

Estonia	1st of April until the 14th of April
Latvia	15th of April until the 28th of April
Lithuania	29th April until the 12th of May
Poland	13th of May until the 26th of May
Czech Rep.	27th of May until the 10th of June
Slovakia	11th of June until the 24th of June
Hungary	25th of June until the 7th of July
Slovenia	8th of July until the 21st of July

**IS THE DREAM  
A PASSPORT  
FULL OF STAMPS  
OR A WORLD  
WITHOUT ANY**



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Working towards  
the creative  
society



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**SHE WANTS TO CONQUER THE WORLD AND SHE HASN'T EVEN GOT ANY WEAPONS**

**FUTURE OF EUROPE THE FLAG LEAVES SPACE FOR MORE STARS**

**FORTRESS EUROPE THE EU RECYCLED BOTH THE BERLIN WALL AND THE IRON CURTAIN**

...is an international NGO and writer's collective, that wants to stimulate people to think for themselves, to use their creativity and react on what is happening around them.

This, we do by writing texts, short texts about global, social issues as well as daily life. Texts that turns questions around, shines a different light on topics and give inspiration. We spread our texts on posters among people and in public.

Loesje originates from the Netherlands, but today we are also spread around Europe and the rest of the world.

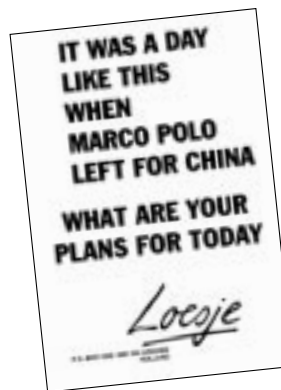
Our writing is a group process and through the years we have developed a method called creative text writing. With this, we give workshops where the participants will be activated in a creative, associative, self-reflecting and critical way. Posters and workshops are the main ways with which we are working for more discussion outside of stiff political institutions and for a more creative society built up by participation and initiative.

From April to July 2004, we will travel through the new EU-countries from Estonia to Slovenia, with our project "Working towards the Creative Society".

During two weeks in each country, we will meet people in youth organizations or other groups; to discuss Europe, the expanding union, their countries and how the EU will affect them now they become members; to organize workshops in creative text writing for young people and write with them about those issues.

What is written in the workshops, will be spread on posters, and in the end of the project, it will all be compiled into a book; a document about 8 European countries on the doorstep to the EU, seen from the eyes of a young citizen.

planned dates for the project and additional contact info you find on the back



**Do you live in one of the new EU-countries, and are interested in participating in the project? Do you belong to an organization or know one that would like to come along?**

Then let our route pass by you just contact us: [loesje@loesje.org](mailto:loesje@loesje.org)

**GLOBALISATION  
WHATEVER BRINGS US TOGETHER  
DON'T LET IT BE MONEY OR THE MILITARY**