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**DEBATE: MORE EFFORT NEEDS PUTTING IN FOR THE DEVISING OF MUSEUM PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH  
THE PROMOTIONAL PROJECT OF MDC ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY 2006 IN CROATIA**

The promotional project in the form of a debate entitled *More effort needs putting in for the devising of museum programmes for youth in Croatia* was organised as part of the marking of IMD 2006 in collaboration with MDC and members of the Croatian Debating Association of Zagreb. The idea of this project was the need to hear what young visitors to museums think about the topic of museums and the young.

The teams represented two different motions. One, that programmes for the young in museums should be devised in line with the curricula in the Republic of Croatia as the extended arm of the school system and carried out as a part of the regular programme, supported by the Ministry of Education. Two, that programmes for the young in museums should be devised irrespective of the curricula and should be one of the mechanisms of extra-institutional education and created in line with the interests, needs and initiatives of the young (devised as alternative forms of education, independently of formal education and institutions, with the objectives of developing creativity, skills and so on).

After the close of the 60 minute debate, the audience, which included museum professionals, had to decide which group had presented its motion more effectively. Clearly highly impressed with the manner in which the young debated, the public was not sure which team was better and the voting resulted in a tie.