 February 1999,

preferably as a file attached to an E-mail message, to the ERYICA Secretariat (e-mail address: jalexparis@aol.com).

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NEW ERYICA MEMBERS

During 1998 the ERYICA Bureau decided to admit two organisations, from Norway and Italy, as members of the Agency.

The Forum för Ungdomsinformasjonskontor in Norway is a platform for the 11 local youth information centres in the country. It was admitted as a Member of the Agency in September 1998; it shares the Norwegian membership with Atlantis Youth Exchange, and replaces the UngInfo centre of Oslo.

Although ERYICA has had no formal member organisation in Italy since the dissolution of CNSIG at the end of 1995, it has co-operated on a regular basis with CIDG-Torino in the realisation of INFOmobil and other projects. As a step towards a new national Italian membership of ERYICA, the Agency decided in November 1998 to admit CIDG as an Affiliated Organisation, representing the Co-ordination of Youth Information Centres in the Piemonte region and Aosta Valley.

ERYICA now has Members in 19 countries, and co-operates with organisations in a further 12 countries. A list of the addresses of ERYICA national partners, updated at the end of 1998, is available free of charge from the ERYICA Secretariat.

PUBLICATIONS

ERYICA Activities in 1998

A report on the activities of the Agency in 1998 is available, free of charge, from the ERYICA Secretariat.

GUIDE TO COPENHAGEN

"Playtime" (1998/1999) is an 84-page guide for young visitors to Copenhagen, available from *Use It* Copenhagen, in English only (e-mail: useit@ui.dk)

WEB-SITES OF ERYICA NATIONAL PARTNERS

The following is a list of the Internet Web-sites of national ERYICA partners:

A) ERYICA members:

ARGE / Austria:	www.jugendinfo.at
In Petto / Belgium (Flanders):	www.inpetto-jeugdinst.be
Infor Jeunes / Belgium (Wallonia):	www.inforjeunes.be
Ungdomsinformation / Denmark:	www.ui.dk // www.useit.dk
Allianssi / Finland:	www.alli.fi
CIDJ / France:	www.cidj.asso.fr
General Secretariat for Youth / Greece:	www.neagenia.gr
HAYICO / Hungary:	www.mgx.hu/hayico
NYIMC / Ireland:	homepages.iol.ie/~yiccork
CIDG-Torino / Italy:	www.comune.torino.it/~infogio
CNIEJ / Luxembourg:	www.youthnet.lu
SJN / Netherlands:	www.sjn.nl
SEC / Netherlands:	www.europacentrum.nl
Forum for UIK / Norway:	www.nordland.unginfo.no
IPJ / Portugal:	www.sejuventude.pt
InfoTin / Romania:	www.infotin.ro
INJUVE / Spain:	www.mtas.es/injuve
Regions / Spain:	www.mtas.es/infoven
CIU / Sweden:	www.ciu.org

B) Organisations co-operating with ERYICA:

Youth Board / Cyprus:	www.cyprusyouthboard.org
IDM / Czech Republic:	www.adam.cz/win1250/sdruzen/idm/idm_c.htm
ICM-Praha / Czech Republic:	www.adam.cz/idm/icm/index_e.htm
ISM-Adam / Czech republic:	www.adam.cz
ENAK / Estonia:	www.edu.ee/nip
IJAB / Germany:	www.ijab.de
Jugendinformation-DBJR / Germany:	www.dbjr.de
UngInfo-Eskilstuna / Sweden:	www.eskilstuna.se/unginfo/
AGI / Switzerland:	www.geneva-online.ch
NYA / United Kingdom:	www.nya.org.uk
WYA / United Kingdom:	www.newi.ac.uk

1999 PROGRAMME

In addition to the development of the INFOmobil service and the European campaign to promote youth information (see articles on first page), the ERYICA workprogramme for 1999 includes the following activities:

- > the continuation of the training project in co-operation with the Eurodesk network: 3 European training seminars in February, March and April 1999

- > the organisation of a European seminar on Minimum Standards and Measures to Improve the Quality of Youth Information Services, in the framework of the ERYICA-Council of Europe Partnership Agreement
- > the development of the Agency's Web-site.
- > the holding of the 10th General Assembly in Tunisia, probably in November 1999.