

PROGRAM – EYFON | “EUROPEAN PEACE EVENT 2021”

(subject to changes)

Date: 4th October – 9th October 2021

Participants: 30 young Europeans (Slovenia, Austria, Russia, Ukraine, Germany, Italy) - open event

Contents: Goals, contents and possibilities of young Europeans to develop their own future in Europe, leisure activities in the region

The European Youth Forum Neumarkt wants to provide a significant input for the development of a common Europe. Especially young Europeans aged between 18 and 25 years are invited to develop their own ideas about Europe. There will be a focus on the EU’s foreign relations with Russia and Ukraine and on intercultural competences during this seminar week. Background knowledge of the history of the EU, the challenges and tasks of the Union should also be in the foreground this week. The EYFON team and external speakers from relevant institutions enter into discussion with the seminar participants and are available with their specialist knowledge. A selected leisure program will strengthen team building and ensure conviviality and relaxation.

When?	What?	Where?	Who?	How?
(optional) DAY 0 – Sunday, 3rd October 2021				
from 17:00	Arrival and check-in, allocation of rooms, exploring the castle	Castle Courtyard, Knights’ Hall	EYFON-team	
20:00	Dinner or Snack			
DAY 1 – Monday, 4th October 2021				
from 12:00	Arrival and check-in, allocation of rooms, exploring the castle	Castle Courtyard, Knights’ Hall	EYFON-team	Guided tour around the castle, house rules, safety instructions
parallel	Welcome-Snack	Castle Courtyard	CATERING	
14:00	Get-together	Castle Courtyard	EYFON-team	Q&A-session, group pictures
14:30	EYFON presentation, introduction to the program	AudiMax	EYFON-team	Team presentation, Q&A-session
15:30	<u>Contents:</u> “The EU and its foreign relations”	AudiMax	Dr. Albrecht Rothacher, former EU diplomat, specialist for Eastern Europe and Eastern Asia	Lecture / discussion
18:00	Dinner	Knights’ Hall	CATERING	
20:00	Get-to-know-each-other-activities	AudiMax	teamgeist	Teambuilding, icebreaker-games
DAY 2 – Tuesday, 5th October 2021				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights’ Hall	CATERING	
10:00	<u>Contents:</u> The future challenges of Europe and the role of young people in shaping Europe’s future	AudiMax	Dr. Christoph Leidl, President EYFON	Lecture / discussion / book presentation
ca. 12:30	Lunch	Castle Courtyard	CATERING	
ca. 14:00	Geocaching: “Europe”	Graggerschlucht	EYFON-team	Group activity, knowledge about Europe
18:00	Dinner	Castle Courtyard, Knights’ Hall	CATERING	
19:30	<u>Leisure activity:</u> “Tape art”	AudiMax	teamgeist	Group activity
DAY 3 – Wednesday, 6th October 2021				

08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 09:00	Departure for leisure activities	Kreischberg / Murau / Neumarkt	BUS	
09:30	3D-Archery and local cuisine	Kreischberg / Murau / Neumarkt	Holzweltbotschafter, teamgeist	Guided tour, group activity
13:00	Lunch	Local inn		
15:00	<u>Contents:</u> Russian-Austrian relations - a history in spotlights	AudiMax	Mag. Dieter Bacher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Kriegsfolgenforschung	Lecture / discussion
17:30	Dinner	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	EYFON-team	
19:00	Castle talk	AudiMax	Presented by Dr. Claudia Weyringer guest: Mag. Dieter Bacher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Kriegsfolgenforschung	Informal talk
DAY 4 – Thursday, 7th October 2021				
08:00	Breakfast	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 09:30	<u>Contents:</u> Basics on structure and history of the EU with a focus on the conference on the future of Europe (CoFoE)	AudiMax	EYFON-team	Lecture / group work
12:00	Lunch	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
13:00	<u>Contents:</u> EYFON activities concerning the CoFoE	AudiMax	EYFON-team	Survey
14:00	Departure for leisure activities			
14:45	Go-Kart-Race	Spielberg	Holzweltbotschafter	Guided tour / group activity
19:00	Dinner	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
DAY 5 – Friday, 8th October 2021				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
10:00	<u>Contents:</u> Intercultural Competence	AudiMax	Prof. (FH) Dr. Doris Kiendl, FH Joanneum Graz	Workshop
12:00	Lunch	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
13:30	<u>Contents:</u> Lessons learned, evaluation, open discussion	AudiMax, Castle Courtyard	EYFON-team	Discussion / Handout „EU for You“
15:00	<u>Season's closing event</u>	Castle Courtyard		
18:00	Dinner	Gasthaus Zum Bräuer, Neumarkt		
19:30	Intercultural Evening	AudiMax	All participants	Country presentations
DAY 6 – Saturday, 9th October 2021				
08:00	Breakfast			
from 09:00	Check-out / Departure		EYFON-team	

Important information:

Neumarkt in der Steiermark is at over 800m above sea level, it can be cool - especially at night - even in summer. Please bring suitable clothing. For leisure activities solid shoes (hiking boots if necessary), loose leisure clothing and - just in case - rainwear are required. Accommodation is in shared rooms; bed linen and towels are provided. Culinary delights will be provided. Please announce any intolerances and wishes regarding food (vegetarian / vegan) in advance so that the caterer can plan the catering accordingly.

Parking is available directly in front of the Europaburg, the address is Schloßleiten 6, 8820 Neumarkt in der Steiermark / Austria. For travel issues (transfers, reimbursement) please contact Kathrin Traumüller / office@eyfon.at directly.

The Covid-19 rules and measures applicable at the time must be observed for the journey to and from the castle and during the whole event ("3-G proof": recognized vaccination certificate, valid negative Covid-19 test or corresponding proof of recovery). When registering for the seminar, the requirements will be specified more precisely.