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**2015 European Year for Development**

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**our world**

**our dignity**

**our future**

### ***EYD2015 Newsletter - July, August 2015***

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*The aim of the European Year for Development (EYD) is to enable European citizens to become more familiar with the activity of the member states and the EU in efforts to reduce poverty and global inequality in the world, promote stability, peace and sustainable development, democracy, human rights. The Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade – as the ministry responsible for Hungarian international development cooperation as well as national EYD coordinator – launched a call for proposals for civil organizations, to support programs which can help Hungarian citizens become more acquainted, understand better and relate closer to the issue of international development cooperation.*

*In our newsletter, we present our July, August programs, as well as some of our earlier most popular projects and writings.*

*The European Year for Development focuses on different themes in every month. The theme of July: Children and Youth. The theme of August: Humanitarian Aid.*

You can watch the short film of the aims of EYD [here!](#)

## Events

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### Photo exhibition- Brother Richard's work in Congo

#### HAND Association

#### Budapest, Mai Manó House June-July 2015



In the exhibition called Cataracta, through the pictures of photo reporter D. András Hajdú, we can learn about the work of Brother Richard, who works as an eye-specialist in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Dr Richard Hardi has been living in the heart of Africa for 20 years and he cures cataract, a prevalent disease in the region. More information about Brother Richard's work can be read on [our website](#).

### „Our world, our dignity, our future“ National Drawing Competition for Children

#### Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of Human Capacities

#### Hungary, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia , 2015



Have you ever wondered what comes to the mind of an 8-year old boy, when he first hears about such issues as climate change and air pollution? How do global challenges

look like through the eyes of children? And not the least, what can we do about these challenges? In August 2015, a national drawing competition will be announced in cooperation with the Visegrad Four countries under the European Year for Development. The dead-line for receiving the creative works of primary schools students in three, EYD-related themes will be the 1st October 2015. The prize giving ceremony will be held on the 16th of October, together with the official opening of the common exhibition presenting the award winning works of Slovak, Czech and Polish children as well. After Budapest, the exhibition will be off for a nation-wide tour. For more information please visit [our website](#).

## **A competition open to amateur journalists, including bloggers: Lorenzo Natali Media Prize for the best EYD article**

**[Europeaid](#)**

**Brussels, June 2015**

In 2015 the European Commission launched the Lorenzo Natali Media Prize within the framework of the European Year for Development. The motto of the competition, (with an award of 5000 EUR) is: „Today’s stories can change our tomorrow”, which is a great opportunity for professional and amateur journalists, who report on international development issues and poverty eradication. For the first time this year, amateur journalists, including bloggers, can also take part in the competition. You can read more about the prize and the eligibility criteria [here](#). Application deadline: 31st August 2015.

## **“Voluntourism”, improvisation, interaction, slam - EYD programs in the Valley of Arts Festival**

**[Foundation for Africa, HAND Association](#)**

**Valley of Arts, Kapolcs, 28th July 2015, 4 pm**

On **July 28th**, the volunteers of the *Foundation for Africa* will share their experiences about their work and projects in Africa, everyday life in Congolese and Tanzanian primary schools, and will also introduce volunteer opportunities open to youngsters in Hungary. You can find more information about the program here. On the **31st of July**, we are preparing a special afternoon of "EYD improvisation" for you. With the help of the *Momentán Impro Art Group* and spiced up with stories from foreign affairs journalist and EYD good-will ambassador, Al Ghaoui Hesna, we will engage the audience in an innovative, playful way of learning about international development issues. Through different art methods – including singing, playing instruments, writing poems, rap songs and not the least, theatrical improvisation – we will attempt to approach and discuss the biggest global challenges. Throughout the day, visitors can get acquainted with African children's toys, fair trade products and – with the help of colleagues from IDC civil organizations – gain information and participate in informative development games.

## **Two ! EYD programme/information tents at Sziget Festival**

**[HAND Association, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)**

**Sziget Festival, Budapest, 10-17 August, 2015**



With over 410.000 visitors having attended the 7-day Sziget Festival in 2014, we expect many visitors at the two EYD information tents to be set up at the Festival between August 10-17 this year. Programmes include: the „Banana Split” role-play game, the „SDG Dilemma” giant boardgame, the „How much would you walk for a glass of water? – Take the Walk Challenge”, IDC logo and cartoon workshop and quizzes with very special prizes. Sena Dagadu, Irie Maffia lead singer and EYD good-will ambassador and hopefully other Sziget musicians will be helping us with publicity for the programmes

## „Bridge between the orphans”

### TAITA Foundation

Pilis Foster Home, Hungary, St. Joseph Orphanage, Kenya



The volunteers of *Taita Foundation* have launched a project, which builds relationships between the children of the Pilis Foster Home (in Hungary) and the St. Joseph orphanage in Kenya. The children can send each other letters, photos, drawings and short films. The aim of the program is global education, to „sensitize”; to foster cooperation among youngsters with similar backgrounds,

and to develop joint objectives , that can be accomplished together as well. The program begins in August.

## PAST EVENTS

## CLIMATE/BREAKFAST –workshop for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students

### HAND Association, Artemisszió Foundation

Budapest, Europe Point, June 2015



Even the food, which is placed on our table has a story. Let’s take a closer look! What can we learn about justice and sustainability at our breakfast table?

During the *Climate/Breakfast workshop*, students really did have breakfast together.

Through the consumption of different kinds of food and drinks, they could understand better where the different products come from, the distance they travel and what are the consequences of consuming them here, or another remote continent. And how does all this influence climate-change, our planet , our own life? The three hour workshop provided challenging and thought –provoking answers to these questions.

# Selection from our most popular Spring events

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## WOMEN IN THE THIRD WORLD

Europa Pont

Budapest, April 2015



660 people registered on the FB page of the full house “Women in the third world” event, where three outstanding Hungarian women shared their personal experiences and thoughts about the situation, perspectives and possible means of change for women in the third world. Our guests were: **Adél Sasvári**, who works as a project manager for several international civil organizations. She has dealt with such tough issues as forced marriage, underage prostitution and if that’s not enough, rebel groups make her work more difficult; **Anna Krishnan Somos**, a specialist of microcrediting, has lead an organization for seven years in India, which provides micro-credits for women and women’s self-help groups; **Júlia Lángh** is the author of the popular book *Close to Africa*, in which she writes about her experiences during her one-year long work as a kindergarten teacher. The event was moderated by Al Ghaoui Hesna, foreign affairs journalist and EYD goodwill ambassador of the European Year for Development.

## ‘99 steps for a more equal world’–Facebook page

HAND Association

Budapest, May 2015



„99 steps for a more equal world” is a Facebook page established by HAND Association with the objective to provide simple and clear recommendations for those, who are concerned about changes in the world around them, and who would like to be more familiar with the reasons and consequences of global challenges. [For more information](#)

## **En Svet – Slovenian musicians join EYD music ambassadors with a common song**

**Directorate-General for International cooperation and Development (Slovenia) - Belgium, Finland, Hungary**

**Ljubljana, Brussels, Budapest**



Slove'n'aid is a Slovenian super group composed of well-known musicians representing 16 different music genres, which supports international development cooperation and humanitarian aid with a common song called One World (En Svet – in Slovenian). Music is

indeed at the heart of EYD. Besides the Hungarian [Sena Dagadu](#), the well-known vocalist from Irie Maffia, other musician EYD goodwill ambassadors include Alpha Blondy (“the Bob Marley of Africa”) and pop-star Diandra, from Finland. You can listen to the Slovenian EYD song [here](#).

## **“The Post 2015 Agenda and the Role of Youth” speech of UNSG Ban Ki-moon in Brussels - Hungarian high school students participated in the debate**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of Human Capacities**

**Budapest, May 2015**



In the framework of the European Year for Development, the UN Secretary-General made a speech on the 27<sup>th</sup> May in Brussels, where he addressed the young generation and highlighted their central role in international development cooperation. From Hungary, students of eight high schools watched the broadcast of the speech and participated with their

questions in the debate via Twitter. The students from schools in Budapest and other regions could thus improve their knowledge of IDC issues as well practice their debating skills in English. The success of the program is verified by the positive feedback from schools.

## **Posts and articles of the month**



## **There are 168 million child workers in the world, 1 million of them work in mines (Éva Bördős, Klára Hajdu)**



168 million children work today as a child workers, not infrequently more than eight hours a day – says the International Labour Organization’s (ILO) report. Among them, 1 million children work in mines. The whole article can be read [here](#).

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