



## **„PARTICIPATE IN THE CHANGE“**

**Program for the  
Egyptian-German Youth Exchange  
by Bürger Europas e.V.**




**04.11.2012 – 10.11.2012 in Berlin**

### **1. Day 04.11.2012 – Sunday „Day of Arrival“**

- 13.45 **Arrival in Berlin**  
Transfer and check-in at the hostel „Plus Berlin“ in Berlin Friedrichshain
- 16.30 **Citytour with guide Thomas-Dietrich Lehmann**  
Start: Warschauer Straße 6  
Destination: wharf at the East Side Gallery
- 18.30 **Opening of the youth exchange and welcome dinner**  
Official welcome and opening of the youth exchange, information about the stay and the program, introduction and getting to know each other of Egyptian and German participants, answering organizational questions

### **2. Day 05.11.2012 – Monday „History of the End of the Second World War and the Division of Germany“**

- 09.30 **Departure to Potsdam**
- 10.00 **Visiting the Memorial Place Lindenstr. 54/55**  
Broadening knowledge about the National Socialist Period with the support of a contemporary witness
- 12.30 **Reception in the Brandenburg State Parliament**  
Conversation and discussion with young members of the parliament about the topic of the youth exchange while having lunch
- 14.00 **Visit Schloss Cecilienhof**  
 Historical overview from the Second World War to the Division of Germany, accompanied by time witnesses. Role-play of German participants about the Potsdam conference
- 17.00 **Return by Car with a Stopover on the Glienicke Bridge**  
A contemporary witness reports about the historic events, which have taken place on this legendary bridge

### **3. Day 06.11.2012 – Tuesday „Youth Living in the GDR“**

- 09.30 **Departure Warschauer Straße**  
Meeting point: 9.15 in the hotel lobby

10.00 Visit of the **GDR-Museum**  
Splitting of the group, guided tour with a contemporary witness and an expert.  
Afterwards exchange between the two groups about the different perspectives.

12.30 **Lunch**

13.30 Meeting in small groups each with a contemporary witness about the topic: **Youth living in the GDR**

The groups accompany the contemporary witnesses to authentic places of the former GDR and document the meetings

Sport in the GDR: Emanuel Raasch

Rockmusic in the GDR: Musicians of the Puhdys

Youth work in the GDR: Church and FDJ: Rainer Eppelmann and Petra Pau

about 16:00



Meeting point **FEZ Wohlweide**

Visitation of the former GDR's largest children's center and today's major children's and youth center of Europe.

Subsequently the groups prepare a short presentation from their notes, taken in the afternoon.

The groups present their results and talk about their experiences.

In the audience, there are besides the other participants also some contemporary witnesses.

18.00 **Dinner**

21.00 Visit of a **cultural evening event**

#### **4. Day 07.11.2012 – Wednesday „The Peaceful Revolution“**

08.00 **Breakfast and reflection about past days**  
Intermediate results and future prospects

10.00 Visit of the **Prussian Landtags**  
Cinematic introduction to the topic „The Peaceful Revolution“, guided tour of the Landtag and afterwards discussion with young members of the Berlin Landtag

13.00 **Lunch**

14.30 Meeting and Discussion with **Activists and Contemporary Witnesses of the Peaceful Revolution**

Exchange of the different approaches of revolutions exemplified by the Arab Spring and the Peaceful Revolution.

Discussion guests: Ulrike Poppe and Dr. Helmut Frick

18.00 **Dinner**

20.00 Visit of a **cultural evening event**

#### **5. Day 08.11.2012 – Thursday „The Development of the East“**

09.00 Departure Warschauer Straße towards **Leipzig**

10.30 Arrival in Leipzig



**Thematic City Tour**

Guided by the former priest of the Nikolai Church **Christian Führer** and activists of the Peaceful Revolution

13.00 **Reception in Leipzig's townhall**

Tour of the townhall guided by Berit Lahm, coordinator of the center of democratic education, afterwards lunch in the townhall canteen

15.00 **Youth- and Expert Forum in the Townhall of Leipzig**

The Development after the Peaceful Revolution – Visions, Successes and Perspectives  
Discussion with the participants of the youth exchange, high school students from Leipzig and activists of the „Development East“, a.o. with Berit Lahm, Businessman Peter Dreißig, the MoP Steffen Flath and actor Uwe Steimle

19.00 **Return to Berlin and Working Out the Program for the Re-Exchange**

**6. Day 09.11.2012 – Friday „The Day when the Berlin Wall came Tumbling Down“**

09.30 Attending the Official Festivities of the 09<sup>th</sup> November in Berlin

13.00 **Reception in the Department for Foreign Affairs**

Conversation and Discussion with members of the German Department for Foreign Affairs about the topic of the youth exchange



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19.00 **Farewell Dinner**

The adolescents exchange thoughts among each others, reflective collection of impressions, information, and impressions that have been received during the week. Planning of the re-exchange

**7. Day 10.11.2012 – Saturday „Day of Departure“**

10.00 **Breakfast and final walk through Berlin**

14.45 **Departure to the airport**

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