



Brussels, 10th April 2008

To: PES Rainbow Rose Network

Dear Comrades,

On behalf of ECOSY – Young European Socialists we would like to present to you our kind invitation to the 9th ECOSY Summer Camp that will take place on 25th – 31st July 2008 in Carpentras (near by Avignon), France. The Summer Camp that we have a pleasure to introduce herewith is hosted by MJS – Mouvement des Jeunes Socialistes of France with a support of Parti Socialiste, and is held thanks to a kind support and in cooperation with the PES Group in the European Parliament, PES and PES Women, PES Group in the Committee of Regions, Global Progressive Forum and “Decent Work, Decent Life Alliance”.

The Summer Camp is a unique project among the events that ECOSY organizes. It is largest, longest and the most powerful one, being also the exceptional mixture of politics, activism, socialist education and fun. For a week, 2000 young socialists and social democrats from all over Europe will gather to share the enthusiasm in discussions on the vision for the future of Europe, to learn from one another through exchanging views and cooperating in organizing the workshops and events, to enjoy the extraordinary comradeship that strengthens us as a movement. Therefore the exciting program is composed of many different elements – political workshops, conferences, trainings – which involved many distinguished guest speakers and representatives of invited organizations - as also the exhibitions, happenings, cultural evenings, concerts and parties, sports tournaments. All together this diversity gives our activists the unforgettable adventure and is for many an inspiring moment to get even more engaged also in the and for the European project. This is why it is also significant that it takes place in the country of French Presidency in order to contradict the conservative agenda creating an opportunity for socialists to speak with one voice in favour of uniting Europe.

What is more, this years' Summer Camp edition takes place on the eve of the campaign towards the European Elections 2009 and therefore will be a moment ECOSY will launch its political agenda and campaign, will present its pledges and commitment, will kick off the year of action – to struggle with all its youth power for victory of social democrats and through that fulfilment of the vision of a Social Europe for everyone.

The political program is composed of three modules: morning (which includes member organizations workshops, ECOSY networks activities, Socialist University, ECOSY Pool of Trainers sessions), early afternoon (which offers: Manifesto University, Campaign University, Global Progressive Forum conferences) and the early evening conferences. All the days, finalised by the main conferences are devoted one by one to the challenging political themes – (on 26.07) Embrace Diversity (Year of Intercultural Dialogue), (on 27.07) Climate Change, (on 28.07) International Solidarity, (on 29.07) Democratic Europe and (on 30.07) a Social Europe. Additionally, the opening ceremony is scheduled for the evening of the 25th July, while the closing will follow the conference on 30th July.

We would be delighted if you could consider accepting our invitation and could join us at any point of our exciting program. Naturally, if PES Rainbow Rose Network was to suggest its own program item or was to organize an exhibition or stand, we would be very be happy to welcome such a proposal.

Invitation to the 9th ECOSY Summer Camp
Carpentras, France 25th – 31st July 2008

In case you were so kind as to accept our invitation, we will be delighted to offer you any necessary assistance – as transfer from Avignon (airport or train station), accommodation and board.

We enclose socialist regards,

Hoping very much to be able to welcome you in Carpentras at the 9th ECOSY Summer Camp!

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ECOSY President

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ECOSY Secretary General

9th ECOSY Summer Camp is organized with a kind support of:

