



EU Day in 2010

EU day was celebrated in twenty countries (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia).

The most common activities undertaken were conferences, symposiums, lectures, meetings and congresses which took place in most countries. Activities such as writing articles, publishing brochures, flyers, postcards, compiling questionnaires, sending out press releases were equally popular. Special posters for the event were created in Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech, Germany and in the Netherlands. SLT-s from Bulgaria, Germany and Malta gave also free consultations about voice screening. In Sweden 6th of March was a day when people in need were able to “borrow” SLT visiting their offices and looking materials. Special TV shows were created in Bulgaria and Cyprus. Telephone hotline with voice experts were open in Croatia and Germany. There were created two special web-sites from The Netherlands <http://www.gehoor.logopedie.nl/> and Czech Republic www.klinickalogopedie.cz

Countries said that EU -day has been successful in many ways, it is well know to many authorities and officials. Chosen topic (Voice 2010) got great echo in the media.

Organizing process has given also useful information what CPLoL delegates would like to share:

- to start organizing the EU day even earlier and get more colleagues involved;
- to find more sponsors;
- SLT students are a great source of inspiration and energy of organizing and planning;
- to send press releases through the right channels.

(Summary is based on the answers of spring questionnaire, for personal letters, web-site visits (Belgium, France, Portugal). It does not have information about Ireland, Luxembourg and Spain).