

Start-up Conference for European Partner Cities
Berlin, Brussels, Budapest, Istanbul, London, Madrid, Moscow, Paris, Prague, Warsaw
November 14th - 16th, 2005 in Berlin

“Intercultural Learning and Trans-national Dialogue”

*Human Rights Education; Preventing Racism, Anti-Semitism, Xenophobia and Intolerance (RAXI);
Youth Participation*

Programme

Monday, November 14th, 2005

Until 12:00 p.m. **Participants arrival**

Check-in, preparation of the city presentations in the plenary room

12:00 p.m. **Lunch (Buffet)**

1:30 p.m. **Words of welcome**

Guillaume Dufresne, Co-Executive Director of the Centre Français de Berlin
Antje Rothemund, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest
Alexander Bartling, Secretary of the Committee of the Congress of Local and
Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
Lutz Möller, Head of the Section for Science of the German Commission for
UNESCO

2:00 p.m. **The objectives, methods and programme of the conference**

Hartmut Brocke, Co-Executive Director of the Centre Français de Berlin

2:15 p.m. **“Agora-Café I”**

Introduction to the method
Presentation of the partner cities (10 min. each)
Exchange of experiences, socializing
Moderation: Péter Wootsch, Trainer (Budapest)

5:30 p.m. **End of the first “Agora-Café”**

6:00 p.m. **Transfer by bus to the City Hall of Berlin**

6:30 p.m. **Reception offered by the Governing Mayor, Klaus Wowereit.**

Welcome speech by Mr Wolfgang Penkert, Head of Department V., Senate for
Education, Youth and Sports Berlin

8:30 p.m. **Transfer by bus to the Hotel Mercure, or free evening in Berlin**

Tuesday, November 15th, 2005

Until 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast, Participants registration**

9:00 a.m. **Plenum**

Challenges and perspectives concerning the participative co-operation in the field of Human Rights Education
Peter Lauritzen, Head of the Youth Department of the Council of Europe

9:15 a.m. **Introduction of the workshops**

Moderation: Ali Alper Akyuz, Trainer (Istanbul)

9:30 a.m. **Workshops with the trainers**

- Media and Diversity
- Preventing Social Exclusion of Young People
- Promoting Inclusion of Minorities
- Promoting Interreligious Dialogue
- Preventing Racism, Anti-Semitism, Xenophobia and Intolerance

12:00 p.m. **Workshop results and perspectives**

Moderation: Ali Alper Akyuz, Trainer (Istanbul)

12:30 p.m. **Lunch (Buffet)**

1:30 p.m. **Plenum**

The Revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life as an instrument of Human Rights Education
Ulrich Bohner, Chief Executive of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

1:45 p.m. **“Agora-Café II”**

10 city groups

Moderation: Dagmara Baraniewska, Trainer (Warsaw)

2:00 p.m. **Problems, reasons of these problems and possible solutions**

Analysing problems occurring in each city, reflecting on the reasons of these problems and looking for possible solutions

3:15 p.m. **Coffee break**

3.30 p.m. **Future Aims/Projects**

The partner cities and the promotion of sustainable impact plans (SIP) are to be the focus of this work phase

5.30 p.m. **Plenum: Presentation of the results**

6:30 p.m. **Buffet**

Discover Berlin – free evening for talks and visits

Proposition: Berlin Days of Intercultural Dialogue (Nov. 4th – 19th, 2005)

Wednesday, November 16th, 2005
UNESCO - International Day for Tolerance

until 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast, participants registration**

9:00 a.m. **Summary of the results of the conference**
Moderation: Andreas Karsten, Trainer (Berlin)

10:00 a.m. **“City Couples 1”**
Local level support and cooperation
Needs/ Opportunities, Demand/ Offer, Expectations/ Possibilities
Moderation: Trainers

10:45 a.m. **Coffee break**

11:15 a.m. **“City Couples 2”**
European level support and cooperation
Needs/ Opportunities, Demand/ Offer, Expectations/ Possibilities
Moderation: Trainers

12:15 p.m. **Conclusion and Follow-up**
Antje Rothemund, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest
Hartmut Brocke, Co-Executive Director of the Centre Français de Berlin

1:00 p.m. **Lunch (Buffet)**

Departure