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Europa Diary

We know that a lot of you are fans of the Europa Diary. From this year onwards it will not be produced in paper format any longer. But you can still view the resources online at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/europadiary>.

You can access all the information about the European Union and its policies which are especially relevant to 15-18 year olds - such as studying abroad, consumer rights, environmental protection and health issues.

Also, work on the development of a new Teachers' Community Site for consumer education materials is underway.



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Neelie Kroes, Vice-President of the EC

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