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Editorial

The Centres of European Culture give the opportunity to the participants of the youth encounters organised, based on the theme of European culture and citizenship, to share a marking and often determining experience.

Countless are the accounts which inform us of how much the awakening to the knowledge of other cultures , bonds of friendship created and the intensity of these crossed exchanges count for the participants. But the encounters are moments as precious as they are brief and the bonds made, inevitably, fade away.

Today we propose this newsletter and a discussion forum to allow these bonds between Europeans to perpetuate. Via this letter, news from the Centre and also that of the network will regularly be brought to you, as well as information on the encounters. As for the forum – something new to the CCE – it is open to you. Bring your ideas and your impressions on the Europe which is being built today!

Alain Ohnenwald,
Director of the Centre of European Culture



Summery

■ News

- Launch of the newsletter

At the beginning of this new of term, the CCE is launching it's newsletter. Its aim: prevent the links made during the encounters from fading away.

This newsletter also belongs to you: you may send us an article, a note of

humour, an opinion, don't hesitate, send!

- **European project GRUNDTVIG 2**

Aiming to favour the integration of immigrants in the partner countries, the CCE is actually developing this European Project, *Let's Communicate!* The main objective is to encourage immigrants to learn the language of their host country. The first reunion between the partner countries will take place at the Centre of European Culture from the 4th to 8th October 2005.

For more information, [contact us](#)

- [the programme](#)

- **Autumn University "Romanesque Heritage" (17th – 19th October 2005)**

Within the regional framework of the Romanesque art plan, the CCE is hosting and coordinating the autumn university for the Poitou-Charentes regional council "Talk about Romanesque heritage: stakes, approach and putting into place". This autumn university is exclusively open to professionals of heritage mediation. Enrolments must be made before the 7th October 2005.

For more information, [contact us](#)

- [the programme](#)

■ **Network News**

- **Encounter in Calarasi (24th September – 8th October 2005)**

It is in Romania that the youngsters from, France, Saint Jean d'Angély, Spain, Saint-Jacques de Compostelle and Romania, Calaraisi, are getting together to learn and discover Europe and citizenship based upon the theme of "The Danube, vector of European cultures"

- [the programme](#)

- **Future session in Morocco (2006)**

A pre-session trip was organised from the 5th to 9th September 2005 as part of the preparations.

- [Pre-session visit to Marrakech minutes \(pdf, 2.96 MO\)](#)

■ **Sessions**

- **Enrol or spread the information!**

There are still places for the sessions in the 2005-2006 season. Even if you have already participated, you may come back or choose another location for you next encounter. [Contact us!](#)

- [The calendar](#)

■ **European News**

- **European Clubs**

A number of schools participated in the reunion that was held at the CCE in

February 2005 which presented the action plan for the "European Clubs". The objective of a "European Club" being to bring the European dimension into secondary schools and colleges to enable to create a consciousness of belonging to the European Union.

Another reunion is being held on **Thursday 6th October 2005** from 10am until 4pm at the Centre of European Culture (invitation for one person per establishment lunch is included but the travel costs are at the charge of the school).

The aim of this reunion is to get the European clubs of these schools running as soon as possible.

For more information, [contact us](#)

- **10th German cinema festival (12th – 18th October)**

The OFAJ, in co-operation with the German Films Service and Marketing GmbH and the Goethe institute, Paris are looking for youngsters aged between 18 and 28 years old to participate in a franco-german jury for the 10th [German cinema festival](#). The application form can be downloaded before the 30th September 2005 on the OFAJ website (www.ofaj.org)

For more information, contact the OFAJ (heid@ofaj.org)



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