2005 EU-Japan Year of People to People **Exchanges**



List of Projects co-financed by the European Commission

For information on the amounts received by the projects, please refer to:

http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/grants/grants_awarded/2004_japan_korea_aus_nz.pdf



Organisation: Junges Klangforum Mitte Europa (Germany)

Project: From Kreisau to Japan

Tour of orchestra of young musicians from Germany, Czech Republic and Poland. Workshops and cooperation with Japanese young artists. Concerts in Japan took place from 22 to 28 September 2005:

http://www.klangforum-mitte-europa.de/en/News/Japan-September-2005.php

Organisation: The British Council

Project: "Europe in Japan: Japan in Europe"

Haiku, Essay and film clip competition for pupils/schools in Japan, UK, Ireland and Germany, Also with conference, homestays and Internet school twinning. Participating schools in Japan/EU will be linked and receive advice on developing school links.

- http://www.britishcouncil.org/montagejapan-news-latest-developments.htm
- www.uknow.or.jp

Organisation: THEVO (Germany)

Project: TE / HAND Bicultural Theatre Production

Bi-cultural Japanese-European theatre production and performance in Japan, in cooperation with the Nakama Theatre in Tokyo. A theatre play will be developed and brought to stage during workshops with young people from Germany and Japan, and performed in Japan.

http://www.thevo.de/english/index.htm

Organisation: European Federation for Intercultural Learning (EFIL)

Project: "Intercultural Understanding through EU-Japan Youth Exchanges"

The project aims to increase the quality and quantity of youth exchanges between EU and Japan by developing the competencies of volunteer youth workers through the practical experience of an exchange. Youth workers from the EU and Japan specialised in intercultural exchanges will be invited to spend one month in either the EU or in Japan to receive training in helping young people to appreciate and

understand the culture of the other partner.

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- +http://efil.afs.org/efilinmotion/EFIL_in_motion6-September_for_screen_view.pdf
- http://efil.afs.org/new/news26.html

Organisation: Tapisserie et Arts du Tissu (Belgium)

Project: "Fascinating Japanese Textiles" 5ème Triennale Internationale des Arts du Tissu de Tournai

The Triennale (4 June to 11 September 2005) is a major international exhibition of contemporary art on textiles. Japan is the theme of the Triennale in 2005. 15 Japanese artists will be exhibited. Competition of new creations on the theme of kimonos, together with a series of different events in Tournai.

http://doc.tournai.be/triennale/200402T3EN.pdf

Organisation: Filminitiative Dresden (Germany)

Project: "Film Exchange Japan - Europe"

Initiative for a long term film exchange between Europe and Japan through the presentation of European short, digital and long feature films in Japan and through the introduction of animations, short and long feature film from Japan in Europe. With talks between filmmakers and audiences, the emphasis is on encouraging a dialogue to raise awareness of the respective cultures.

Organisation: D 4 Communication and Video (Italy)

Project: Lifestyle, Art, Culture. EU-Japan Face to Face"

The project aims to promote better mutual understanding between the EU and Japan, through three main actions: a television film about traditional and contemporary Japan; a bilateral workshop dealing with urban culture; and an event-forum with Japanese and European artists.

Organisation: Fondation Royaumont (France)

Project: Sources and creation in dance and music in today's Japan

This cultural centre hosts Japanese dancers and composers for residencies and public performances of their creations, as well as public performances of traditional Kagura dances choregraphed by a European artist.

Organisation: Natural History Museum of Latvia (NHML)

Project: Inspirations from Japan: Conversations between Nature, Art and Science

Project comprises exhibitions, films and lectures introducing Japanese culture to Latvians, built around the themes of Japanese temples, shrines and gardens; Japan seen by Latvian photographers and the life and work of the Japanese physicist Ukichiro Nakaya.

Organisation: European Policy Centre, Brussels

Project: Japan-EU Think Tank Roundtables - next steps in global governance

Thinktank roundtables between the EU and Japan on Global Governance, bringing together analysts and researchers to discuss the prospects for more effective multilateralism. Complemented by public forums and the envisioned research and inter-regional academic exchange will lead to recommendations for EU and Japanese policymakers.

Organisation: Public Institution Pazaislis Music Festival (Lithuania)

Project: JAPANotion

JAPANotion is aimed at young musicians and general music lovers: it comprises Master Classes and concerts of young musicians; lectures on Japanese music and performances of new comissioned pieces by the young composer H.Kozakura and concerts and piano master classes of Mitsuko Uchida, as well as concerts of the Tokyo String Quartet.

Istituto Italiano per l'Africa e l'Oriente (Isiao)

Project: Integrated Italy / Japan Exchange Project

Amount of grant in Euro: 62.617,52 Rate of funding: 40%