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Peace – how we can promote and sustain it

Young people from the Balkans exchange thoughts and discuss their vision about how to promote and sustain peace

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International Seminar

A- Neumarkt (Steiermark)

October 5-10, 2022

Initiated and organized by

Rotary International

under the Patronage of Dr. Christof Leitl

President of Europäische Wirtschaftskammer

(Eurochambres)(2018 - 2021)

A Project of the Rotary Balkan Forum

2022 is the European Year of Youth*. The aim is to give young people better opportunities.

The EU aims to focus more on young people this year by strengthening volunteer programs.

On the Occasion of this Year of the Youth Rotary International will organise a youth seminar in collaboration with EYFON (Europäisches Jugendforum Neumark) for participants from

- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Ghana
- Germany
- Greece
- Kosovo
- Serbia
- Turkey

targeting 35-40 Young People between 18-25 years ideally with knowledge about History – Economy – Politics – MINT.

* https://europa.eu/youth/year-of-youth_de

Location

Europaburg Forchtenstein

See more:

<https://eyfon.at/go-for-eyfon/die-europaburg/historisches/>

Transportation from Vienna to
Neumarkt is provided



Mission of Rotary Peace Seminar 2022

with a focus on Future – Youth – Education – Friendship

- ▶ **Achieve inner peace,**
- ▶ **promote and maintain peace,**
- ▶ **make friends, and**
- ▶ **recognise regional and cultural differences**

Rotary Peace Seminar 2022

- ▶ **International seminar of the Balkan Forum, October 5-10, 2022 in Austria**
- ▶ **Targeting 36 young people from different European and African countries with different mind and skill sets (age-range 18 – 25)**
- ▶ **Learn about inner and outer peace and elaborate new ideas to fight for peace locally and globally**
- ▶ **Apply innovator's methodologies established to create innovative ideas in short time**
- ▶ **Cultural exchange with international students, who are curious and open-minded people**

Why Peace now?

- ▶ **Our today's youth generation is affected by many conflicts such as**
 - ▶ Riots no longer a US phenomenon only
 - ▶ Disagreement with political decisions (pandemic, freedom of press, opposition)
 - ▶ Russian war in Ukraine
- ▶ **We will learn and practice methods to inner peace and empathy, including methods to resolve conflicts and promote peace.**
- ▶ **If furthermore possible, we will find ways to promote and maintain peace in personal, societal, regional or even a global context.**

Seminar Agenda

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Day 1

Achieving inner peace and understanding the change of time

Get together, Lectures & Teaming

- Warm up game & Problem space
- Lectures with reflexion
- Gaining inner distance with self-perception
- Mastering any situation with self-management
- *Be smart* – with empathy!
- A holistic view on human's evolution

Day 2

Avoiding and Resolving conflicts

Lectures & Forming

- Peace Games & Lectures
- Synthesis in teams
- Persona definition (as individual or group)
- Generate ideas

Day 3

Creating a sustainable peaceful future

Innovation, Validation & Presentation

- Prototyping of solutions
- Dry run
- Team presentations and validation

We will create ideas in a short time applying innovative methodology

- ▶ **Running Design Thinking mode, we have to raise key questions to resolve (see example below).**
 - ▶ How might we promote and sustain peace in Europe? (e.g.)

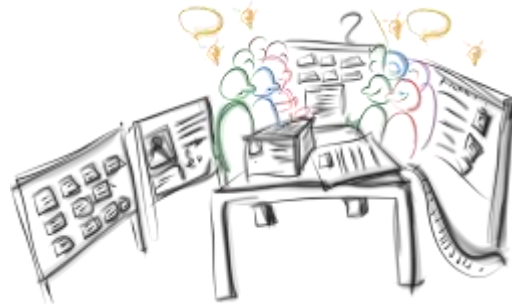


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- ▶ **Design Thinking will help to unleash the power of human creativity, to understand people's needs and to design the right solutions for them.**
- ▶ **This methodology is bringing together a good approach, with the right people, in the right environment – with fun and cultural exchange!**
- ▶ **The core components are:**



3-4 Multi-disciplinary teams
each consisting of 4-6 people
with a culture of empathy



An environment with a culture of
trust and the space/material for
creative teamwork



Approach that is a highly
iterative process consisting of
activities

Organisational Setup

- ▶ **Speakers:**
 - ▶ Specialist of Turkish university: Prof. Dr. Hasan Coşkun
- ▶ **Lead and Moderation**
 - ▶ Specialist & Rotarian member: Matthias Feil
- ▶ **Infrastructure and local Organization**
 - ▶ RC Radolfzell-Hegau
- ▶ **Costs**
 - ▶ Seminar, costs, accommodation covered by organisers
 - ▶ Transportation to venue by participant (ask your local Rotary Club...)

Steering Committee and Organisation

- ▶ **Initiator**
 - ▶ BALKAN FORUM in collaboration with EYFON
- ▶ **Steering Committee**
 - ▶ Wolfgang Uebel, Heiner Grönewald
- ▶ **Organisation**
 - ▶ Conny Bambini-Adam, Wolfgang Uebel, Matthias Feil, Heiner Grönewald, Dietmar Ertmann, Thomas König, Hassan Coşkun, Günther Thauer
- ▶ **Place of seminar**
 - ▶ EUROPABURG CASTLE FORCHTENSTEIN, Neumarkt (Austria)
- ▶ **Organising club**
 - ▶ Rotary Club Radolfzell - Hegau