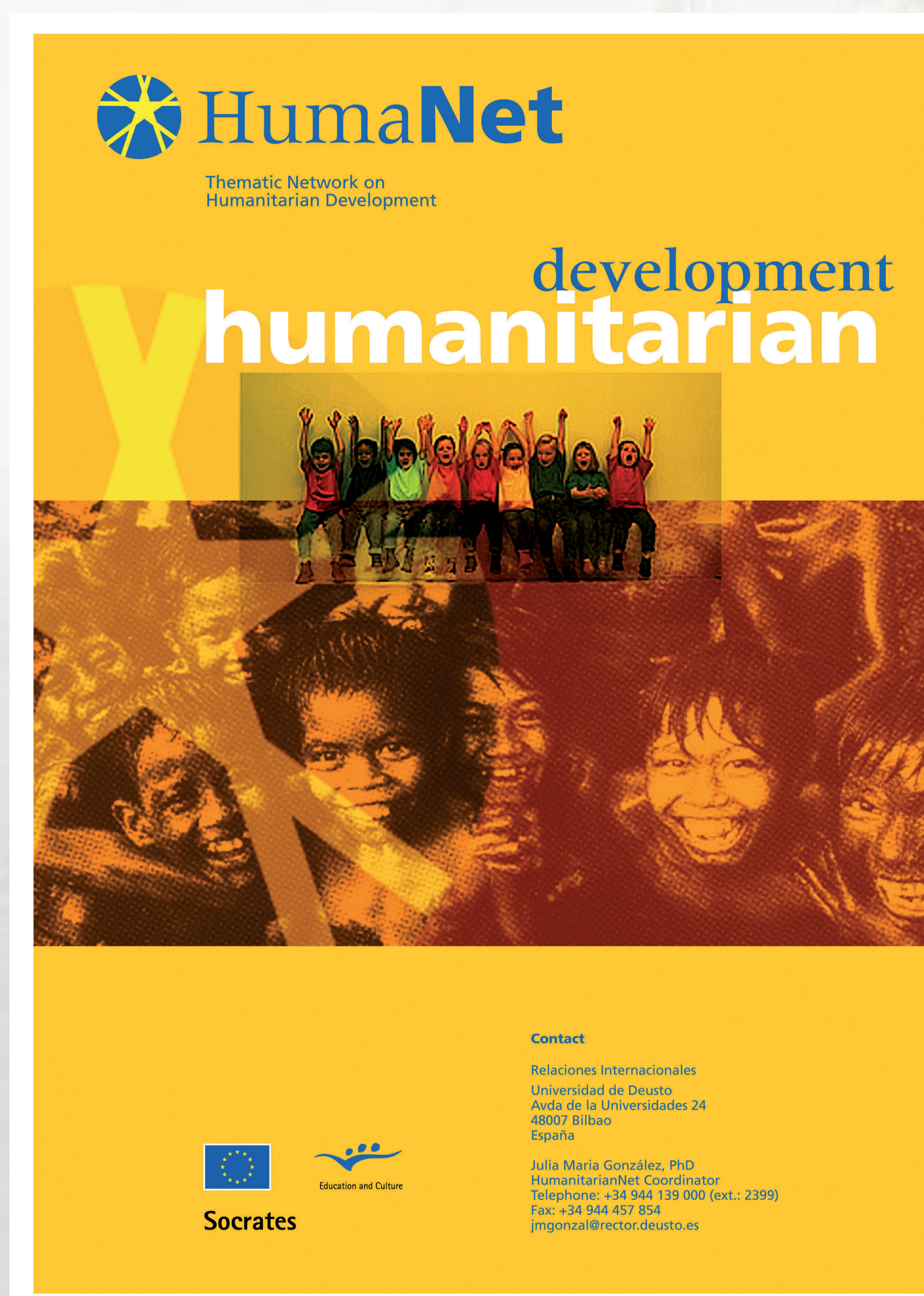


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HUMANITARIANNET: Thematic Network for Humanitarian Development

HumanitarianNet advances the work of universities in the field of Humanitarian Development, in teaching, research, field-work, discussion, and dissemination. This academic field brings together interrelated disciplines, interweaving the sciences and humanities, to analyse the underlying causes of humanitarian crises and formulate strategies for rehabilitation and development.

There are six sub-groups: Humanitarian Action; Human Rights; Migration, Diversity and Identities; Peace and Conflict; Poverty and Development; European Identity and External Relations. The network comprises 87 universities, 6 research centres and 9 international organisations. The most important achievements:

REALISATION OF THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA THROUGH JOINT GRADUATE PROGRAMMES AND TUNING METHODOLOGY:

European Master's in Human Rights and Democratisation; European Master's in International Humanitarian Action; European Master's in Euroculture; Doctorate Programme in Migration, Diversity and Identities; European Doctorate Enhancement Programme in Peace and Conflict; Governance and Local Development; Migration and Social Cohesion; European Doctoral Programme on Reconstruction and Development

IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES AND SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURES FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

Marie Curie Grants (EDITC): Identity, Territory, and Conflict; Marie Curie (HUMCRICON): Humanitarian Crisis and Conflict; Erasmus Mundus: International Humanitarian Action; Erasmus Mundus: European Master's in Euroculture

ENHANCEMENT OF LINKS BETWEEN ACADEMIA, SOCIETY AND POLICY MAKERS

Under the auspices of HumanitarianNet university partnerships, a total of six (6) international network encounters and general assemblies have been held in various European centres of research. The role of higher education and the challenges that have emerged in international cooperation were the focal point of the Annual Fora. On each occasion, specialists, professors and policy-makers were invited to make their contribution to the academic debate in conjunction with other high-level meetings in regions as diverse as Latin America (2004), Asia (2005), and Africa and the Mediterranean (2006). Furthermore, the network publishes the collected papers of network members. The HumanitarianNet at present spans all five sub-groups with an impressive array of more than thirty titles.

NETWORKS AND STAKEHOLDERS IN OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD

HumanitarianNet works for a more effective role for European institutions of higher learning within the EU. This has entailed firstly, the continued participation of the network in other networks. And secondly, the participation in cooperation projects launched by the European Commission. To this end, HumanitarianNet is linked with HUMAN PLUS, IMISCOE, Metropolis, Mediterranean Dialogue, and the Asia-Europe Foundation.

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