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EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CULTURE COUNCIL
Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 May 2008
point 12 "Resolution on the participation of young people with fewer opportunities"

Participation of young people with fewer opportunities

The Council will hold an exchange of views on the participation of young people with fewer opportunities and will adopt a resolution on this issue.

Ministers will be invited to focus their intervention on the following questions suggested by the presidency:

- What is the experience in your respective member state in encouraging the participation in society of young people with fewer opportunities?
- Which possible future policies and measures could be developed to increase the participation in society of young people with fewer opportunities and their social inclusion at European and national level?

The ambition of the resolution is to suggest the topic of participation of young people with fewer opportunities as one of the central themes for the cooperation framework in the youth field beyond 2009.