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Monthly Newsletter of Youth International NGO European Youth Parliament – Ukraine

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH!

EYP-Ukraine Celebrates its 6-Year Anniversary

European Youth Parliament – Ukraine was founded in 2000 by a group of active and creative Ukrainian youth. In 2002 the organization was officially registered by the Department of Justice of Ukraine.

During the lifetime of EYP-Ukraine its members have visited about 15 International sessions and app. 30 Regional and National sessions.

In 2006 Kyiv held the 53rd International Session of European Youth Parliament. It was the first time in the history of European Youth Parliament that an International session was held by a non- EU member state.

Annually, EYP-Ukraine holds several regional sessions in Ukraine. Recently, the 5th Lviv Regional Session took place. In the up-coming July Sumy will hold its 3rd Regional Session. Kyiv also regularly holds regional sessions along with National selection sessions, the final stage of the selection process of delegations to international events.

Dedicated to the 6-Year Anniversary of EYP-Ukraine

It all started with one person, who was managing, inspiring and encouraging.

Today it is still one.

One team, that organizes large International conferences (remember KIS(S) 2006, don't you?).

One team co-operating with prominent world organizations (we've co-organized the Summits of the United Nations!).

One team, receiving warm greetings from top politicians, diplomats and businessmen (we are the youth power of Europe Days in Ukraine, and the Head of EC Office in Ukraine Ian Boag is aware of that)

One team, united through regional offices around the country!

One team comprised of a number of successful people discovering the world and making people they meet fall in love with Ukraine!

One team tightly linked to more than 30 EYP national committees abroad.

One team with one spirit!

GA of EYP-Ukraine took place on Saturday, Feb 3.

On February 3, 2008 the General Assembly of the European Youth Parliament–Ukraine gathered 40 people from Kyiv, Sumy and other cities.

The GA was held in Kyiv upon the premises of School #128 and lasted for almost 4 hours. It was officially opened and closed by EYP-Ukraine President – Oksana Andrusyak and hosted by our lovely Vice-President – Mariya Romanenko.

During the GA EYP members and newcomers had a chance to listen to EYP-Ukraine presentation, conducted by Sasha Mazur and Mariya Romanenko, to report on participation in EYP international, regional and national events throughout 2007 and to get acquainted with the working plan for 2008.

No doubt we found time to enjoy some team-building games and create still life photos which would represent each of the organization departments.

Our departments:



This is our Board member on International Activities (IA) - Katyusha Vynogradova – surrounded by many of us eager to be chosen for one or another EYP session.

Here we have our Board member on Regional Development (RD) Katya Kondrunina with three representatives of Sumy branch of EYP-Ukraine.



And here, between Natalya and Sergiy stands Katya Polulyashenko, our Board member on Human Resources – obviously forming a special HR policy of the organization...

This bright and creative group of young people will be engaged into PR activities of our organization. Communication seems to be the most interesting and important issues for them.



Last, but obviously not least goes the department on fundraising. You see the smart and talented faces of EYP-members who are going to ensure the financial support and successful cooperation with our current and perspective partners.

Good luck to all of you with your work!



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The 5th Regional Session of EYP in Lviv Officially Started

The 5th Regional Session of EYP in Lviv took place on the 21-24 of February. The official Opening Ceremony and General Assembly of the session were held upon the premises of the session hall of Lviv City Council (the famous one, from the top of which you can see the whole city).



Participants from Belarus, Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine took part in the session. The theme of the session was 'Expansion of the Schengen Zone: New Iron Curtain?'. Nastya Yafremava (Belarus) presided over the session. Oleg Shymanskyi (Ukraine) served as a Vice-president of the session. During country presentations (and almost each evening) delegates could enjoy culture of neighboring countries: Belarusian food, famous song "Try Charapahi" and "Ya Zh Tebe Pidmanula", and Ukrainian beverages. Ukrainians even staged two fairy tales. Moldavans made a little contest "who knows anything about Moldova?" and were spreading ribbons with their flag.



Talking about Georgian delegation, I believe that no one disagrees that they were the best dancers. The regional branch of EYP-Ukraine in Lviv together with the Lviv Youth NGO 'Institute of Ukrainian Studies' were the organizers of the session.

Regional Branch of EYP-Ukraine in Mykolayiv Held EYP Presentation

The representatives of EYP-Ukraine regional branch in Mykolayiv held EYP presentation on Monday, February 11 2008 at Mykolayiv State Petro Mohyla University. Mykolayiv EYPers – Yuliya Khurchakova, Alla Babkina, Ruslana Kostina presented the organization and shared their experience with students from Mykolayiv universities and schools.

The presentation was followed by EYP-Mykolayiv branch meeting, where EYP members discussed various administrative matters of the Mykolaiiv Regional Session scheduled for fall 2008.

Krakow Regional Session: Point of View of Sergiy Litvinov, a Delegate

The regional session on EYP took place in one of the most beautiful ancient cities of Poland – Krakow. There were about 130 delegates from Hungary, Romania, Italy, Germany, Austria, Ukraine, Turkey, Cyprus, Greece etc. The president of the Session was Federico Fasol and two Vice-Presidents - Magda Kofluc and Martin Hoffmann.



During Eurovillage, Ukrainian delegates showed the best traditions they could to the other participants. Cabbages, kruchenyky, garlic, onions, sausages and so on were placed on the table where many people could taste the best dishes of Ukrainian cuisine.

APPLY and PARTICIPATE – Hot opportunities from EYP partners

Training on EU Fundraising and Partnership Building (UA) – 7-10.05.08

Wanted: EYP-members interested in fundraising department activities

Schumann Foundation – European Youth Meeting (PL) 5-11.05.08

Wanted: participants for EYP-Ukraine's delegation

Deadline for applications: 20.03.08

Interested? Write to Katya Vynogradova at ia@eyp-ua.org

March 2008 – EYP chronology

Mar 5 – Birthday of Sasha Andrusyk

Mar 9 – Birthday of Yelizaveta Rekhtman

Mar 19 – Birthday of Natalochka Tarasevych

Mar 22 – Workshop on Fundraising

Mar 22 – Happy Hour of EYP-Ukraine

Mar 25 – Birthdays of Yuliya Khurchakova and Katya Malyhina

EYP-Ukraine 2 years ago: it was a long cold winter...

