Dear Madam or Sir,

We are happy to announce the Final Symposium of our Research Project "Teaching Human Rights in Europe". The three year-long research project dealt with human rights education and national minorities in six European countries during the UN-Decade for Human Rights Education 1995-2004. The focus countries have been Armenia, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Slovakia and Spain. The research project has been conducted at the University of Potsdam and the Humboldt University of Berlin. During the symposium we will discuss the results of our study with international experts.

The Symposium will take place at the Humboldt University in Berlin from 26-28 October 2006. Please join us and confirm your participation with Mrs Carolin Philipp. HRE_Symposium_06@web.de

Attached you will find the preliminary programme.

Sincerely yours,

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VW-Tandem Project
Teaching Human Rights in Europe
26.-28. October 2006, Berlin (Germany)

Location: Humboldt University of Berlin, Senatssaal, Main Building of the University, Unter den Linden 6

Thursday, 26.10.2006

16:00h Opening: Vice President of the Humboldt University

“Teaching Human Rights in Europe”, presentation of results of VW-Tandem Research Project, Claudia Mahler/ Anja Mihr/ Reetta Toivanen

18:00h PANEL 1 “The future Human Rights Education in a globalised world”

20:00h Reception

Friday, 27.10.2006

9:30h PANEL 2 “EDC, Political Education and Human Rights Education”

11:30h Coffee Break

12:00h PANEL 3 “Empowerment and participation of minorities in European Societies”

14:00h Lunch

15:30h PANEL 4 “Comparability of political cultures and human rights”

18:00h Cocktail Hour

20:00h Dinner

Saturday, 28.10.2006

10.00h PANEL 5 “Human Rights research and Interdisciplinarity: Future challenges

12:00h Lunch

13:00h Summary of workshop and conclusions
   Claudia Mahler/ Anja Mihr/ Reetta Toivanen

14:00h End of Symposium

14:15h Open Meeting of the International Human Rights Education Consortium (IHREC)