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Who we are

Europe Direct Leeds is part of a network of 16 centres in the UK, 500 across Europe which aim to act as an interface between the European Union (EU) and its citizens at local level. We can help with general questions on every aspect of Europe and can put you in touch with relevant specialist services if required. We have leaflets, brochures and materials to take away about the European Union's activities and policies. We also organise events and activities to make the public aware of the EU.



European Elections

Europe Direct Leeds has worked in partnership with The Jean Mornet European Centre of Excellence (JMECE) at the University of Leeds to provide information to students and citizens in Leeds. They have organized several events to promote the European Elections and encourage people to vote.

Pictures
(clockwise):
Staff promoting
the elections on
Briggate in
Leeds, Display
in the Central
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Creativity and Innovation

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The EU online
http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

Czech EU Presidency
<http://www.eu2009.cz/en/>

European Elections
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/elections2009>

EU Budget
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/news/world/europe/8036096.stm>

Who Is Who

Key Figures in the European Institutions



Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the European Central Bank



José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission



Hans-Gert Röttering, President of the European Parliament



Gilles de Kermoche, Counter-Terrorism Coordinator



Nikiforos Diamandouros, European Ombudsman



Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union, High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy



Philippe Maystadt, President of the European Investment Bank



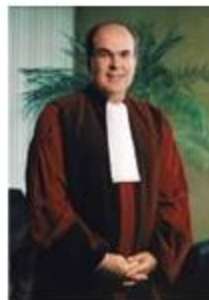
Mario Sepi, President of the European Economic and Social Committee



Marc Jaeger, President of the Court of First Instance



Vítor Manuel da Silva Caldeira, President of the European Court of Auditors



Vassilios Skouris, President of the Court of Justice



Luc Van den Brande, President of the Committee of the Regions