



**TRAVEL PROJECT**

**Human Rights – who cares?**

**Young people from Germany, Italy and Croatia go on a journey through time across Europe and ask questions...**

**When?** 2 - 14/15 September 2010

**Who for?** 7 young people aged between 16 and 21 from each of Germany, Italy and Croatia may take part.

**Project language:** English (Don't worry – just have a go!)

**What's it all about?**

We shall travel by train from the Harz National Park to Zagreb and will ask people – experts, those who lived through the period in question as well as non-experts and fellow travellers – about the subject of human rights. The initial seminar at the International House Sonnenberg will provide an introduction to the subject. At the end of the journey we shall collect and collate our experiences and results at a final meeting in Zagreb. Previous knowledge is not needed –but rather openness, respect and curiosity.

**What exactly are we going to do?**

- 2 - 6. September 2010 Initial Seminar at the International House Sonnenberg (Harz National Park)

You'll get to know the participants from the other countries, have an introduction to the subject of human rights and decide which route to take, choose your travelling companions and prepare your journey.

- 6 - 10 September 2010 Journey from the Harz National Park to Zagreb

In three groups (made up of different nationalities) you will travel on different routes by train to Zagreb. The journey will take 5 days (four nights). Depending on the route you will stop at, among other places, Nuremberg, Dresden, Vienna and Trento. En route you will talk to people about questions relating to human rights that concern you. You will document your experiences with

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photos and notes. You will stay with hosts from the peace organisation Servas ([www.servas.de](http://www.servas.de)). You will speak with contemporary witnesses and experts on your subject and ask what role the subject of human rights has played in Europe over the past 70 years. What was the historical background to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948? What was the role of human rights in the Cold War and at the time of political change in 1989/90? And what is the situation today in Europe with human rights? And of course there will be enough time to have a look at the places you stop during the stages of your journey!

- 10 -14./15 September 2010 Closing gathering in Zagreb

In Zagreb the three travelling groups will meet up again. You will exchange your experiences during the journey and will prepare a public presentation of the results of your project. In Zagreb you will stay in a youth hostel and get to know an exciting and beautiful city. Departure for home can be on 14 September after lunch or early on 15 September.

### What does it cost to take part?

The project is being supported with the framework of the EUROPEANS FOR PEACE programme of the Foundation Memory, Responsibility and Future, as well as by the Otto Bennemann Foundation and Servas Germany e.V. Because of this support we can offer participation in this project at a considerably lower price than the real costs.

- The cost for German and Italian participants is 300 Euros, for the young people from Croatia 130 Euros.

This includes:

- Accommodation, meals and programme at the International House Sonnenberg
- Travel costs to Zagreb
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- 70% of participants' travel costs from home to the International House Sonnenberg and from Zagreb to home are refunded (i.e. you will pay 30% of these costs) Travel to Sonnenberg and from Zagreb back home will be organized individually by the participants.
- On the journey you may incur costs for entrance fees and food.
- Each participants needs to take out their own international health insurance cover.

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