

# Annual Thematic Priorities 2009



## *1. The future of the European Union and its basic values*

→ *focus 2009*: Celebrations of Europe Day on 9 May; Celebrations to mark the anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall

## *2. Active European citizenship: participation and democracy in Europe*

→ *focus 2009*: European Parliament elections and institutional developments; Women participation

## *3. Intercultural dialogue*

→ *focus 2009*: Integration of intercultural dialogue: methodological aspects

## *4. People's well-being in Europe: employment, social cohesion and sustainable development*

→ *focus 2009*: Citizens' engagement with the big social issues which constitute the European Union's political priorities, such as climate change and energy; Actions which exploit the potential of sporting activities in promoting voluntary work and active citizenship

## *5. Impact of EU policies in societies*

→ *focus 2009*: The challenges of immigration; European Year of Creativity and Innovation 2009

