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Full address and telephone number _____

Nationality _____ Age _____

Education _____

Occupation _____

Do you belong to a youth association?

If so, which? _____

In which commission could
you take part? _____

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Please give brief details
of any interesting
experience you may
have had in this
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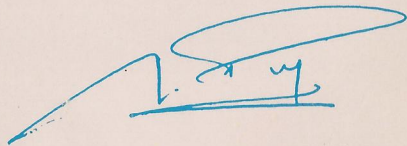
FÒRUM JOVES I FUTUR

The Forum to which we are inviting you should be seen, above all else, as a chance to meet and talk. All too often, one speaks of young people in terms of margination, in terms of a "problem" or in terms of inconsistent adulation. Obviously, these attitudes need to be criticised. But mere criticism is not enough. The best way to overcome them is by offering alternative attitudes and approaches, marked more by a wish for constructive dialogue than a desire to destroy and reject.

For this reason, the Forum starts life with its sights set firmly on the future. Not a rhetorical future but a very specific one. A future based on present realities and trends. An aim springing from those people—all of them, without exception—who feel involved, as from today, in the shaping of that future.

For this reason also it makes sense that this Forum should form part of the Catalan Millenary celebrations. Because these celebrations should in no way be nostalgic. On the contrary, they have a strong element of projection. They look forward to the shaping and transformation which, in the long run, must have a human and humanizing dimension, and one that involves the peoples of all European societies in the framework of an ever more interrelated world. Catalonia wants and has to be present in this exciting and moving process, in terms of its own particular reality. For this reason also, this offer of an open dialogue comes from Catalonia, but is not limited to Catalonia.

I believe that the young have an essential contribution to make to this great social dialogue. For this reason, the voice of the young, in all its full range of registers, must take the lead in this Forum.



Jordi Pujol
The President of the Generalitat de Catalunya

The FÒRUM JOVES I FUTUR is a gathering of young people, planned in Catalonia with the aim of sharing the most interesting ideas and experiences of the youth of Western Europe. The FÒRUM JOVES I FUTUR (YOUTH AND FUTURE FORUM) is organized by young people, and it is the young people who take on full responsibility for the activities of the Forum, its contents and the selection of candidates. The FÒRUM JOVES I FUTUR has the support of the *Generalitat de Catalunya* (autonomous government of Catalonia), the *Consell Interuniversitari de Catalunya* (Interuniversity Council of Catalonia) and the *Consell Nacional de la Joventut de Catalunya* (National Youth Council of Catalonia). The *Centre de Catalunya* is in charge of the technical administration. The FÒRUM JOVES I FUTUR forms part of the Catalan Millenary celebrations. The Director General of UNESCO and the Secretary General of the Council of Europe have given their support to the initiative.

The aims of the FÒRUM JOVES I FUTUR are as follows:

- To give young people the opportunity to discuss and identify their common concerns regarding the evolution of society and the challenges of our age.
- To present and evaluate significant experiences regarding young people's contribution to the life of the community, especially the most innovatory in each field.
- To inform public opinion as to young people's criticisms and proposals for co-existence and for the transformation of society.

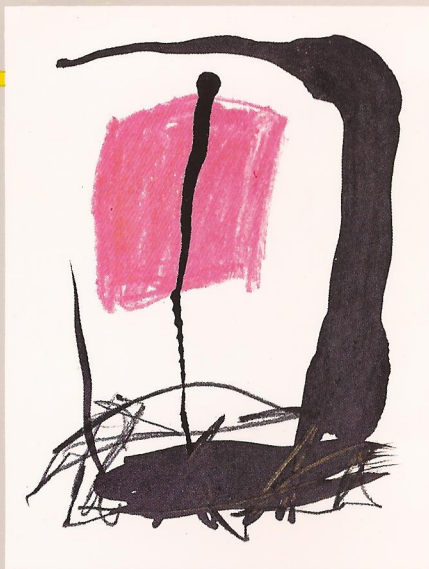
The FÒRUM JOVES I FUTUR will be held in Barcelona from 28th March to 2nd April 1989 and will accommodate 400 young people representing the following countries: Catalonia, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Euzkadi, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, West Germany, Yugoslavia.

In order to prepare the final meeting, preliminary meetings will be held in different European cities, at which work will start in the proposed fields:

work	research
education	leisure
politics	values and religion
culture	Europe and the world
communication	

Anyone interested in taking part or in receiving more information should complete the attached form and send it, as soon as possible, to:

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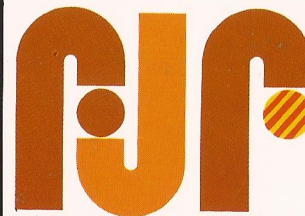
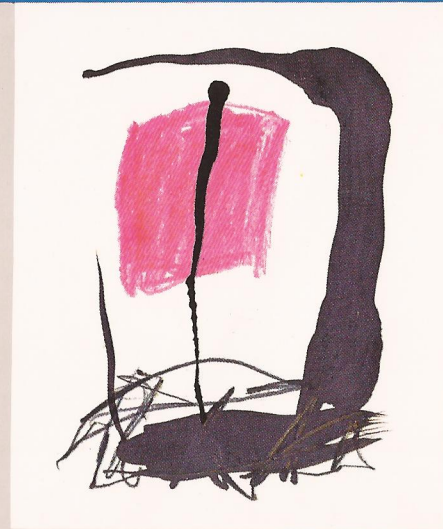
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