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Spring Day for Europe 2007: from 26 March - to 30 June 2007

This initiative aims to encourage young people to debate, reflect, learn and make their voices heard on European issues. A wide-range of events will take place in schools across Europe such as competitions, exhibitions, debates, conferences and online chats between students from different countries and political leaders at European, national and local levels.

By taking part in Spring Day for Europe 2007, you will contribute to celebrating Europe! Join the community of thousands of teachers and pupils and share your vision of Europe with EU experts and personalities on:
<http://www.springday2007.net/ww/en/pub/spring2007/misc/register.cfm>

The new edition of Spring Day for Europe will be held from 26 March - celebrating the 50th anniversary of the signature of the Rome Treaties - to 30 June 2007, with a special focus on 9 May, which is Europe Day. **More details about this Europe wide initiative are available on the dedicated website:**
<http://www.springday2007.net>

2007 Cedefop Photomuseum Award INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE

2007 Cedefop PhotoMuseum Award: People in work, people in training

All photographers and artists who use the photography medium, regardless of their sex, age or nationality are invited to

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participate in the competition for the 1st Cedefop Photo Museum Award. Participants will have to send photographs related to the theme "People in work, people in training".

Deadline for sending submission is 13 April 2007. Further details can be found by clicking here: [Photo Museum Award](#)

The competition is organised by [Cedefop](#) (the European Agency for the Development of Vocational Education and Training in the European Union) and the [Thessaloniki Museum of Photography](#).

EPK+50: a EUROPOCKET TV Competition

All talented young people between 18 and 30 years old, living in an EU member state are invited to produce a 50 second video clip and take part in Europocket TV's first ever competition:

EPK+50. The video should include a short speech on a theme of your choice and three voxpops with anyone you like: friends, politicians or even strangers on the street; and it could be in one or a mixture of any of the following languages: English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Catalan, Irish. Winners will be awarded with a 4 day trip for two persons to Rome, with full board, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome at the end of



March 2007. **The deadline for sending the video is 12 March 2007.**

Full details of the competition requirements are available at: http://www.europocket.tv/events/roma_en.php The EPK+50 competition is organised by Europocket TV in honour of the 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome.

A year of delivery

An enlarged, global Europe is right to be ambitious. Ambition must be accompanied by determination. I am encouraged by what we have achieved in 2006 and look forward to accelerating progress in 2007. I am convinced that the European way of doing things is well suited to the challenges of the 21st century. The combination of market dynamism, social cohesion and environmental responsibility is a unique mix. Unlocking its potential is the surest path to growth and jobs in Europe.



Éste es el mes Español (this is the Spanish 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, email us admin@unitedeurobridge.org

La población en España

(Demographics of Spain)

Spain's population density, at 87.8/km² (220/sq. mile), is lower than that of most Western [European](#) countries. With the exception of the capital, [Madrid](#), the most populated regions lie around the coast. Do you want to know more? [Click here](#)

SPANISH FOLKLORE. WHAT IS FLAMENCO?

The application of the term, Flamenco, to the folk-music and dance of Andalusia, may have its origin in the Spanish Golden Age, when the colourful outfits and extravagant ways of the

Flemish Courtiers in Spain led to the word being applied to anything somewhat

outlandish.

Another aspect that makes this art a true mystery, radiates in defining the exact origin of the term 'flamenco'.



There are multiple theories

about the genesis of this word, although perhaps the widest is that defended by Blas Infante in his book "Orígenes de lo flamenco". According to the father of the autonomy of the region of Andalusia, the word "flamenco" was derived from the Arabic term "Felah-Mengus", which together mean "**wandering country person**". The flamenco, with its music and its forms, has risen out of Arabic, Jewish and Gypsy Cultures in the southwest of Spain, and especially around Perez, where it is today so closely associated with the famous local wines and bull-ranching.

In accordance to the widest spread ideas, the beginnings of flamenco didn't include dance or guitar but only song.

Due to this it has been thought that the 'toná' was the



first style in history and that this consolidated the triangle formed by Triana, Jerez and Cadiz. According to one account Flamenco was first performed as an entertainment in Malaga, around 1850. The cafe or "tablao" was quite simple, with mirrors, wooden tables and a small wood stage.

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

Easy to make and very popular, here the *Tortilla de patatas* is **basically a potato omelette** (about 4cm thick). It is popular all over Spain and often served



in bars as a tapa and is eaten either hot or cold. Some people prefer to

make it without the onions.

Ingredients

4. medium-sized potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced

6. eggs

1. onion, chopped

1. green pepper, chopped

¼. litre olive oil and salt

Preparation

First, heat the oil in a large frying pan and then gently fry the sliced potatoes until almost soft, stirring from time to time so that they don't burn on the bottom of the pan. Add the onion and the green pepper and continue frying until all the vegetables are soft. Drain the vegetables in a colander to get rid of the excess oil. Beat the eggs in a bowl and season with salt and pepper. Add the potatoes, etc. and mix well and check seasoning. Heat a little oil in a frying pan on a moderate heat. Pour in the potatoes and eggs and shake the frying pan from time to time so that the omelette doesn't stick to



the bottom. Once the bottom of the omelette has set, turn the heat down low and cover the pan. After about ten minutes, turn the omelette by placing either a flat plate or saucepan lid on the frying pan and quickly turning over. Gently slide the omelette back into the frying pan and continue frying, once again shaking the pan from time to time so that it doesn't stick to the bottom, until it has set all the way through.

Xavier, Valencia (Spain). And now more [Spanish Recipes](#)

Viva España

London Olympia from the 16 to 18th March 2007. Click and see: <http://www.vivaespanashows.com/>

Spanish Holiday Photographs

Have you ever been there? If you like to see what you' missed, click here: [Beautiful Spain](#)

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