



## WELCOME LETTER

Dear friend,

We would like once more to welcome you on board the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Euro Latin-American Youth Forum (FEULAT)!

In this letter you will find information which should make it easier for you to prepare for the event both in practical terms and in terms of content. By now, you should have received information regarding your travel, visas and related issues. As you already know, the Spanish Institute for Youth (INJUVE) is responsible for those aspects of the preparation.

### *THE ACTIVITY*

The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of FEULAT will take place in the Euro Latin-American Youth Centre (CEULAJ), in Mollina (Málaga), Spain, from the 2-7 October 2006 and will bring together 20 young people from Europe and 20 from Latin America. Participants should arrive on Sunday 1 October and depart on Sunday 8 October.

The FEULAT is a residential activity, i.e., we will be living and working together on the same site for the entire week. You can learn more about the venue at:

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.type.action?type=1659383302&menuId=1659383302&mimenu=CEULAJ>

Enclosed with this letter you will also find the “Draft Programme of the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the FEULAT”. We will have the opportunity to explain more about the programme to you in our first session together.

### *UNIVERSITY ON YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT*

The FEULAT takes place in the framework of the 7<sup>th</sup> **University on Youth and Development (UYD)**, which gathers in total around 250 participants from youth organisations from all over the world, including the participants of the FEULAT. FEULAT is only one of the nine activities being run in parallel during that week in the CEULAJ, and while in Mollina, we will meet in joint sessions with the other participants of the University. For your information, we have also attached the draft program of the UYD to this letter.

The organisers of the FEULAT have developed a virtual platform where you can find some useful information and materials for the FEULAT. It is accessible at:

[www.feulat.org/moodle](http://www.feulat.org/moodle)

Once you are there, click on “FEULAT 06” or on “RESOURCES / RECURSOS”. The system will ask you for a password or an enrolment key. Should this happen, just “login as a guest”. You will be able to see and consult the files available there.

Note: If you have a slow internet connection, it may take some time to open documents.

**COORDINATORS, FACILITATORS AND OTHER ACTORS**

As you might have suspected 😊 there are a number of actors involved in the preparation of this activity. We’d like to take this opportunity to introduce them to you:

**FEULAT 06 Team**

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## PREPARING FOR THE FEULAT

In order to prepare for the FEULAT, we suggest the following:

- Browse through the FEULAT virtual platform ([www.feulat.org/moodle](http://www.feulat.org/moodle)) and consult the information available there - particularly the FEULAT 06 and Resources folders.
- We invite you to have a closer look at and get acquainted with the following documents available in the “Resources” of the Moodle:
  - The UN resolutions on the International Year of Youth
  - The World Program of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (see especially the parts relevant for the three thematic focuses of the FEULAT 06: non formal education, full and effective participation, youth rights)
  - UN World Youth Report 2005 (chapters relevant for the thematic focuses of FEULAT 06)
  - OIJ Convention on Youth Rights (*especially for participants from Latin America, Spain and Portugal*)
  - The European Commission White Paper on Youth (*especially for participants from Europe*).
- Collect and organise information about the implementation of the 20 years of global youth policy in your region or through your organisation. Reflect and take note of the main achievements and failures.

## WHAT TO BRING?

In order to benefit most from the FEULAT, you should bring with you:

- Information, leaflets, booklets and other materials about your own organisation and the work you do - there will be an info-market with all the organisations present in the University
- Music that you like, from your country or not, to dance, to sing or simply to share with the others; if you wish, you can also bring an instrument that you play
- An alarm clock - so you're on time every morning ☺
- Swimwear, just in case the weather is amenable to a quick dip in the swimming pool
- Sports clothes and shoes so that you can enjoy the CEULAJ sports facilities together with the other participants in the University
- A jacket or similar for the nights when the temperature can go down to 15 degrees
- A small backpack or handbag to carry things on your trip during the 'Free Afternoon'
- Two postcards from the region where you live

- Loads of good humour, enthusiasm and a willingness to embark on such an exciting week!

#### ***OTHER TECHNICAL DETAILS***

#### **Venue**

The FEULAT will take place in CEULAJ, 60km from Málaga airport. The contact details are:

**CEULAJ**  
Crtra. de Alameda s/n  
29532 MOLLINA (MÁLAGA)  
Spain

Phone: +34 951 960 500

#### **Local transportation**

At your arrival, at Málaga airport or Bobadilla train station, there will be somebody from the University on Youth and Development (UYD) waiting for you. You will then be transported to the CEULAJ in small groups, by car or bus. The person picking you up will also be holding a CEULAJ sign.

In case your travel is organized in another way, you will receive information from the INJUVE (Tote Henares).

#### **Accommodation**

At the CEULAJ, participants will be lodged in double rooms. All rooms have private WC, towels, bedcovers and sheet.

#### **Meals**

All meals will be served in the CEULAJ. Special dietary needs (vegetarian, no gluten, no pork etc.) will be taken in consideration - please make sure that you've informed us if this applies to you.

#### **Communication and Internet access**

The CEULAJ has a couple of public payphone booths that accept coins or cards. Access to the internet is available but limited (given the total number of participants in the University we will need the support and collaboration of all participants to manage it smoothly.) Please don't expect to have prolonged and fast internet access during this week - try to foresee it in your personal planning.

#### **Contact Phone Numbers**

Apart from the CEULAJ phone number (+34 951 960 500), please do not hesitate to call or send an SMS to one of the following numbers: (+34) 605 069 222, (+34) 620 32 21 75, or (+34) 635 145 358, in case there is an incident during your trip to Mollina. We request you to inform us of any delay or change in your flights or itinerary. Thanks.

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That's all from us for now. We know that you're probably still in communication with the INJUVE to respond to all administrative needs and requests. Thank you very much in advance for all your collaboration in this regard.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in a couple of weeks.

Wishing you a safe and nice journey to Mollina!

On behalf of the Coordinating Team,

**Hana Sedlackova**