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The Final Editorial Conference of the youth magazine "The House"
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Dear <-NAME->

In the Newsletter no. 18 some more information was promised on our new initiative, which was described like this:

"The NGO Das Haus - La Maison -The House is the main editor of a youth magazine with the same name. The final editorial conference (FEC) of the editions of this magazine is every time organized by volunteers agreeing, that they have an idea for a theme of an edition. We have been allowed to make an autumn edition of this magazine. The theme of the autumn magazine is -of course- going to be something very close to: Community Colleges for Europe. Again, this will be an opportunity to manifold the ideas of the ACC. The FEC of our edition of the magazine "The House" is going to take place at the IT-folkehøjskolen Snoghøj, Denmark."

The date and the title for the project is fixed now. The FEC is going to take place from 20-27th of November 2000. The working title (more or less fixed)for the edition is "Schools for Europe". It has been announced earlier, that the FEC took place from 13-20th. This was changed, because we have the chance to combine the project with the socalled Netd@ys-Europe-project, which takes place from the 20-27th of November. The very provisional idea is to let the common Danish students of the IT-folkehøjskolen Snoghøj "cover" the conference. The students would then take interviews, make videos, radiotapes etc. This would be an opportunity to get the idea of the ACC double-covered somehow. Please check the project-desctiption at the website www.acc.eu.org/FEC.htm. We expect the conference to be financed by the EU and local funds.

The title of the conference at the Højskolen Østersøen from 26-28 of July 2000 has changed from the "Joint Minority conference" to "Visions for Europe and European Democracy. Intercultural dialogue within informal adult education". This was done to widen the scope of the conference and mainly to satisfy the third cooperater on the project, the FFD (Danish Folk High School Association), since their interest is broader. This brings the conference title even closer to the vision of the ACC, so we can only appreciate the change.

Invitations for the "Working camp / Campaigning for Community Colleges", 13th -20th of August, are going to be sent within the next two days.

Want to see the picts from the board /working group meeting in Budapest in February? Its right here: www.acc.eu.org/budapest

Mjellma Mehmeti has finished a Macedonian, an Albanian and a Serbian version of the statutes. It is already uploaded to the website www.acc.eu.org
Thank you very much Mjellma.

Calendar and visits:

April 3rd: Lene Albrechtsen (accountant) visiting the ACC International programme office

April 3rd: John Petersen introducing the ideas of the ACC to the Social Liberal Party in Denmark (Radikale Venstre).

April 11th: Jesper Nielsen and Elly Andersen visiting the ACC International programme office

April 25th: Jette Nielsen visiting the ACC International programme office

April 30th - May 4th: Mjellma Mehmeti visiting the ACC International programme office

May 3rd: Mjellma Mehmeti introducing the ACC to new students at the IT-folkehøjskolen Snoghøj

When Jette Nielsen visited the ACC-office a new idea came up. Keywords are community college course, developing countries, EU/European politics. More on the initiative in one of the next newsletters. Jette has to finish some exams first....

World's full of great opportunities (and disturbing exams)

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