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Subject: **Notification letter Summer Camp 2008
25 – 31 June 2008**

From: ECOSY Bureau

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Dear Comrades, Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure to announce that the ECOSY Summer Camp 2008 will be taking place in **Mont-de-Marsan France from 25 to 31 June 2008**, based on the decision taken during the ECOSY Bureau in 7-9 December 2007 in Lisbon Portugal. Herewith ECOSY – Young European Socialists would like to thank **Mouvement Jeunes Socialistes (MJS) France** for hosting this years' Summer Camp and looks forward to a fruitful cooperation organising the largest and most important ECOSY activity.

The ECOSY Summer Camp 2008 takes place at an important moment in time; before the European Elections in June 2009. For that reason ECOSY together with MJS France will prove a week dedicated to the European elections, through organising a **manifesto and campaign university**. Furthermore the **Global Progressive Youth Forum** and the **Socialist University** (MJS initiative) will hold a one week long seminar to promote Europe's international role and underlines common values of the Socialist and Social Democratic family.

Each day of the ECOSY Summer Camp 2008 week has a different topic: Embrace Diversity, Fight Climate change, International Solidarity, For a democratic Europe and Social Europe for Everyone. And during the whole week Decent Work, Decent Life, Education for everyone, Equal Work, Equal Pay and Same sex marriage will play a vital role. ECOSY member organisations are invited to **propose workshops supporting these theme's by 14 April 2008**.

On the special website <http://sc2008.socialeurope4everyone.org> you will find all necessary information about the program and the venue. A special login name and password is provided to the ECOSY bureau member and the ECOSY Member organisation to fulfil the registration on the same website.

There are two deadlines for registration: 30 April and 16 June.

Registration after the first deadline and before the second an additional registration fee of 30 Euro per participant will be applied, due to additional organisational costs.

In case you have any questions regarding the ECOSY Summer Camp 2008 please contact the ECOSY Secretariat via summercamp@ecosy.org. And we hope to welcome you in Mont-de-Marsan!

With Kind regards,

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