

Press Release

Launch of Project ‘myEurope@home’

The European Movement International (EMI) is today launching a website devoted to its Europe-wide public opinion and consultation campaign **“myEurope@home - Young people to Young people: building a European identity in an enlarged Union”**, which aims to raise public awareness and support for enlargement of the European Union among citizens and civil society. The campaign, supported by the European Commission, will run from May 2005 until the completion of the project in April 2006 and will include more than **170 events** organised across 18 European countries.

A specially-created website will inform the public about the campaign, providing regular updating on the activities organised at the national and international level. The site will also offer an interactive discussion forum, monthly web-polls, links to the main sources of information in each of the EU countries and a free series of products produced by the EMI.

The website will also include **an international competition** where young people will be asked to express themselves in the context of “My Europe: identity, problems, doubts and fears in an enlarged EU”. The works will be displayed in an **online gallery** which will constitute an innovative picture of the visions and thoughts of young people regarding the enlarged Europe.

A youth oriented online newspaper, “Enlargement Times”, written by young people for young people will be created in the framework of the project, myEurope@home. The newspaper will be launched in October 2005 and will be active for at least 4 months. It will contain a youth forum for opinion and commentary, a pop-culture section and a news section which will allow readers and young journalists to write from different cultural perspectives.

Curious? Find out more: www.europeanmovement.org/myeuropehome

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