

HUMAN RIGHTS



across Europe



#2 - Newsletter "Human Rights across Europe" – 2011 – 2013

Dear Readers!

The second meeting took place in Lodz, Poland, from 1st – 4th July 2012.

The meeting addressed the organization and content of the project.

An important part of our intensive discussion was the visual and thematic aspects of the e-learning platform.

We talked about examples of human rights violations and how to raise awareness of human rights among the public.

We were glad to show our guests a bit of Lodz's cultural heritage. Thus we visited among others Scheibler's Palace, which today is the Cinematographic Museum of the National Film School in Lodz, as well as the the entertainment centre and the cultural centre, including an art museum, an industrial museum and the Museum of the City of Lodz, with the former palace of the second richest Jewish manufacturer Izrael Poznański .



After the meeting in Lodz – before the meeting in Granada

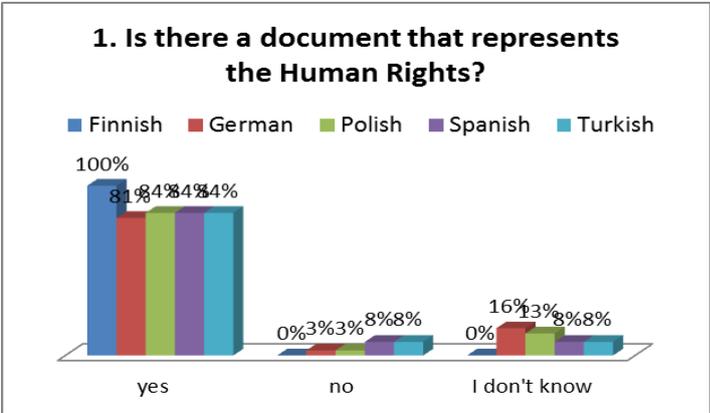
Çayıralan Halk Eğitimi Merkezi, Turkey

During the meeting in Lodz we presented the agenda, discussed what we have done so far, set the dates for the next meeting in Granada and voted for a project logo to be used on our project website and for all communication.

Furthermore, we handed the questionnaires on peoples’ about people’s knowledge about and attitude towards “Human Rights” out to the German attendees who will analyse them and show the results in Granada.



VHS Lingen gGmbH, Germany



First question of the survey

In Lodz we collected the completed questionnaires we had developed to find out about people’s knowledge about and attitude towards “Human Rights” and together with the learners we will analyse the results, which will be presented to the partners during the Granada meeting.

What we have already found out is that even in the 21st century, there still is a need to raise awareness of human rights; they cannot be taken for granted.

But how can we do this?

We came up with the following questions:

What can we do to develop awareness on how and where human rights are violated?

What do we know about Human Rights? What Human Rights are there? Are they respected in Europe and Germany?

Do we know any case in Germany where Human Rights are violated?

We decided to first read the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and found out that we did not understand all of them properly.

So we searched the Internet for more information and came across a link to the “United for Human Rights” website (www.humanrights.com) where we ordered the free DVD and information kit which, as well as the website itself - contains a lot of useful information. We learned about the history of Human Rights, watched a short film relating to every article. That helped us a lot to understand everything much better.

Human Rights issues with immigrants



Johann Koops

In Lingen, there are several “integration pilots”. These are people with and without a migration background who work voluntarily to assist migrants in everyday life.

Johann Koops (a learner in our Human Rights group) is one of them. Each year they organize an International Summer Festival.

This year, it took place on 14th July 2012. They invited about 150 immigrants. Nearly all of them followed the invitation and many of them came with their whole family.

We took this opportunity to introduce our “Human Rights across Europe”-project, and tried to feature the understanding of people with different backgrounds, cultures and experience.

Our aim was to raise people’s awareness of the rights to free development of the personality, a right which extends to both Germans and immigrants likewise.

(Art. 2, Abs. 1 German constitution and Art. 12 UDHR)

The guests of the festival had the chance to get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. They could introduce themselves, learn something about other participants’ culture, offer some national food and thus try to understand each other better.





Institut Tolerancji, Poland

30.10.2012 Śródmiejskie Forum Kultury

Promotion of the Book „Mordechaj Chaim Rumkowski.Prawda i zmyślenie.” By Monika Polit Promiotom lead by Małgorzata Domagalska from Tolerance Institute. It caused discussion on violations human rights not only during the war. Discussion on role of autocratic individual, who uses power to discriminate the others.

1.02.- 21.03- 2013 Writing competition for high school-students” My human rights-rights of the others”

KOLOROWA TOLERANCJA
21.03

godz. 10.00-14.00 Otwarcie Łódzkich świętyń i nekropoli dla zwiedzających
Lista obiektów na stronie: www.centrumdialogu.com

godz. 12.00 Wzrost final Kolorowej Tolerancji
Park Osobliwych, ul. Wojska Polskiego 83

wydarzenia towarzyszące

21.03

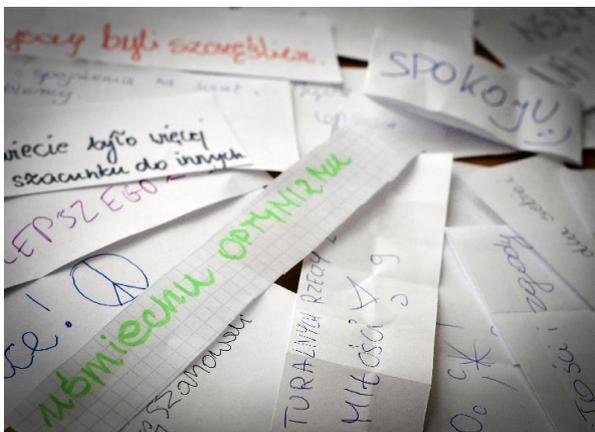
godz. 9.00 Rajd Wągrzy z Turmem
Szczegóły na: www.lodz.pl/kl/ul
Start: Plac Szewalski

godz. 11.00 Oglądanie wyrobów konkursu literackiego oraz przegład filmów dokumentalnych poświęconych niesłyszącym i rozpoznawaniu ich potrzeb.
„Jakbyś był K.” - na: Małgorzata Grymnicz „Ja głuchy” - na: Jacek Białut
Po projekcie dyskusja oraz meksyk polobrowanych scenarzy grającego Muzeum kinematografii, Pl. Zwycięstwa 1 Organizator: Institut Tolerancji

22-23-24.03

godz. 16.00 Akcja Wiosna Futbol tolerancji / Teatr Szewalski oraz Wiosna Filch (Ośrodek Pracy Teatralnej KANA za Szczerką)
godz. 17.00 wstęp wolny (wstępowa do odbioru w dniach 19.02-21 marca)
godz. 18.00-19.00 w Teatrze Szewalski, ul. Andrzeja Struga 90
wydane w ramach Drobny Teatr.
ul. Piłkowska 31/56

1. Announcement of the result of writing competition
2. Screenings of the films devoted to the rights of disable people: “I, deaf”- about the world of the silence and learning sign language; “Anias K. treasures”- about a young woman without arms, who became a single mother.
3. Sending balloons with human rights



28.05.2013-Exhibition devoted to violations of human rights – violence against women

Warning- Violence!

Short lecture by Inga Kuźma about homeless women



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Activities developed by FDO for the second meeting

For the second meeting in Lodz, Germany, we worked with an IT specialist taking a closer look at the Webpage of the project, areas and contents to present a proposal in Lodz. We contacted the partners asking for some information about their organisation and activities...

At the same time each association realized a proposal about the Logo.



We planned some activities about Human Rights connected with the methodology of the coordinator.

For more information go to: www.human-rights-eu.com