

The Legislative Assembly of the Region Emilia-Romagna, the Representations in Italy of the European Commission and the Regional Office of Education, in collaboration with the Province and Municipality of Rimini and the Regione Emilia-Romagna are pleased to promote and organize on May 9 in Rimini the third edition of the Europe's Day Youth Meeting.

The Europe's Day Youth Meeting is an international forum of students coming from all the 27 EU countries to meet and discuss together with students of the Region Emilia-Romagna on the future of Europe.

This year, the Europe's Day will gain remarkable relevance thanks, on the one hand, to the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, a fundamental step in the construction of the European building and, on the other, to the Erasmus Day. As a matter of fact, the Europe's Day will be held in correspondence to the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the Europe's Erasmus programme, the most important European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students which has involved up to now 1 million and a half of students.

The 4 days long meeting (from 9 to 12 May) will bring together thousands of students, teachers and University students from across Europe and beyond to debate and reflect in a unique framework on a process of integration which starting from the original 6 founders has grown up to the current 27 countries and to nearly half a billion people standing together as a force for prosperity, stability, and freedom.

The event is aimed at promoting dialogue, discussions and exchange amongst young people on what it means to them to be European. Starting from different experiences, identities, histories, they will have the chance to recognize themselves on common ideals, perspectives and needs, and to discover and experience the fundamental values which are at the basis of the European project: defence, peace, liberty, democracy and fundamental rights.

The Regional and Commission institutions will give them a unique opportunity to be the real protagonists, to have their say on the future of European integration, its identity and future development, as well as on other key issues concerning their own future: globalization, solidarity and sustainable development.

In conclusion, the Europe's Day Youth Meeting is meant to be a broker of dialogue and listening between Europe and European youth in the awareness that Europe needs young people and young people need Europe.



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Third edition of the Europe's Day Youth Meeting



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Wednesday 9 May

Morning-afternoon

Delegations' arrival and accommodation in Hotel

21.30 pm - Palace of the Podestà (Rimini)

Opening exhibition
"Anne Frank, a history for today"

Authorities:

Alberto Ravaioli, *Mayor of Rimini*

Ferdinando Fabbri, *President of the Province of Rimini*

Monica Donini, *President of the Legislative Assembly of the Region Emilia-Romagna*

21.30 pm - Piazza Cavour

Opening Ceremony of the Europe's Day Youth Meeting 2007
Welcoming addresses

Performance in Rimini city center



Erasmus Village - Europe's Day area

from 9.00 am to 12.30 am

Students work groups

from 14.30 pm to 17.00 pm

Students' work groups

Liceo Valgimigli

from 10.00 am to 12.30 am

Teachers' workshops

from 14.00 pm to 16.30 pm

Teachers' Open market

Cultural, artistic and sport activities inside the Erasmus Village

from 21.00 pm

Performance inside the Erasmus Village

Tuesday 10 May

Friday 11 May



Erasmus Village - Europe's Day area

from 9.00 am to 12.30 am

Students work groups

from 14.00 pm to 17.00 pm - Tarkovski Theatre

Plenary Assembly

"European Movie Competition"

Prize-giving Ceremony

Authorities:

Matteo Richetti, *Member of the Office of the Presidency of the Legislative Assembly of the Region Emilia-Romagna*

Cultural, artistic and sport activities inside the Erasmus Village

Portrait pictures by Chico De Luigi

from 21.00 pm

Performance inside the Erasmus Village

Saturday 12 May

Erasmus Village

from 9.30 am to 13.00

Closing Ceremony

Plenary Assembly: presentation of the final document issued by the students

Authorities:

Alberto Ravaioli, *Mayor of Rimini*

Ferdinando Fabbri, *President of the Province of Rimini*

Monica Donini, *President of the Legislative Assembly of the Region Emilia-Romagna*

Projection of the movies of the "European Movie Competition"

Giovanna Melandri, *Minister for Youth Policy and Sport*

Sandro Gozi, *President of the Italian Government's Committee for the celebration "Europe 2007"*

Paola Manzini, *regional councillor for education and vocational training*

Pier Virgilio Dastoli, *Head of European Commission Representation in Italy*

Afternoon

Cultural, artistic and sport activities inside the Erasmus Village

Portrait pictures by Chico De Luigi

from 21.00 pm

Final concert and fireworks

Sunday 13 maggio



Delegations departures