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Latest News

The EIA needs you

The European Information Association is looking for three volunteers to join their Committee. They are looking for experience of working with EU information, enthusiasm, a willingness to get involved, and an interest in other relevant areas such as training, communication, marketing and Web 2.0 technologies. Please visit their website or email eric@eia.org.uk for more information.

Meet Eugene and Priscilla

A European romance

Eugene is a handsome duck who enjoys travelling, strawberry daiquiris and reading books from the library.

His best friend Priscilla likes sheep, learning languages (she speaks 5 already) and photography.

They enjoy European escapes together, and try to see as much of the world as possible.

Follow their adventures on <http://www.facebook.com/europedirectleeds>

What next?

Eugene and Priscilla are planning trips to Brussels, Dublin and Florence in the future. They also want to visit Eugene's uncle Count Duckula in Transylvania, and Priscilla's friends at Bikini Bottom in the Pacific Ocean, and have been invited to join friends on trips to Greece, Austria, Turkey and Kenya.

So make sure you check their photo journal on Facebook!



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Don't Miss Out Hot Topics in Europe this month

Gender equality
Poverty and social
exclusion

WebNews Monthly Picks



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the Central Library of
the European
Commission
[http://www.euolibnet.
eu/3/82/&for=show&tid
=405&pid=](http://www.euolibnet.eu/3/82/&for=show&tid=405&pid=)

Gender Equality in the
European Union
[http://ec.europa.eu/so
cial/main.jsp?catId=41
8](http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=418)

Directgov: Information
on the European
Union
<http://twit.mx/R3Yx>

Events

We have attended several events this month already, and now that the sunshine is back we are ready for more!

The biggest event in March was a conference organised by Europe Direct Leeds and Leeds City Council Adult Social Care. The conference title was “**Migration and Citizenship in a Changing Community**”.

Speakers included Christian Krappitz, European Commission Representative, Professor Lena Dominelli from the University of Durham and Almamy Taal from MARCO (Migrants Asylum seekers and Refugees Community Organisation). Further people told about their personal experiences of coming to Leeds and the United Kingdom.

There was music, food, a quiz and lots of networking. The main points were made around the following keywords: Control, Power and Choice.

If you attended please feel free to add photos to our Facebook page or Reader's Corner on the website.

Other events included job fairs, events for International Women's Day as well as International Mother Tongue Day, and an information evening about Fairtrade.

What else have we been up to?

Have a look at our Past Events page (http://europedirectleeds.org.uk/?page_id=77)

and Facebook pages:

Photos (<http://www.facebook.com/europedirectleeds?v=photos>) and

Events (http://www.facebook.com/europedirectleeds?v=app_2344061033).

This Month's Q&A

Q How can I find a job in another EU country?

- A: - Visit the EURES job mobility Web portal (<http://ec.europa.eu/eures/home.jsp?lang=en>)
- Contact your local Jobcentre and ask about EU vacancies
 - Check the vacancy advertisements in the newspapers of your “host” country (e.g. in a public library).
 - Contact the host country Public Employment Service. Ask to speak to a EURES adviser who is experienced in helping foreign citizens.

