



Education and Culture DG

'Youth in Action' Programme

EUROPEAN INSTITUTE 
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Invitation for Seminar:

EUROPEAN IDENTITY. IDEA? REALITY?

Date:

22nd October (arrival till 8 pm) departing on 26th October (from 9 am)

Place:

Krakow, Poland.

Aim:

Discussion about common opinions of European identity. Highlighting issues arising in the field of European culture and economy during the current financial crisis.

Objectives:

- Promoting European citizenship and attitudes among young Europeans
- Understanding of the European idea of identity
- Openness to intercultural dimensions for potential participant of the seminar
- To improve knowledge about historical and cultural issues of European Union
- To address the collective responsibility in relation to future European identity
- To share experiences and ideas between the participants
- To support interagency work of youth organizations within EU
- To promote understanding over country, culture and social borders

Hosts:

The European Institute "Pro Futuro Europae" in partnership with the trainers will design, facilitate and evaluate the training course with funding and support from the EU "Youth Programme".

Group size:

24 participants from: Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Successful participants are expected to:

- Have some basic knowledge and/or experience of youth work
- Have an interest and willingness to develop Youth programme activities
- Have interest in issues arising from European Identity
- Be able to attend the full duration of the seminar
- Have a good command of English

Publication possibility:

If you are interested in contributing your ideas in a form of short essay, there will be possibility of publishing contributors written work. Don't hesitate to contact Katarzyna Lachowicz at profuturopoland@yahoo.com should you have any questions regarding this possibility.

Working language:

English

Board and lodging:

Board and lodging are provided and paid by the host organisation.

Financial conditions:

70% of travel costs will be reimbursed.

Seminar attendance fee

There will be a modest fee of EUR 20 to cover the seminar documentation and organization costs. If the fee is a serious obstacle that will make your participation impossible, please contact us and we'll help you out with that.

Application procedure and selection of participants:

All those interested in attending must return the application form to Katarzyna Lachowicz profuturopoland@yahoo.com

Deadline is 7 pm (Krakow Time), on 6th October 2009. The selected participants will be informed directly by e-mail (ASAP).