



JEF International Seminar “Europe 2.0 – How?”

Istanbul, Turkey | 15 – 19 April 2015

Co-organised by JEF Europe and JEF Turkey, the International Seminar “Europe 2.0 – How?” will take place in Istanbul from 15th to 19th April 2015.

About the Seminar – “Youth for a better Democracy!”

“Europe 2.0 – How?” combines seminar and training activities, making use of non-formal methodologies and peer to peer learning. It will focus on success stories of modern forms of democracy, training, capacity building and empowerment of “Young Ambassadors for New Democracy”, who will bring their messages to their fellow citizens in their own countries. People or organisations who ideated and implemented successful experiments, actions or campaigns regarding new forms of democracy will be invited to share their success stories. This event will build on the No Hate Speech Movement and on our 2014 “Young European Federalists for a tolerant, united Europe” workplan. The main outcome of this activity will be the video “I got a problem - I got a solution”

How will we work?

The methodological approach of the seminar will ensure that the principles of non-formal education are fully respected. This means that the participants will be offered possibilities to be fully engage in planning and achieving their learning through various experiential processes (role plays), small group work, expert input and open debates. Related to the inputs provided by external speakers, JEF Europe and JEF Turkey will ensure that the speakers who will come to address the participants with their expert input will be very experienced and able to engage youth in active and meaningful dialogue.

To apply follow the link [HERE!](#)

Practical Information

Deadline for Applications: **6 March 2015**

Participation fee: **90€** (Additionally, 8 scholarships of 30€ each will be awarded to applicants based on their motivation letters)

Reduced participation fee: **40€** applies to Turkish participants (exempt from scholarship)

Travel reimbursement: 70% of the travel costs (up to max. 150€)

*JEF Europe and JEF Turkey will assist with visa procedures if needed.

**Do not book your ticket and/or pay the participation fee before you receive an e-mail confirmation regarding your selection

****Cancellation policy: Participants who have been confirmed and have paid their participation fee, but cancel their participation after 20 March 2015 will receive 50% of their participation fee. Cancellations after 27 March are not refundable at all!*

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Passport and Visa Information – IMPORTANT – Please read carefully

Please keep in mind that not all EU-countries are exempt from visas in order to be able to enter Turkey. Some EU-nationals may enter Turkey also **only with their ID**, while others **need a passport BUT NOT a visa, and the third category being the ones that need a passport AND a visa**. Please check this link [HERE](#) to see whether or not **you need a visa BEFORE contacting the Secretariat**.

In case you **need a visa**, please follow the steps to apply for an **e-Visa as it is cheaper and goes a lot faster than cueing at the customs when entering Turkey**. In order to apply for an e-Visa, please follow this link [HERE](#)

As mentioned before, some nationals may enter Turkey **only with their ID**. In order to see if you are eligible to enter Turkey with your ID ONLY, please check the link [HERE](#)

Please read the information regarding visa procedures and requirements (if you are required to have a visa) thoroughly **before contacting the Secretariat. Thanks!**

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Europe 2.0 – How? (Draft Agenda)

(Please note that this is preliminary agenda and is subject to change)

Wednesday

Afternoon

- Arrival of the participants. Getting to know each other ice breaker
- Introduction by the Secretary General of the Young European Federalists
- Words of Welcome by JEF Turkey
- Wrap up of previous seminar – Europe 2.0 – Why?

Thursday

Morning

- What is a Youth Ambassador for New Democracy?
- How to ensure the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities in our local activities?

Afternoon

- Learning by doing: presentation of the main results of “Young European Federalists for a tolerant, united Europe”
- No Hate Speech Movement
- “I got a problem – I got a solution” – brainstorming on the video on a renewed democracy

Friday

Morning

- Successful stories: An Introduction – where and how did democracy succeed?
- Successful stories: Transeuropa Festival

Afternoon

- How to run a successful flash mob
- Conceptualization of the video – “I got a problem – I got a solution”

Saturday

Morning

- How to run a successful online campaign?
- Political Communication and Public Speaking

Afternoon

- Feedback session – preparations for the Barcelona Summer School

Sunday

Departures

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