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## Latest News

### Facebook

We are proud to announce that we have launched our Facebook fan page!

Here you can interact with us, keep updated and see latest events, news and photos. We are looking forward to seeing you there and to get your views on things!

You can find our page and become a fan at  
[http://www.facebook.com/pages/Europe-Direct-Leeds/109122087547?\\_fb\\_noscript=1](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Europe-Direct-Leeds/109122087547?_fb_noscript=1).

(You will need to open a Facebook account to leave comments and add content.)

## Speak and listen

### European Day of Languages



To celebrate this year's European Day of Languages on Saturday 26 September 2009 Europe Direct Leeds will hold a range of taster sessions. Please check our website and Facebook page for details.

The day was set up by the Council of Europe and first celebrated in 2001, to engage people in learning and show how important languages are. Behind each language lies a rich and diverse culture that wants to be explored!

The main objectives for the day are:

- to promote the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe, which must be preserved and fostered;
- to alert people to the importance of language learning in and outside school, and to diversify the range of languages learnt in order to increase plurilingualism and intercultural dialogue
- to encourage lifelong language learning, whether for study purposes, professional needs, for purposes of mobility and employability, or for pleasure and exchanges

### Find out more:

- <http://europa.eu/languages/en/home>
- [http://ec.europa.eu/education/languages/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/languages/index_en.htm)
- <http://edl.ecml.at/>

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Inflation

Climate Change

Lisbon Treaty

## WebNews Monthly Picks



### We like these links...

EUTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/eutube>

Europeana Connect:

<http://www.europeanaconnect.eu>

Learning Opportunities

throughout Europe: PLOTEUS:

<http://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/home.jsp?language=en>

Energy efficient lamps in Europe:

<http://ec.europa.eu/energy/efficiency/ecodesign/lumen/doc/incandescent-bulbs-en.pdf>

## European Resources Online – for free!!

**ESO** European Sources Online

**Europe Direct Leeds** subscribes to **European Sources Online**, and it can be accessed from **any public computer** throughout Leeds Library and Information Service. Ask at your library about booking a computer or book online <http://librarybookings.leedslearning.net>.

**European Sources Online** provides access to information on the institutions and activities of the European Union, the countries, regions and other international organisations of Europe, and on the issues of importance to European citizens and stakeholders. The wide ranging coverage includes topics such as: Economic situation in Germany, The stand-off between President and Prime Minister in Ukraine, The role of NATO in European security, Where does power lie in the EU, What is EFTA, Climate change, Energy security.

**It enables you to** keep up to date with developments in the European Union and the rest of Europe. The expert selection of information on European topics is taken from a very wide range of information sources, offering primary and official sources of information, plus commentary, analysis, summaries and news, including publications from the EU and other international organisations, national governments, think tanks, stakeholder organisations, working papers. There are up-to-date, structured, introductions to each of the EU Institutions and main policy areas, with hyperlinks to many further sources of information in ESO's unique Information Guides (revised and updated annually), plus a structured list of both important and lesser known websites for information on fifty European countries and articles from two of the most authoritative newspapers for European information: Financial Times and European Voice.

### Who would use ESO?

**Anyone** - citizens, students and researchers, government officials, NGOs, corporate and professional organisations. All types of information about Europe are available, from the text of an EU Directive to a booklet for children, from a set of statistics to a newspaper article, from a research report to a website. ESO is designed to help a very wide range users find information with a European dimension.

## This Month's Q&A

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