



SPRING DAY & EUROPE DAY 2008 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

based on two themes:

'INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE' & 'ENERGY/CLIMATE CHANGE'

organised by

European Commission Representation in Malta, European Parliament Information Office Valletta, Europe Direct Relay, Forum Malta fl-Ewropa, Education Department

APRIL 2008

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	ORGANISER	VISITOR
10 th April	6.00am – 7.00pm	RTK radio Station	LIVE radio programme with all partners in this project to discuss the activities planned for this year which focuses on two main themes: intercultural dialogue & energy/climate change but also the significance of Europe Day.	Europe Direct Relay	ALL partners
12 th April – 8 th May	8.30pm onwards	St James Cavalier (Citadel Theatre in Gozo on 2 nd & 3 rd May)	10 th edition of the European Film Festival which this year features films from 26 countries including China, Australia, USA and Egypt	EC Rep Office	EC Rep Office
14 th April	CLOSING DATE for submission 30 th June. Draw of Winners to be announced by September 2008	Poster/arts – Competition at Schools	An arts/poster competition will be launched for students' age between 9-13years. The themes to focus on Intercultural dialogue and Energy/Climate Change. The winning pictures – a total of 12 will be printed in a calendar for 2009.	Education Division	
18 th April	10.30am – 12noon (one session)	Pembroke Desalination Plant	Visit by 3 rd and 4 th former students to the plant whereby a tour of the place including the control room will take place followed by an explanation of the functions of the plant. The tour covers all aspects from sea water extraction to final distribution.	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa	European Parliament



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21 st April	10.30am – 12 noon	De La Salle College Cottonera	Informative activities & training session by foreign footballers namely: Frank Temile (Nigeria) and Heiner Backhaus (German) to school children	EC Rep Office	EC Rep Office
24 th April	9.00am – 12noon (two sessions)	Institute for Energy and Technology	Visit by school children to the Institute whereby a tour will take place followed by an explanation of the facilities.	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa
25 th April	9.00am – 12noon (two sessions)	Pembroke Desalination Plant	Visit by 3 rd and 4 th former students to the plant whereby a tour of the place including the control room will take place followed by an explanation of the functions of the plant. The tour covers all aspects from sea water extraction to final distribution.	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa	European Parliament
28 th April	10am – 11.30am	Chiswick Junior School – San Gwann	Informative activities & training session by foreign footballers namely: Frank Temile (Nigeria) and Heiner Backhaus (German) to school children	EC Rep Office	EC Rep Office
29 th April	9.00am -12noon (one session)	Xrobb L-Ghagin - Delimara	Visit to the site whereby a tour takes place together with a talk about the nature park itself and sustainability of the centre; renewable energy (solar & wind energy); climate change (biodiversity). (<i>Groups of 150 students each session</i>)	Nature Trust	
29 th April	10.00am	European Parliament Information Office in Valletta	PRESS CONFERENCE To be addressed by all partners involved including H.E. Jean-Marc Rives	European Parliament	ALL partners



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29 th April	10.00am – 1.00pm	St Patrick's School	<p>Visit to St Patrick's School by Sliema Wanderers foreign players. A 3-hour</p> <p>Programme for students that involves the players in a 45-minute PSD lesson. The whole school (around 70 students) will then be involved in a 2 hour session of games/training with the players. The Foreign players include: Branko Nisevic (Serbia); Carlos Ventura (Brazil); Andre' Rocha Da Silva (Brazil); Murphy Akanji (Nigeria)</p>	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa	
MAY 2008					
2 nd May	8.45am	RTK Radio Station	Recording of radio programme whereby students discuss their experience on activities/projects planned in relation to the theme of intercultural dialogue and energy/ climate change. (transmission of programme will take place on 22 nd May - 6.00-7.00pm)	Europe Direct Relay	Education, Students & Europe Direct Relay
2 nd May	9.00am – 10.30am (one session)	Pembroke Desalination Plant	Visit by 3 rd and 4 th former students to the plant whereby a tour of the place including the control room will take place followed by an explanation of the functions of the plant. The tour covers all aspects from sea water extraction to final distribution.	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa	EP
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3 rd May	9.am – 12.00noon	Centenary Stadium Ta' Qali	Football Tournament including 44 nurseries Under-12	EP	EP
5 th May	9.00 -11am (two sessions)	Met Office at Malta International Airport	Visit by school children to the Met Office whereby a tour of the premises and explanation of the equipment used, observation and forecasting is given by experts in the field.	EC Rep Office	EC Rep Office
8 th May	9.00am – 12noon (two sessions)	Institute for Energy and Technology	Visit school children to the institute whereby a tour of the place will take place followed by an explanation of the facilities.	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa	Forum
8 th May	10am	Theatre @ Sacred Heart Convent - St Julians	EXODUS – a European Play on Immigration by artistic director Björn Potulski . The play will present the personal experiences of individuals coming from both European and African countries. <i>This project is under the patronage of President Emeritus Prof. Guido de Marco, is supported by the Foreign Ministries of France and Germany.</i>	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa	
9 th May	8.00am – 14.00 (Press Conference @13.30 - Addressed by the Ambassador)	St Theresa College	The 2008 edition of the '9 May Europe day Initiative' will be the 5th edition of this Initiative which aims at promoting European's youth awareness of EC external aid and development cooperation by dedicating the 9 May to discussions in schools around Europe. European officials working in external co-operation are going into the field to meet students across EU Member States. This initiative is organised in collaboration with the regions and also aims to bring Europe closer to its citizens by going local.	European Commission, Representation office, Committee of the Regions, Schools	Ambassador for Malta Luis Pereira DG RELEX A/2



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9 th May	8.15am – 8.30am	Launch of initiative by Eko-Skola at Birzebbugia: <i>(Prof Anton Tabone Primary School 14, St. Michael's Street Birzebbugia)</i>	Schools participating in Eko Skola project will switch off their electricity supply for 15 minutes each as a chain event. Launch will take place at Birzebbugia at 8.00am for 15 minutes which will be followed by other schools.	Eko-skola partners (Nature Trust)	ALL partners
9 th May	9.00am – 10.30am (one session)	Pembroke Desalination Plant	Visit by 3 rd and 4 th former students to the plant whereby a tour of the place including the control room will take place followed by an explanation of the functions of the plant. The tour covers all aspects from sea water extraction to final distribution.	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa	European Parliament
9 th May EUROPE DAY <i>(See separate programme)</i>	9.30am – 1.00pm	Palace – Valletta (Committee Room & Courtyard)	Debate with students under the Chairmanship of Hon Anton Tabone, will take place at the Committee Room. The debate will be followed by raising of 28 flags (including flags of 27 EU Member States + the EU Flag) whilst National & EU anthems are being played by the AFM Band. A prize-giving ceremony at the Palace Court Yard in the presence of His Excellency the President of Malta, Dr Edward Fenech Adami will follow.	EC Rep Office	ALL
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10 th May	10.00am – 1.00pm (two sessions – one at 10.00am & one at 11.00am maximum 60 students every hr)	Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS) – St Julians	OPEN Day – whereby ITS students and their lectures will prepare different dishes and explain how these dishes are being prepared to visitors who will include students from different schools 4 th & 5 th formers). This is followed by food tasting session & explanation of courses offered at ITS	EC Rep Office	EC Rep Office, Europe Direct Relay
13 th May	9.00 -11am (two sessions)	Met Office at Malta International Airport	Visit by school children to the Met Office whereby a tour of the premises and explanation of the equipment used observation and forecasting is given by experts in the field.	EC Rep Office	EC Rep Office
14 th May	9.00am – 12.30pm (tours 30 min each)	Onboard ' <i>Fleur de Lampaul</i> ' ship	School children will be shown onboard the ship by the team members where by a talk on the importance of biodiversity and the preservation of natural spaces will take place. The students will proceed to view an exhibition about boats which will be set onshore.	Forum Malta fl-Ewropa	ALL Partners
JUNE					
6 th – 13 th June	PRESS CONFERENCE 6 th June 2008 at 6.00pm	Photographic exhibition at MTA Auberge d'Italie Courtyard Valetta	Facing Future Challenges through Intercultural Dialogue - Photographic Exhibition to Commemorate the European Year of Inter-Cultural Dialogue in Europe. The main themes are divided into three categories: (A) Natural and Cultural Landscapes (B) Climate Change and Global Warming (C) Intercultural dialogue – General Theme	EC Rep Office	EC Rep Office



OTHER ACTIVITIES					
to be held later in the year					
DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	ORGANISER	VISITOR
<u>April/May/June</u>		Various Schools	A number of visits by the Heads and Representatives of the partners involved in this project to various schools. The purpose of these visits is to highlight the meaning of Spring Day & 9 th May through discussions with school children who attend private, church & government schools respectively.	Education Division	ALL Partners
<u>TBA</u>		Forum @ Mariam Albatool School, Islamic Call Society, Corradino Road - Paola	A Forum including boys and girls who come from different cultural backgrounds, each discussing their own experience.	EP & Education Division	ALL partners
<u>TBA</u>		Intercultural Dialogue showcase @ St James Cavalier	A showcase whereby students will be able to present or exhibit their best activities/ projects which they prepared for their scholastic year dedicated to 'Intercultural Dialogue'.	EC Rep Office, Education Division, & St James	ALL partners
<u>TBA</u>		St Benedict School - Kirkop	Foreign Immigrants living in Malta with a particular artistic skill (Music, Dance, Art, Drama, Poetry, Singing) to give a lesson of the particular art form to the students especially those taking these subjects.	Forum Malta Fl-Ewropa & Education Division	ALL partners

NOTE: The above activities **are not** for the General Public and MOST of them can be **filmed & photographed** sporadically.

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