

## One continent in one city - European Youth Meeting Warsaw, 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008

## Project description

Polish Robert Schuman Foundation is organizing a European Youth Meeting, gathering 40 youngsters from the Council of Europe countries to promote multiculturalism and tolerance. The Meeting will take place in Warsaw from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2008, alongside the Polish European Meetings – the biggest annual pro-European event in central Europe, with overa week of seminars, conferences and cultural events that all lead to the grand finale on the streets of Warsaw, the Schuman Parade.

During the 6 day Meeting, youngsters will participate in seminars, workshops and simulation games on multiculturalism, conducted by specialists on the subject. The main activities of the project will be centered around two goals: making photo reports on multiculturalism and the participation in the Schuman Parade and European Village. The photography workshop will be done under the supervision of professionals. Youngsters will learn how to work with cameras and how to choose appropriate settings for their photo sessions.

Our young guests will be also asked to take an active part in the events on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. They will be provided with a truck-platform with an open 'stage' during the Schuman Parade, decorated to attract people and media attention. In the European Village, the participants will have two tents to organize activities: the European Tent with a stand for discussions and exchange on the idea of Europe, a mobile team around the tent to attract attention of passerby and thus involve them in discussions about European issues, as well as a dark room for the projection of the photos that will have been made before the parade, and the Multicultural Tent with a discussion area on multiculturalism and space for numerous street activities.

If you are between 18 and 30 years old, you have any artistic talents or interests and you represent any non-governmental organization, don't hesitate to apply. If possible, we will give priority to the participants that come from organizations, whose aims are related to cultural exchange and the promotion of active participation. Please, fill in the application form with information about you and your organization and send us until 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Do not forget that English will be our working language, so all the participant should speak English well!

The Foundation will cover the costs of your stay in Warsaw, all visa costs in case you need it, as well as part of your travel costs to Poland.

Project addresses to NGOs from Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, Turkey, Germany, Italy, France, Slovenia, Malta, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Georgia.





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