



# EYPaper

Monthly Newsletter of Youth International NGO European Youth Parliament – Ukraine

## We remember our heroes Sasha Andrusyk. B-day of the month



Do you know those shining people? Those who take all these daring decisions and succeed? Those who are able to overcome the really unexpected difficulties? We are proud that we do.

Sasha Andrusyk, the Honorable President of EYP-Ukraine, began her EYP-activities at 15.

At the age of 17 she managed to organize a successful press-conference of the organization.

She attended several sessions; she chaired the committees; she presided over EYP-Ukraine during 2005-2007.

She was the head-organizer of the magnificent Kyiv International Session.

She graduates from one of the most difficult departments of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (history of philosophy (specializing in late Franciscan scholasticism)).

Many EYPers pointed her remarkable taste for literature, music and fashion as well as her unique dancing style.

She's done so much for EYP and we all love her so much. Keep on shining, our Honorable President!

## Fundraising Workshop: Sharing Valuable Experience

On Saturday, March 22, 2008, the members of fundraising department of EYP-Ukraine (Mariya Romanenko, Anastasiya Yanovytska, Oksana Korchak and Margaryta Rayskay) held an informative EYP-event – fundraising workshop at the premises of the Kyiv Meridian School. During this event all the participants had an opportunity to listen to the great fundraisers – Kostya Orekhov, Sasha Andrusyk, Yulia Babenko and Oksana Andrusyak.



All presentations were delivered in easy way so that all guests could practice all acquired knowledge. During case study all people were divided into two groups and were given a task to prepare a fundraising letter and a presentation speech to the CEOs of the two companies – Boba-Bola Company and Cinderella & Partners. After this game the CEO of companies – Sasha Andrusyk and Kostya Orekhov spoke out the results of participants' work, specified main mistakes and evaluated the speeches.

## Europe Day 2008: Call for Volunteers



International Youth NGO European Youth Parliament – Ukraine, a partner youth organization of the celebration of Europe Days 2008, which are organized this year by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and respective city and oblast authorities in cooperation with the Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine, invites active young people to take part in the Europe Day celebration!

You have a chance to volunteer for one of the most prominent European events in Ukraine and work closely with many interesting people and partner organizations from all over Europe. You will receive organizational team promotional items, can watch the rock concert, and visit the European village.

Days of Europe in Kyiv give an opportunity to learn more about the EU and EU-Ukraine relations, familiarize with the culture of the EU member states, discuss the issues of current importance and meet interesting people. Join the EYP volunteers' team and make your contribution to the European future of Ukraine!

The volunteers will work closely with embassies of EU member states and candidate countries; help organize public discussions, courses of EU languages, etc.

If you would like to become a volunteer for the Europe Day celebration, please send the following data to Kateryna Polulyashenko, the Volunteers' Coordinator, at [EuropeDay2008@eyp-ua.org](mailto:EuropeDay2008@eyp-ua.org):

- your name and last name;
- age;
- education (name of the school/institute/university where you currently study)
- volunteering experience (if any);
- knowledge of foreign languages;
- eventual preference to be a volunteer in the stand of particular EU member state or candidate country
- contact details (phone number, e-mail).

The official dates of the Europe Day 2008 celebration are May 11 in Kyiv, May 14 in Odessa and May 17 in Donetsk.

For further information, please, contact Kateryna Polulyashenko at [EuropeDay2008@eyp-ua.org](mailto:EuropeDay2008@eyp-ua.org). She will be happy to answer your questions.



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## Board Member on HR Katya Polulyashenko Took Part in the International Youth Projects Management Training

March 1-6: Postcard landscapes (and even more seascapes☺) of little Crimean village of Simeiz greeted the participants of the training "International Youth Projects Management" organized by the Youth in Action members. Despite the nice weather, astonishing mountains and sea, about 20 participants from all over Ukraine including member of EYP-Ukraine managed not to screw all the activities, but really enjoy it☺.



During the week spent in Simeiz participants of the training presented their own organizations, regions and favorite stuff (books, music, films); got new information and practical pieces of advice on intercultural education and communications, interactive non-formal education and its implementation on local level, EU and its youth policy; attended presentation of the Youth in Action program, where got hold of project management, activities planning, and projects discussion.



## EYPeople Participated in the Project Proposals Preparation Seminar

On March 14, 2008 the two Board members of EYP-Ukraine – Mariya Romanenko (Vice-President) and Katya Vynogradova (IA Board member) have visited a seminar on project preparation conducted by Youth NGO Club Kompas. Together with representatives from other youth NGOs they became acquainted with the procedure and all stages of application process for grants, challenges that can be faced and some useful tips.

Let us hope that this new knowledge will be used for the good of EYP!

## Masha Romanenko Discussed Youth-Media Relations Issues at the Round Table

"Youth and Media: Thinking out Loud" - that was the proud name of the round table which took place on March 4, 2008 at the premises of the Journalism institute of Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University. The members of the round table were offered to discuss relevant issues of cooperation between youth organizations and mass media as well as general youth issues. The representative of EYP-Ukraine (Vice-President Mariya Romanenko) was invited to express an expert opinion and share experience in contacts with massmedia. Dramatically, the round table which was initiated by youth representatives (Students' council of Kyiv, Association of initiative youth of Kyiv and youth media) was visited by only two representatives of the 'adult' serious media. This fact has emphasized the relevance of the problem and heated the discussion of the question 'What should be done to attract interest of mass media for the youth activities?'

Favourable atmosphere of the round table helped the representatives of youth organizations to share specific problems, achievements and even entire PR strategies freely, which brought to life a lot of new ideas for further development and cooperation. As a result of the meeting, a contact list of all interested student media capable of bringing important information to youth was created. Such practice would be a good tradition as an open dialogue is the first step to success!

## EYP-Weekend in Wroclaw

14<sup>th</sup> EYP Weekend took place in Wroclaw on March 14-16, 2008. The session has actually aimed to find some people who would like to join EYP-Wroclaw, therefore 95% of about 40 delegates were the new-comers from Poland attending an EYP session for the first time. There were only two more delegates from Belarus and one from Ukraine – Marichka Hud.

The session was chaired by Czech and Polish EYPers and presided by Artem Bogdanovich; Ivar Kvam was a vice-president.



These three days were really fun, the orga-team did a great job starting with all the venues and including 'Subway' food and the parties. The chairs were doing their best, helping delegates to build teams and work out the resolutions in such a short period of time as two days. The GA was saturated with the EYP spirit and though only 3 resolutions of 5 have passed, everybody seemed to feel satisfied with what had been done.

## BECOME A MEMBER OF EYP-UKRAINE: Membership Interviews

To become a member of EYP-Ukraine you have to submit your application form and CV to [hr@eyp-ua.org](mailto:hr@eyp-ua.org), pass an interview and participate in an EYP activity.

The round of membership interviews will take place in mid-April. All candidates will be interviewed by members of the Board of EYP-Ukraine. Be prepared!

Further information on the time and place of interview will be spread through the mailing group and personal e-mails.

P.S. You still have time to become a member of EYP in April – just fill in the application form which you can find on our site [www.eyp-ua.org](http://www.eyp-ua.org)

## EYP chronology: April 2008

- April 3-8** – Istanbul Youth Forum
- April 4-13** – 57<sup>th</sup> International Session of the EYP in Prague
- April 11** – Birthday of Hanna Hradil
- April 12** – Presentation of EYP in Luhansk
- April 16-20** – 3rd National Selection Conference of the EYP Spain
- April 18-22** – 2nd Baltic Sea Regional Session of the EYP Sweden
- April 19** – Interviews for new-comers; EYP presentation for new-comers and students of Meridian School
- April 24-27** – International EYP Forum in Erfurt (Germany)
- April 28** – Birthday of Sasha Malichenko
- April 30** – Birthdav of Andriv Kottenko