



Alfred Pilon / LOJIQ



The Canadian Alfred Pilon is Secretary general of the Youth international Offices of Québec (LOJIQ). The mission of this organisation is to promote the professional and personal development of young people from Québec by helping them to realise their international projects. The LOJIQ gathers three different offices : the France-Québec Office for Youth, the Québec-America Office for Youth and the Québec Wallonie-Bruxelles Office for Youth.

On 5 May 2009, under the EURODYSSÉY exchange programme, the Assembly of European Regions and the LOJIQ signed a joint declaration to promote youth employment. The aim of this declaration is to favour youth mobility from European regions to Québec and from Québec to European regions.

In the context of the major economic and social crisis, interregional cooperation, namely in the field of employment and the international mobility of young people, offers a number of opportunities for training or work experience and is of tremendous importance for young Europeans.

During the AER General Assembly, Mr Pilon and Mrs Sabban will sign an agreement for the AER and the LOJIQ to cooperate. Thanks to this agreement and within the framework of the Eurodyssey programme, hundreds of young European will be able to gain a first professional experience in Québec.