

PROGRAM – EYFON | Young perspectives on the future of Europe | France

(subject to changes)

Date: 27th June – 1st July 2022

Participants: 30 young Europeans, open event

Contents: Goals, contents and possibilities concerning the Conference on the Future of Europe with a focus on the French presidency of the Council of the European Union, leisure-time program

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 25 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. On the occasion of the French presidency of the Council of the European Union, which ends on 30th June, the EYFON team, the French Ambassador to Austria and external speakers from relevant institutions enter into discussions with the seminar participants and are available with their specialist knowledge. A selected leisure program in Neumarkt and Vienna will strengthen team building and ensure conviviality and relaxation.

When?	What?	Where?	Who?	How?
DAY 1 – Monday, 27th June				
from 14:00	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	
16:00	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
18:00	Dinner	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
19:30	Get-to-know-each-other-activities	AudiMax	EYFON-team	Teambuilding, icebreaker-games
DAY 2 – Tuesday, 28th June				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
09:30	<u>Contents:</u> The European Year of Youth - opportunities for young people to shape their future in Europe	AudiMax	tbc	discussion / group work and workshop
ca. 12:30	Lunch	Castle Courtyard	CATERING	
14:00	<u>Contents:</u> tbc	AudiMax	tbc	Lecture / discussion
ca. 16:00	<u>Leisure activity:</u> Hike in the nearby area		Holzweltbotschafter EYFON-Team	
19:00	Dinner	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
20:00	<u>Contents:</u> Creative Europe – Tape Art	AudiMax	teamgeist	Group activity
DAY 3 – Wednesday, 29th June				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 09:00	Departure for leisure activities	Murau	BUS	
09:30	<u>Leisure activity:</u> Tab Tour	Murau	teamgeist	group activity

12:00	Lunch	Local inn		
13:00	<u>Contents:</u> tbc	AudiMax	Gilles Pécout, French Ambassador to Austria	Lecture / discussion
16:00	<u>Contents:</u> "Castle talk"	AudiMax	tbc	Informal talk / discussion
18:00	Dinner, barbecue	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	EYFON-team	
20:00	<u>Optional:</u> Games, table tennis, darts			
DAY 4 – Thursday, 30th June				
08:00	Breakfast	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
09:00	Departure for Vienna		BUS	
12:00	Lunch			
13:30	<u>Contents:</u> "The idea behind the Conference on the Future of Europe – why, who, how, what?"	WKO	Mag. Christian Buchmann, Member of the Austrian Parliament and CoFoE	Lecture / discussion
17:00	Reception at the French Embassy in Vienna	Vienna	EYFON-Team	Group activity
DAY 5 – Friday 1st July				
08:00	Breakfast			
from 9:30	<u>Contents:</u> tbc	House of the European Union in Vienna	Frank Piplat, Head of the EU Parliaments Liaison Office in Austria	Guided tour, discussion
11:30	<u>Contents:</u> Lessons learned, feedback		EYFON-team	Discussion / Handout „EU for you“
12:30	Lunch			
from 14:00	Departure or option for longer stay in Vienna			

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.

Registration is possible **until 12th June 2022** by e-mail to office@eyfon.at or by phone at +43 664 9123366.

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. When registering for the seminar, the requirements will be specified more precisely.