

Welcome to the Active newsletter! Active consists of 31 member organizations from all over Europe gathered in sobriety, friendship and peace. The newsletter is issued once a month. Do you have contributions, please send them to [office@activeeurope.org](mailto:office@activeeurope.org)!

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### 1. State of the art

The Active summer camp 2007, which is to be held in Semkovo, Bulgaria, is closing up! This is the last call for the Wild Space, the most exciting event this summer! Dance national dances, play domino, paint T-shirts! Play football, or join the theater! Take part in interesting seminars or just pick your favorite in the range of other activities – all sparkling with the incredible Active spirit! Active has prepared a competition called “Three for fifty”. Bring three people, who have never been to any Active events, and you will get 50 Euro discount! Active will also cover the visa costs of all participants!! Registration deadline is July 10th, so hurry up! You can register at <http://wildspace.fybg.org>. For more information contact [office@activeeurope.org](mailto:office@activeeurope.org)!

### 2. Activities

- The Active member organization “Nezavisla Organizacia Mladych” (Independent Youth Organization – NOM) Slovakia organized another prevention work event on the topic of “Alcohol industry and advertising”. After presenting several commercials of the alcohol industry, which were later on discussed, the participants evaluated the impact these advertisements have on young people. The event was a follow up of the seminar held in April, which shows continuous dedication to prevention work. More information about NOM you can read at: [www.nom.sk](http://www.nom.sk).
- The two biggest Active member organizations, UNF Sweden and Juvente Norway, are having their Congresses at this moment. Delegates will discuss about the results these organizations have achieved during the last period, the Plan of Action and future plans and projects. New Board members will be elected. More information about the outcomes of the Congresses you can read in the next issue of the Active Newsletter.

### 3. Newsflash

- On June 26th 2007, the World celebrated The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. On this day, under the slogan: “Do drugs control your life? Your life. Your community. No place for drugs”, UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) issued “The World Drug Report 2007”. The Report offers statistics of today’s drug situation. It gives an overview on the world drugs market, organized crime and drugs trafficking, the production and consumption situation, comparing contrasts in different regions, all studied in details. The report also provides discussions on possible methods on how to monitor organized crime in drug trafficking. UNODC wants to raise awareness of all the problems illicit trafficking causes to our society. More information about The Report, you can find at [www.unodc.org](http://www.unodc.org).

- The European Youth Week 2007 Central event took place in Brussels, from 3rd-7th June. More than 150 young people from different backgrounds and experiences from 35 European countries, gathered to express their concerns and visions about European policies which directly affect their lives. Young people used the opportunity to promote and raise the awareness of the Youth in Action Programme and contribute to the “European Commission’s Plan D” (Democracy, Dialogue and Debate). This event was closely connected to European Youth Summit in Rome and the German Presidency Youth Event in Cologne. The conclusions were forwarded to the Commission and the Council of Youth Ministers, and are expected to be taken into consideration when creating their policy.
- The International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA) celebrated its 100 anniversary in Stockholm, the birth city. The conference was organized under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden, on 10th -15th June 2007. Among several outstanding presentations in the addiction field, in overall conference theme “From Stockholm to Stockholm – Lessons from the Past and Future Directions”, the event brought a wide range of lecturing topics, including Alcohol Policy, Alcohol Prevention, Binge drinking, Alcohol Monopolies, Drug Addiction, Gambling, WTO Negotiations, Gender based rehabilitation and High Risk Adolescents. More information about ICAA and its conference, you can find at [www.icaa.ch](http://www.icaa.ch).

#### 4. Calls

The Estonian National Youth Council is organizing an international youth participation seminar “Think participation, Act participation” as a part of International Youth Day Celebration in Tallinn, on August 11-12th 2007. The idea of the seminar is to find an alternative ways of youth participation in decision making processes and exchange experiences within international youth community. Deadline for applying is July 9th. Contact [ec@activeeurope.org](mailto:ec@activeeurope.org) for more information, or check [www.enl.ee](http://www.enl.ee).

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