

PROGRAM – EYFON | STYRIAN PARTNER REGION DAYS (SPRD) – WESTERN BALKANS

(subject to changes)

Date: 20th June – 24th June 2022

Participants: 35 young Europeans from Styrian Partner Regions, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Serbia and Albania

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 the European Union. The Conference on the Future of Europe and especially young Europeans aged between 18 and 28 years are invited to develop their own ideas about Europe during this seminar week. Background knowledge of the history and function, 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 discussions 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?
DAY 1 – Monday, 20th June				
from 15:00	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	
17:00	Get-together	Castle Courtyard	EYFON-team	Q&A-session, group pictures
	EYFON presentation, introduction to the program	AudiMax	EYFON-team	Team presentation, Q&A-session
19:00	Dinner	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
20:30	<u>Leisure Activity:</u> Get-to-know-each-other-activities	AudiMax	Teamgeist	Teambuilding, icebreaker-games
DAY 2 – Tuesday, 21st June				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 09:30	<u>Contents:</u> "The idea behind the Conference on the Future of Europe – why, who, how, what?"	AudiMax	Mag. Christian Buchmann, EYFON	Lecture / discussion
ca. 12:00	Lunch	Castle Courtyard	CATERING	
13:30	Departure for Leisure Activity			
ca. 14:00	<u>Leisure Activity:</u> Raft building at Furtner Teich	Furtner Teich, Neumarkt	teamgeist	Teambuilding, group activity
18:00	Dinner	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
19:30	<u>Optional:</u> Departure for Evening Program			
20:00	<u>Optional:</u> Intercultural Experience – Traditional Midsummer Festivity	Zeischgl / Neumarkt	EYFON-team	Group activity

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244(1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

DAY 3 – Wednesday, 22 nd June				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
09:00	Departure for Leisure Activity		BUS	
09:30	<u>Leisure Activity:</u> 3D-Archery	Naturepark Zirbitzkogel-Grebenzen	Murau-Botschafter	Group activity
12:00	Lunch	Tonnerhütte / Neumarkt		
13:15	Departure		BUS	
15:00	<u>Contents:</u> The Western Balkans – a chance for the EU?!	Seminar room	Gernot Walter, Project Coordinator Western Balkan Focus Unit for European and International Affairs, Office of the Styrian Government Land Steiermark (State of Styria)	Lecture / discussion
18:00	Dinner, barbecue	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 20:00	Games, Darts, Table Tennis	Castle Courtyard		
DAY 4 – Thursday, 23 rd				
08:00	Breakfast	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
09:30	<u>Contents:</u> The European Year of Youth and EU's current challenges	AudiMax	Dr. Christoph Leitl, EYFON	discussion
12:30	Lunch	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
13:30	<u>Contents:</u> tbc	AudiMax	Marko Čadež, President of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce (tbc)	Group work, presentations
16:00	Hiking „Gragger Schlucht“	Neumarkt	EYFON-team	Guided tour / group activity
18:30	Dinner		CATERING	
20:00	<u>Contents:</u> “Castle talk”	AudiMax	Dr. Christoph Leitl, Dr. Claudia Weyringer	Informal talk / discussion
DAY 5 – Friday, 24 th June				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
09:30	<u>Contents:</u> Young People and their view on the future of Europe	AudiMax	Dr. Claudia Weyringer, EYFON	Group work, presentations
from 11:30	<u>Contents:</u> Lessons learned, evaluation, open discussion	AudiMax	EYFON-team	Discussion / Handout „EU for you“
12:30	Lunch	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 14:00	Departure	Sightseeing Graz?	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 available. Culinary delights will be provided, please announce any intolerances and wishes regarding food (vegetarian / vegan) in advance so that the caterer can plan the menu accordingly.

Parking is available directly in front of the Europaburg, the address is Schloßleiten 6, 8820 Neumarkt in der Steiermark / Austria.