

PROGRAM – EYFON | STYRIAN PARTNER REGION DAYS

(subject to changes)

Date: 20th June – 24th June 2022

Participants: 30 young Europeans from Styrian Partner Regions, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia/Province of Vojvodina

Contents: Goals, contents and possibilities of young Europeans to develop their own future in Europe, leisure activities in the region

The European Youth Forum Neumarkt wants to provide a significant input for the development of the European Union. The Conference on the Future of Europe and especially young Europeans aged between 16 and 25 years are invited to develop their own ideas about Europe during this seminar week. Background knowledge of the history and function, the challenges and tasks of the Union should also be in the foreground this week. The EYFON team and external speakers from relevant institutions enter into discussions with the seminar participants and are available with their specialist knowledge. A selected leisure program will strengthen team building and ensure conviviality and relaxation.

When?	What?	Where?	Who?	How?
DAY 1 – Monday				
from 15:00	Arrival and check-in, allocation of rooms, exploring the castle	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	EYFON-team	Guided tour around the castle, house rules, safety instructions
parallel	Welcome-Snack	Castle Courtyard	CATERING	
17:00	Get-together	Castle Courtyard	EYFON-team	Q&A-session, group pictures
	EYFON presentation, introduction to the program	Seminar room	EYFON-team	Team presentation, Q&A-session
19:00	Dinner	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
20:30	Get-to-know-each-other-activities	Seminar room	EYFON-team	Teambuilding, icebreaker-games
DAY 2 – Tuesday				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 09:30	<u>Contents:</u> "The idea behind the Conference on the Future of Europe – why, who, how, what?"	Seminar room	EYFON-team, Representative of the EU Commission, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Lecture / discussion / group work or workshop
ca. 12:30	Lunch	Castle Courtyard	CATERING	
14:00	Basics on structure and history of the EU, EYFON-activities	Seminar room	EYFON-team	Lecture / discussion
ca. 16:00	Hike in the nearby area		Holzweltbotschafter	
19:00	Dinner	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
20:00	<u>Contents:</u> Intercultural training	Seminar room	External lecturers or EYFON-team	Lecture / group work

DAY 3 – Wednesday				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 09:00	Departure for leisure activities	Kreischberg / Murau / Neumarkt	BUS	
09:30	3D-Archery and local cuisine <u>Alternatively:</u> Raft building at Furtner Teich <u>Alternatively:</u> Geocaching	Kreischberg / Murau / Neumarkt	Holzweltbotschafter, teamgeist	Guided tour, group activity
13:00	Lunch	Local inn		
15:00	<u>Contents:</u> The Conference on the Future of Europe – from the point of view of Austria /other EU-member states	Seminar room	External lecturers or Representative of Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador	Lecture / discussion
19:00	Dinner, barbecue	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	EYFON-team	
DAY 4 – Thursday				
08:00	Breakfast	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
9:30	<u>Contents:</u> The particular role of regions in the EU and in the Conference on the Future of Europe, opportunities for participation, presentation of the platform, citizen forums and events	Seminar room	EYFON-team and external lecturers	discussion / group work and workshop
13:00	Lunch	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
15.30	Tree-surfing	Oberwölz	EYFON-team	Guided tour / group activity
19:00	Dinner	Local inn		
20:00	<u>Contents:</u> "Castle talk": The Conference on the Future of Europe"	Seminar room	External lecturer	Informal talk / discussion
DAY 5 – Friday				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 10:00	<u>Contents:</u> Lessons learned, evaluation, open discussion	Seminar room, Castle Courtyard	EYFON-team	Discussion / Handout „EU for you“
12:30	Lunch	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 14:00	Departure	Sightseeing Graz?	EYFON Team	

Important information:

Neumarkt in der Steiermark is at over 800m above sea level, it can be cool - especially at night - even in summer. Please bring suitable clothing. For leisure activities solid shoes (hiking boots if necessary), loose leisure clothing and - just in case - rainwear are required. Accommodation is in shared rooms; bed linen and towels are available. Culinary delights will be provided, please announce any intolerances and wishes regarding food (vegetarian / vegan) in advance so that the caterer can plan the menu accordingly.

Parking is available directly in front of the Europaburg, the address is Schloßleiten 6, 8820 Neumarkt in der Steiermark / Austria.

Registration is possible until 30th May 2022 using our booking tool "Go for EYFON": <https://eyfon.at/en/go-for-eyfon/registration-booking/>. The following details will be requested:

- **Group Name:** SPRD
- **Your contact data** (name, surname, E-Mail and country and city)
- **Information regarding your group / knowledge of Europe / reason for attending:** Please let us know about your motivation to attend the SPRD, your special ideas for seminar topics and your expectations for the seminar week.

For any further questions/remarks don't hesitate to contact the EYFON-team writing an E-Mail to office@eyfon.at!