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January is "the Italian month"

Every month the United Euro Bridge will issue a newsletter customised to a different European Country. If you like to contribute with the editing, here are the following schedules:

January 07 - Italy	February 07 - Bulgaria
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January 08 - Denmark	February 08 - France
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September 08 - Luxemburg	October 08 - Netherland
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And than we start again!!!!	

Keep in touch with the new European opportunities through Eurodesk.



In recent years millions of young people in Europe have been engaged in pan European activities. You can take part too! The new youth programmes and other European opportunities offer young people a whole range of different activities (e.g. volunteering, exchanges, citizenship actions, information projects, studying abroad, internships) in other countries of Europe or beyond - this can be in your spare time, through your school or university or while at work.

International Student Week in Ilmenau, Germany

ISWI 2007 From 01 - 10 June 2007, around 350 students from all over the world will come to Ilmenau to talk about education: Live as if you will die tomorrow, but learn as if you will live forever. What does "education" mean? Is it limited to school times or is there lifelong learning? These and many more questions will be discussed during the international student week in Ilmenau.



The festival is open to students of all faculties from all over the world interested in these topics. Participants will have to pay for their travel and visa expenses; accommodation and food will be supplied by the organisers.

Deadline for sending applications is 15 February 2007. Find all the details of this event on: <http://www.iswi.org>.

This student festival was established in 1993 and has taken place every two years since then.

The 2007 European Year of Equal Opportunities for All.

The 2007 European Year of Equal Opportunities for All seeks to make people in the European Union more aware of their [rights to equal treatment](#)

and to a life free of discrimination. These are two of the basic principles underpinning the EU. The Year will also launch a major debate on the [benefits of diversity](#) both for European societies and individuals. The activities undertaken during the Year intend to remedy the discrimination from which some individuals suffer because of their gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age, or sexual orientation. These are grounds for discrimination that may be addressed at European level.

Energy for a Changing World

Commission proposes an integrated energy and climate change package to cut emissions for the 21st Century. The European Commission today proposes a comprehensive package of measures to establish a new Energy Policy for Europe to combat climate change and boost the EU's energy security and competitiveness. The package of proposals set a series of ambitious targets on greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energy and aim to create a true internal market for energy and strengthen effective regulation. The Commission believes that when an international agreement is reached on the post-2012 framework this should lead to a 30% cut in emissions from developed countries by 2020. To further underline its commitment the Commission proposes that the European Union commits now to cut greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020, in particular through energy measures.

Europe is Fun!

Did you know that...? Want to play a game? Click here.

http://europa.eu/abc/index_en.htm

<http://europa.eu/europago/welcome.jsp>

ITALY

Estimated Population in 2006: **58,751,711**

.....and to know more, go to: [Wikipedia](#)

Did you know?

Around 1501, an Italian geometer (calling someone who did geometry a mathematician was like calling an astronomer an astrologer, for much the same reason) named Scipione del Ferro discovered a method for solving certain "degenerate" cubics. Somewhat later, Niccolo Tartaglia found the same method. Under oath of secrecy, he told the method of Giralamo Cardano (possibly because he wanted Cardano's support in obtaining a position from Cardano's patron). Using Tartaglia's method, Cardano's student, Lodovico Ferrara, discovered a method of solving the general quartic (fourth degree equation).

Interesting Links....

Love [Dante Alighieri](#) , [Dante Online](#) and [Boccaccio](#)? Would you like to listen to poetry in mp3 format? [Il Narratore](#)
And now all about [Italia Mia](#)

And now for the palate...

Do you have any unique and exciting recipe that you would like to share with us? If so, please email it to: admin@unitedeurobridge.org

Try this simple and delicious recipe for the perfect **Italian tiramisu'** to impress all you friends!

Ingredients:

4 eggs

500 gr. of mascarpone cheese

150 gr. of sugar

400 ml of coffee

300 ml of cold water

1 big box of savoiardi biscuits

In a bowl beat the egg yolks with the sugar until light and creamy. Add the mascarpone cheese and stir together.



In a separate bowl, whisk the egg whites with a pinch of salt until stiff, and then gently fold them into the mixture.

Take another bowl and mix the coffee with the water.

Take a rectangular dish. Dunk the savoiardi biscuits in the coffee one by one - be sure not to leave them too long as they will get too soggy - and place the first layer of biscuits at the bottom of the dish, spread some mascarpone cream on the biscuits until the layer is covered. Continue building the layers in this fashion.

Cover with tinfoil and put it in the fridge for at least two hours. Prior to serving sprinkle all over with cocoa powder.

Chiara, Turin (Italy). And now more [Delicious Italy](#)

Holydays in Italy

Have look @ someone's good Holydays: [From UK to Italy](#) and now you can choose your [Holidays in Italy](#).

Anything to share? Anything to advertise?

Are you looking for something or someone? You could advertise anything you like in YOUR newsletter, please send your contributions to: admin@unitedeurobridge.org

'Romeo and Juliet' found

The skeletons of two embracing lovers have been discovered in an Italian city featured in Romeo and Juliet. The



archaeologist in charge of the excavation says the nature of the find - two adults hugging each other - is "unique". The couple have already been dubbed "the lovers of Valdano", a reference to the small town near Mantua where they were discovered this week. Early tests suggest the pair were relatively young when they died

and that they may have been lying in their joint grave for more than 5,000 years. The man, on the left, appears to have an arrow in his spinal column, while the woman has an arrow head in her side. In Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, the hero is sent to Mantua after killing Tybalt Capulet in a swordfight, returning to Verona after hearing that Juliet has died. However, archaeologists believe the story behind the Lovers of Valdano may be less romantic than that of Romeo and Juliet. Elena Menotti, who is leading the dig at Valdano, said: "I am so excited about this discovery. We have never found a man and a woman embraced before and this is a unique find. "We have found plenty of women embracing children but never a couple, much less a couple hugging - and they really are hugging." It's possible that the man died first and then the woman was killed in sacrifice to accompany his soul. "From an initial examination they appear young as their teeth are not worn down but we have sent the remains to a laboratory to establish their age at the time of death." She added: "I've been doing this job for 25 years. I've done digs at Pompeii, all the famous sites. But I've never been so moved because this is the discovery of something special."



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