Europe Direct Maribor would like to invite you to participate in the international conference MEET ME IN DIVERSITY.

MEET ME IN DIVERSITY aims to bring youth from all EU Member States and Candidate countries together to raise awareness and knowledge about the intercultural dialogue.

The conference is organized by Europe Direct Maribor, relay of the European Commission information network in cooperation with the Student Organization of University of Maribor.

## **Registration deadlines**

Persons interested in participating in the MEET ME IN DIVERSITY should send a motivation letter to the e-mail address: <u>europedirect@zavodpip.si</u> by 10 September 2008. Final participants will be invited by 15 September 2008.

## Contact

If you have any questions regarding the conference, its programme or practical arrangements, please feel free to contact us at: Zavod PIP - Europe Direct Maribor, Gosposvetska cesta 83, SI Maribor, tel. +386 2 234 21 46, E: <u>europedirect@zavodpip si</u>

# INVITATION

## MEET ME IN DIVERSITY

International conference on intercultural dialogue

Monday 27 - Wednesday 29 October 2008 Maribor, Slovenia











EUROPE

## Frame of Reference

## Together in Diversity

The conference will be dealing with the issues of a multicultural society and dialogue. On a reality level, the term multicultural Europe refers to the everyday situations in which people of different backgrounds come together and interact in schools, at workplaces, at various conferences or on football stadiums. During conference we will focus on the Culture and the media, Migration and Youth. These three topics are also the major topics of The European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008. Within the multicultural environment the participants will share their opinions, experiences and knowledge in intercultural dialogue, gain new friendship and get to know new cultures.

## Participants

Young people from 18-29 years old from EU Member states and Candidate countries. Participants will be invited on the basic of motivation letter.

#### Participation fee

No participation fee. The organizers will provide you accommodation, meals, lectures and social activities.

## Working language The working language will be English.



## PROGRAMME

## MONDAY 27 OCTOBER, 2008

15.00 – 16.00	Registration and setting up
16.00 - 16.30	Welcome
16.30-17.30	Lecture
18.00 - 19.30	Dinner
20.30 - 1.00	Theme party

## **TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER, 2008**

9.00-10.30	Lecture
10.45 - 12.15	Lecture
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 15.30	Working groups
15.30 - 17.00	Guided tour
17.00 - 18.00	Visit of wine cella
18.00 - 19.30	Dinner
21.00 - 1.00	Theme party

## WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER, 2008

10.00 - 12.00 12.15 - 13.00 13.00 - 20.00 Final plenary and debate Clossing session Departure