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**Press release**

## **9. STUDENT ARENA**

**Ljubljana, September 30th 2008. For the 9th consecutive time, we are going to prepare the largest educational fair event for University and Secondary school students at the Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre which will take place 14th-16th October 2008. During three days we will offer a various choice of lecturing and other educational events to over 25.000 visitors, we will delight them with a cultural programme and contributions of those attending the event. Where to go for knowledge, how to get to the right opportunities, how to seize dreams, where to go for amusement and relaxation? The answer to these questions is simple: Three days in October in Student Arena, the city of the young.**

**The educational programme, taking place in four lecture rooms and at the Arena Crossing, will remain the Student Arena red thread. Being competitive and successful in today's society means having knowledge. The young are aware of this, that's why they are looking for knowledge everywhere - from formal education to additional knowledge of foreign languages and improvement of different skills.**

This year the main educational programme domains are education and employment. Visitors will be informed of employment opportunities and steps, acquired rights when entering employees world, international mobility, stage opportunities at the European Commission and employment in the European Institutions. There will be a discussion about scholarships, international mobility and an explanation of student labour opportunities and traps, web presence support and other topics.

Visitors will be able to dance to the rythms of reggaetone, salsa and swing, get to know drawing motives elements, play theatre texts, test their Art sensitivity and their knowledge of English, perform expansive exercises with Energy Mover (Energogibator) and, thanks to graphologist Borut Pogačnik, discover the nature, character, mood and energy people express by hand writing. It will be certainly interesting to be present at the round table, when a discussion about High Education policy is taking place among the new Governement ministers and their critics.

At the Arena Crossing in Hall A the young will get to know study and research opportunities in Germany, the European Parliament, copyrights and more information of financial, sport and healthy nutrition topics.

Student Arena visitors will enjoy themselves at the cultural stage in Hall C thanks to spectacular dancing performances, Šentjakob's Theatre plays, Bitbox, awarding games and sport performances while the bravest will allow a professional expert to make them up on stage. This year Vid Valič (with a stand up performance) and Impro League will make people laugh till they cry again. At the end of the programme a well known Slovenian rapper Trkaj will perform his pieces.

In the exhibition areas of Halls A and C tenderers of touristic packages, sport activities and cultural programme will present their offers. Spiritual invigorating will be taken care of as well. Student employment agencies, Faculties with their wide range of study activities, student associations, non governmental organizations, insurance companies,



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banks, Embassies and many others will not miss the chance to be present. A Cyber Coffeeroom is this year novelty in exhibition premises.

In the outdoor square it will be possible to visit the Diversity Truck, which is travelling through Europe, whose motto is »For diversity. Against discrimination« This truck is meant to enforce European consciousness of having the right to a life without discrimination. In the Pivovarna Laško group exhibition area it will be taken care of sport activities like basket, handball, cycling, rowing, etc. Different competitions meant for visitors will take place while attractive awards will represent an extra happening. Everyday top event will be the arrival of Slovenian sportsmen of the above disciplines including this year olympic medal winners in Beijin. Army and Police forces, Kraljev hrib and Vzajemna simulator will be present in the square as well.

The Ljubljana University Student Organization ŠOU will be expecting visitors with a variety of activities and events in Student Square in Hall A. Visitors will learn how to make refreshing drinks, make up at ŠOLT Institute and relax with a cup of tea prepared by Hostel Celica staff. Visitors will be able to take part in creative workshops like tea-shirt decorating and pottery painting, get all necessary information about labour market and employment thanks to Študentska borza (a ŠOU project) and »Talentiran.si« (an employment web site for the young). Visitors will be able to part in dance classes with ŠOU Sport, participate in award games, talk with student advisers and read books published by Student Publish house. This year Radio Student is preparing again a »free speech« platform where everybody will be allowed to express his opinion.

This year novelties also include the exhibition we are preparing together with the creators of Magdalena, The International Festival of Creative Communication. In the gallery hall a flash of Magdalena's 10 year work will be exposed.

Come to Student Arena and find your place under the student sun.  
Free entrance!

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