



Youth for Exchange and Understanding

To: YEU Member Organizations

From: YEU Administrative Office, Secretary General

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Faro, Portugal

CALL FOR HOST COUNTRY OF THE 28TH IYC 2011!

The International Youth Convention (IYC) is held annually in a different country of a YEU Member Organisation (MO). In recent years the IYC has been held in Azerbaijan (2007), Germany (2008), Lithuania (2009), & Ukraine (2010)

Would you like IYC 2011 to be held in your Country? Do you have an idea for a theme and ideas for potential funding sources in your country?

Please discuss this idea in your organization. If you are interested to host this event in your country in August 2011 then please send your expression of interest to Head Office.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE ANSWER TO THIS CALL IS THE 28TH OF MAY 2010.

Please remember that the deadline to apply in European Youth Foundation for this event is the *1st of October 2009 and for Youth in Action funding September 1st 2010. In order to prepare properly for these funding applications and also additional international and local funding required we need to agree the host MO by June 2010.*

The IYC consists of three parts described below and your expression of interest should identify your ideas and proposals for content and logistical aspects of each part. You should also propose the theme that you would like to cover and identify additional sources of funding which you can access.

1. The first period sees the young people in host families to get closer to the traditions and culture. The program methodology is focused to the needs of the group, getting to know

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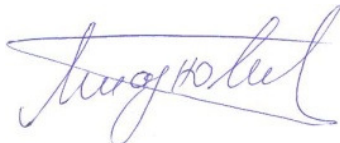
each other and introduction to the theme. The place for this part is often one of the major towns.

2. The second period is the week for the group dynamic, focused on the program and discussions within the group. It is very important to have an isolated place for the group to be far from the outside world. It could be the seaside, lake side, mountains or desert place. In this period the group comes together and it is necessary to have the accommodation for the entire group in one place, e.g. one house, or one part of a hostel.

3. The last part of the convention is the time to relax and to summarize all the things are done in the previous parts with the presentation for the local community (performance, conference, exhibition, etc.). Usually it is the place of the major town/city (very often in the capital) or the resort place to have some fun and goings out.

IYC itself is a big celebration for YEU and AO & GB are positive to help the organizers with the application, theme, etc. You have and will have the full support from YEU AO and GB! We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,



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YEU Secretary General