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Dear Friends,

We are happy and proud to announce the signing of a Protocol of Cooperation between LVRAC (Lake Victoria Region Local Authorities Cooperation) and Globetree. It took place the 20th of August, during the Stockholm Water Week.

In this short Newsletter we highlight the upcoming Globe Days (15 - 16 October) at the Stockholm City Hall and the Stockholm Institute of Education and the International Roots Meeting at the United Nations, Nairobi (15 - 20 November).

The Globe Days and the Roots Meeting are important stepping-stones towards the World Championship in Cooperation which will take place in June 2006. Preparation has already started by a presentation for the directors of the City Districts of Stockholm. We hope that all 18 City Districts will join!

In the exhibition during Stockholm Water Symposium, Globetree also announced The Children's Waterway to take place in conjunction with the Symposium next year. We look forward to see many young people join the delegates in August 2005.

Kajsa B. Dahlstroem
President Globetree

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1. Protocol of Cooperation



The President of LVRAC, H.W. the Mayor of Entebbe, Mr. Stephen Kabuye and the President of Globetree Kajsa B. Dahlström signing the cooperation agreement.

A Protocol of Cooperation between Lake Victoria Region Local Authorities Cooperation (LVRAC), and the Globetree are now signed to address the following common concerns;

- Promoting children and youth networking in Lake Victoria Region and the Baltic Sea Region.
- Encouraging and promoting dialogue between Children and Decision Makers
- Ensuring that Children's voice and ideas are listened to and cared for in a manner that reflects their being.
- Enabling the Children to grow up as an integral and respectable members of the society observing positive values.
- The Cooperation is within the framework of the Millennium Development Goals, The Rights of the Child and a response to the Children's Declaration at the Children's Meeting Place at the United Nations, Nairobi.

2. International Roots Meeting

The International Roots Meeting will take place *November 13-20*, at the Children's Meeting Place, United Nations in Nairobi (UNON). The International Roots Meeting is an answer to the Children's Declaration, which was composed and declared at the Inauguration of the Children's Meeting Place in September 2001. The Roots of the Children's Tree are concerned adults around the world. The assignment of The Roots is to be the foundation for children when they are confronted with difficulties.

"A tree without roots will not stand – cannot grow".

Invitation and program please have a look at Globetree homepage www.globetree.org

3. The Globe Days

The Globedays *October 15-16* is the yearly meeting with the Globetree Network. As this is mainly for the Swedish Network the invitation and program are in Swedish. For latest updated version, please have a look at Globetree homepage www.globetree.org



The exhibition at the Stockholm Water Symposium August 2004

4. Towards World Championship in Cooperation

At the Stockholm Water Symposium, Globetree this year had an exhibition giving the agenda for the way ahead. Globetree are preparing for a Children's Waterway next year, inviting young people from all Water Regions in the world in conjunction with Stockholm Water Symposium.

The Children's program will be experimental workshops, exchange of ideas, offer interactions with the delegates of the Symposium, dialogues with decision makers and give suggestion to the program for the World Championship in Cooperation 2006, hosted by the City of Stockholm together with Globetree in partnership with UNEP and LVRLAC.

Preparation for the World Championship in Cooperation has started with a brief presentation for all directors of the City Districts of Stockholm. During the autumn the program will be anchored locally in schools, NGO's, groups in all the City Districts that want to join. The guiding themes are Environment - Diversity - Communication.



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