



IF YOU'RE AGAINST FASCISM PUT PAPER-CLIP ON YOUR CLOTHES



In 1942 the Nazi administration of an occupied Norway issued an edict establishing pro-Nazi National Pedagogical Union with compulsory membership. To halt resistance, repressions were started against teachers that refused to submit: 2000 of them were sent to the concentration camps. In response, all educational institutions of Norway went on strike. As a sign of solidarity everyone was wearing paper-clips on their clothes. Faced with increasing popular resistance, the occupying authorities had to yield. By the end of the year, all arrested teachers were released and membership in National Pedagogical Union was no longer made compulsory.

Today antifascists of different countries recognize each other by paper-clips on their clothes.

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International Network-Youth Human Rights Movement (YHRM)

YHRM is a network of young people and youth groups united for:

- Forming up new generation of Human Rights defenders;
- Establishment of principles of Human Rights and human values;
- Development of effective public mechanisms for defense of Human Rights and Freedoms.

At present, the International Youth Human Rights Movement unites participants from more than 15 countries, including Human Rights, antifascist, peace, ecology and other activists, organizations and informal groups.

Main fields of activity:

- civic and human rights education;
- combating xenophobia, fascism and nationalism;
- human rights in the military, resistance to militarism;
- prevention of police brutality;
- rights of youth (students' rights, labor rights of young employees, etc.).

Within the YHRM there are thematic mini-networks and sections concerned with specific problems. One of the largest is Youth Network against Racism and Intolerance (YNRI).

How to join us?

To begin cooperation with International Youth Human Rights Movement you can fill out a membership application form, either collective (for an organization or a group) or individual.

That means that you'll receive regularly news about the work of YHRM, have an opportunity to participate in its activities, share your information.

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Web-site: www.YHRM.org

Youth Network against Racism and Intolerance (YNRI)

YNRI consists of people, informal groups and organizations united for:

- promotion of tolerance, antifascism and intercultural cooperation, first of all among youth;
- creation and support of groups, organizations and other communities, active in their fight against xenophobia, racism and intolerance;
- development and implementation of new forms, methods and approaches to promote cultural diversity and empower human dignity.

YNRI is an attempt to create a community of young antifascist activists who, coming from different countries and different backgrounds, are ready to establish dialogues, work together, share experience, build solidarity and make each other stronger.

Network Activities:

- informational Project "Open City" (www.opencity.hrworld.ru);
- Action Group;
- School of Tolerance and Civic Activities;
- international activity;
- Resource Centre for Antifascist Groups.

How to join YNRI?

Anybody who shares our ideas and values can join the Network. You can become either Participant or Supporter of the Network.

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Informational Campaign "Young Antifascists",

organized by YHRM and YNRI

Main aims:

- to put the topic of Antifascism on the agenda among youth;
- to promote image of Young Antifascist;
- to establish international youth networking against fascism.

What can anybody do within the Campaign?

- subscribe to news-flash to receive different antifascism information, as well as Campaign news,
- participate in Internet and Street Actions,
- spread Campaign materials and information,
- participate in the Contest of antifascism graphics,
- print poster from the site and put it near your working place,
- wear paper-clip as symbol of antifascism,
- just write to us and show your support!

Campaign is open to everyone around the world!

Campaign is supported by European Youth Foundation (CoE) and countenanced by UNITED for Intercultural Action - European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees.

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International Graphics Contest "UNAUTHORIZED persons... are WELCOME!"

October 1-November 30, 2005

Topics: tolerance, non-violence, intercultural cooperation, antifascism

It can be:

- > sticker layout,
- > poster layout,
- > web-design,
- > logo,
- > and other graphics.

In this Contest everybody will win. What you can get:

- > the best layouts will be used in publishing information materials;
- > the works of the finalists will be put on sites;
- > awards (diplomas, prizes etc.);
- > opportunity to participate in other Campaign elements (including international events).

Main award: publication of your work in thousands of copies and spreading it throughout Europe.

Requirements specifications:

- the deadline of the contest is November 30, 2005;
- work should be saved in JPG format, not more than 1 MB capacity;
- submissions should be sent to antifa@ynnet.org;
- the official languages of the Contest are: English and Russian;
- all participants should fill in the "Participant's Passport" application form (you can find it at www.antifa.ynnet.org).

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