



**“Do You Speak European?”
AER Competition for Youth from European Regions
2nd Edition 2009/2010**

Dear Members,

After the big success of the first edition of the AER competition ‘Do you speak European?’ the Assembly of European Regions is organising the second edition of the competition, which gives young people the opportunity to explore for themselves what it means to be a part of Europe. ‘Do You Speak European?’ is a public speaking and personal expression contest which gives teams of young people between the ages of 14 and 18 the opportunity to prepare and present their views on the question: ‘What does Europe mean to you?’.

The second edition of the competition will start together with the scholar year, in September 2009 and will finish with a Grand Final in Brussels in Spring 2010 at the kind invitation of the Region Brussels-Capital. In addition, the European Parliament TV Youth Channel will follow the second edition of the Competition on national and European level.

I enclose with this letter an information paper, which describes the ‘Do You Speak European?’ competition in more detail as well as the Brochure of the competition. If your region would like to participate in the ‘Do You Speak European?’ competition by organising a regional contest, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Youth and Citizenship Officer at the AER Secretariat (Malgorzata Kucinska: m.kucinska@aer.eu).

We are also looking for regions that are prepared to take responsibility for organising the national competitions. To organise the national level competition for your country, please complete the additional form.

I hope that you will be able to join in the competition and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary General