



“Welcome diversity – Let’s move Europe”

EUROPEAN YOUTH AND SPORT FORUM 2007

17TH TO 22ND OF JUNE 2007 - BONN, GERMANY

You are invited to participate in the European Youth and Sport Forum 2007. The Forum will gather over 60 participants from across Europe to discuss the role of sport in regard to social inclusion and diversity in Europe. Participants should be between 18-30 years old and bring some experience in youth, community or sport involvement to the Forum.

Date and venue

The forum will take place from the 17th to 22nd of June 2007 in the city of Bonn, former German capital. Situated 40 minutes out of Cologne, Bonn has an excellent connection to the airport of Cologne and the public transport. Bonn-Venusberg Youth Hostel is the ideal starting point for all conferences, sight-seeing and excursions. Secondary schools, companies with trainees, clubs and organisations will appreciate the easy-going atmosphere at the hostel. Conference guests will benefit from its excellent technical equipment and competent service at the hostel. (<http://bonn.jugendherberge.de>)

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Based on the results of the European Youth and Sport Forum 2005 and 2006, the EYSF2007 will canalise the contributions and perspectives of young people in the field of youth and Sport. In this same continuity, the EYSF2007 will contribute to the political discussion on a NGO and GO level and reflect the EU Sport agenda of the German Presidency. Participants at the Forum will discuss and exchange ideas and views on the role of sport in regard:

- › **Discrimination in and through Sport**
- › **Social inclusion**
- › **Diversity**
- › **Intercultural communication**

Beside the formal programme, participants will have the opportunity to meet, network and exchange ideas with other young Europeans.

outcomes

The European Youth and Sport Forum 2007 will deliver key recommendations on the above topics, which will be presented to German and European political institutions and representatives. It is hoped that the recommendations will influence the future European and national agendas and be discussed during

the Portuguese EU presidency at the next sport directors meeting and youth ministers meeting in Lisbon.

Through networking, participants can learn about projects and programmes that will assist with their work and facilitate future European integration. In this regard it will be essential to focus on the European youth, sport and cultural programmes and the impact that they could have on civil society in the coming years.

Hosting organisation

- › **DSJ - Deutsche Sportjugend in DOSB e.V. (German Sport Youth)**

organisational partners

- › **DTJ - Deutsche Turnerjugend in DTB e.V. (German Gymnastic Youth)**
- › **ENGSO Youth (European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation)**
- › **ISCA - International Sport and Culture Association**

Methodology of the Forum

The Forum will be based on the principles and practise of non-formal education and is conceived to allow a learner-centred approach taking into account the needs, interests and the experiences of participants.

Participants will have the opportunity to make personal contributions and will be encouraged to organise follow-up projects after the Forum as well as to transfer what they have learned to young people in their community and organisations.

Profile of participants

Young people involved in voluntary work at a local, regional, national level or who are involved in NGOs or Sport for All organisations. Participant age must be between 18-30.

All participants are asked to fill in carefully the online application form.

COST OF PARTICIPATION

Participation is free along with a contribution towards travel expenses.

We advise participants to make use of the cheapest method of travel possible.

Travel expenses will be refunded according to the following model:

Participants travelling from Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg max: 100 Euro refund, basis is a second class train ticket.

Participants travelling from all other EU countries max: 200 Euro refund

Participants travelling from non-EU countries but Council of Europe countries max: 250 Euro refund.

DSJ will need to receive all original tickets. Private car expenses will not be covered.

The organizer will provide accommodation and food.

LANGUAGE

The working language will be English. Applicants are requested to have good knowledge of English.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a place on the EYSF2007, please complete the online application form at the ISCA website (<http://isca-web.org/english/events/eysf07>) before the 15th of April 2007. Successful applicants will be notified by the 30th of April 2007.

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Draft Programme

Sunday 17th June

- › Arrival and registration
- › Welcome Event and social activities

Monday 18th June

- › Official Opening and presentations from EU Representatives
- › Afternoon presentation and sessions on diversity issues in youth and sport
- › Evening social activities

Tuesday 19th June

- › Morning presentation and session on social inclusion through Sport
- › Afternoon session, visit of a local sports club dealing successfully with social inclusion
- › Evening social activities and sport for all activities

Wednesday 20th June

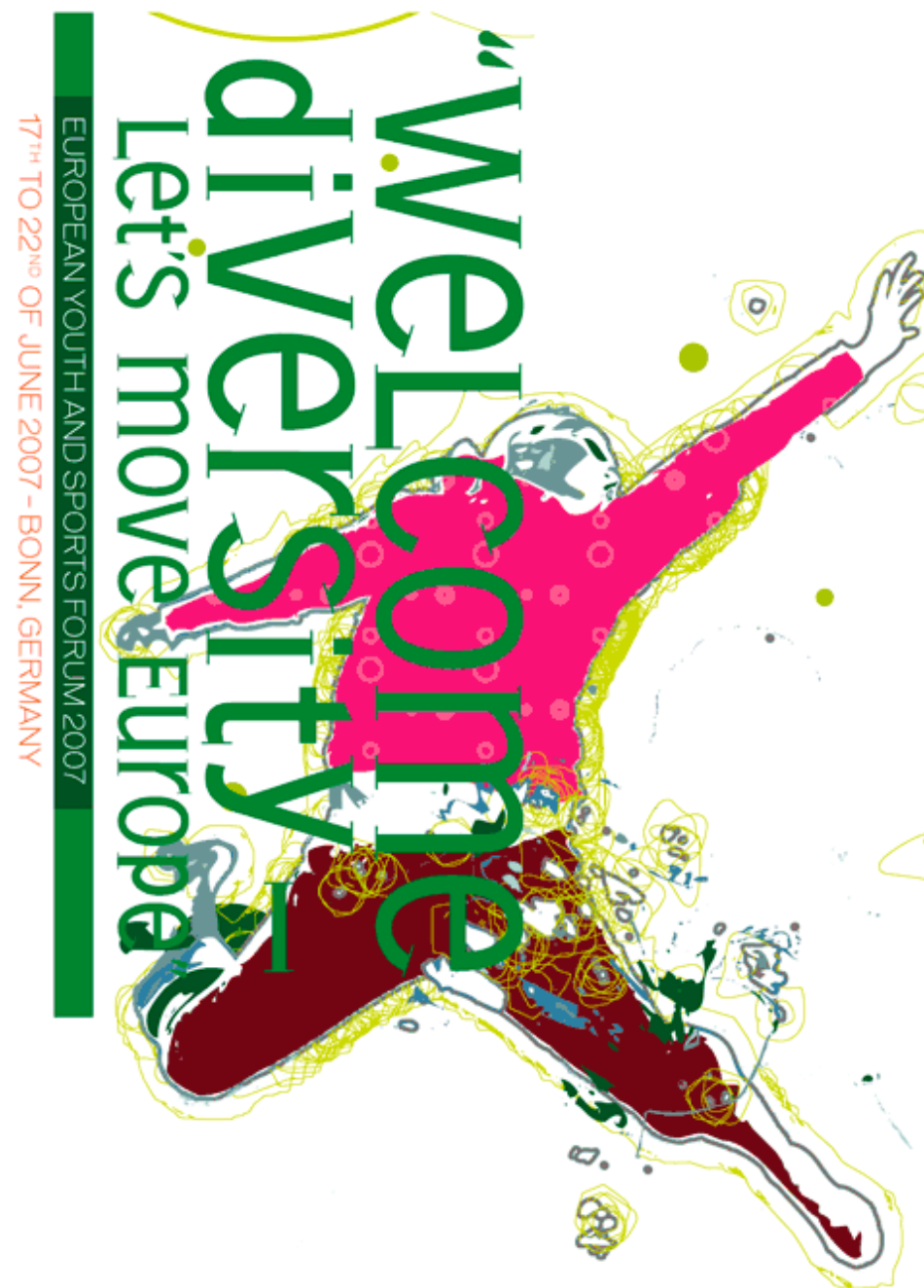
- › Morning practical session on fighting discrimination
- › Afternoon work on the first declaration input
- › Evening social activities and networking

Thursday 21st June

- › Morning various training sessions (mediation, presentation skills, fundraising, etc)
- › Afternoon dealing with anti discrimination, diversity, xenophobia
- › Evening networking activity

Friday 22nd June

- › Creating recommendations morning workshops
- › Project planning
- › Presentation of Forum recommendations to German and EU Officials
- › Closing Ceremony
- › Evaluation and departure



some information about the partner organisations

DSJ – Deutsche SportJugend in DOSB e.V. (German Sport Youth)



Around 9,5 million children and young people up to age of 27 are organized in about 90.000 sport clubs that take part in the German Sports Youth (dsj). The dsj is the largest non-governmental body responsible for children, youth work and youth welfare services in the Federal Republic on Germany and it is one of the biggest national youth organizations in Europe. Its profiles are: competence in youth sport, voluntary work, social commitment and international activities. It represents a youth-orientated and healthy sport as well as it stands for responsible interaction. Together with its member organizations and their members, the dsj offers a great variety of different options in the entire federal territory with the aim to support young people in their personal development.

DTJ - Deutsche Turnerjugend in DTB e.V. (German Gymnastic Youth)



German Gymnastics Youth is one of the oldest, biggest and at the same time one of the most modern sport organisations in Germany. It looks back at a tradition of more than 150 years (founded in 1848). With its 2 million members and about 20.000 clubs the GGY is the second biggest sport organisation in Germany after the German Football Federation. The GGY is to promote the use of movement, play and sport so that it makes a positive impact on the lives of children and youth.

ENGSO Youth (European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation)



ENGSO Youth is the youth organisation of ENGSO (European Non-Governmental Sport Organisation) with 41 members, which are national umbrella organisations for sport from across Europe. Youth sport for all is our main focus. We promote sport and health, participation and volunteering of children and young people in sports and international cooperation.

Please find more information on the ENGSO Youth website:

www.engso.eu/youth

ISCA – International Sport and Culture Association



ISCA is an international non-governmental association open to youth, sport and culture organisations from all over the world. ISCA has 124 affiliated members in about 75 countries from all over the world, totalling some 39 million individual members. We strongly believe that everybody should have the opportunity to participate in international sports and cultural activities such as festivals, exchanges, seminars, tournaments and education programmes. We call it Sport and Culture for All. Please find more information on the ISCA website: www.isca-web.org

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49 Länder sind aufgerufen, sich an der Kampagne zu beteiligen. Damit sind Jugendliche aus ganz Europa Teil einer Bewegung für Vielfalt, Menschenrechte und Partizipation. Sie machen sich für den Aufbau offener, demokratischer Gesellschaften stark und treten gemeinsam gegen Diskriminierung und für ein friedliches Zusammenleben verschiedener Kulturen ein. In Deutschland läuft die Kampagne unter der Schirmherrschaft der Ministerin Ursula von der Leyen. Die Kampagnenaktivitäten werden vom Deutschen Nationalkomitee für internationale Jugendarbeit (DNK) koordiniert und vom Bundesministerium für Familien, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (BMFSFJ) gefördert. Mehr Informationen zur Kampagne gibt es unter www.jugendkampagne.de oder auf der europäischen Homepage unter <http://alldifferent-allequal.info>