Berlin Summer School for young leaders from Belarus 12. – 26. August 2009

Programme Berlin, 12-26. August 2009

12 selected participants from Belarus

Tuesday, August 11

Departure from Minsk

Wednesday, August 12

08:23 Arrival in Berlin Ostbahnhof. Meeting at the platform

09:00 Check-in

Alex Hotel

Greifswalder Str. 3, 10405 Berlin-Prenzl. Berg

Tel.: +49 30 41724172 www.alex-hotel.de

(Internet access is provided)

O9:30 Breakfast at the hotel

11:00h – 16:00 Sightseeing tour across Berlin incl. lunch break

in the evening Free time

Thursday, August 13

08:00 Breakfast

08:45 Departure to the Heinrich Boell Foundation

Schumannstraße 8, 10117 Berlin (S-Bhf Friedrichstraße)

O9:15 Presentation of the **Summer School programme**.

Questions & answers

10:00 Ralf Fücks, Board director: Welcome word.

Goals and mission of the Heinrich Boell Foundation.

11:00 Tour through the Heinrich Boell Foundation

12:00 Presentation of the Scholarship department

Lunch

14:00 My picture of Berlin. Individual reflections

14:30 My expectations from Berlin Summer School.

15:00 Joint diary and video documentation. Working out framework and

leading questions

17:00 Free time

19:00 Berlin by night

Friday, August 14

13:00

08:00 Breakfast

08:45 Departure to the Heinrich Boell Foundation

Schumannstraße 8, 10117 Berlin (S-Bhf Friedrichstraße)

09:15 Group discussion: Civic engagement in Germany: opportunities and

prospects. Projections onto Belarus

11:00 Group discussion: The importance of individual and collective

memory for sustainable democratic development in Germany and

Belarus

13:00 Snack

14:00 **Practical information** on your stay in Berlin (incl. internship, daily

allowance, passports for Bundestag visit, filming)

15:00 Diary of the day

16:00 Departure to the outskirts of Berlin for a grill party

Saturday, August 15

Free time. Enjoy Berlin!

Do not forget to record your impressions!

Sunday, August 16

08:00 Breakfast

10:00 Walking tour with former member of the opposition movement in

Eastern Germany: Civil rights movement on the eve of the Fall of

Berlin Wall

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Boat trip through the **Historical Berlin**

18:00 Diary of the day

19:00 Free time

Monday, August 17

08:00 Breakfast

O8:30 Internship starts. Meeting with supervisors at the hotel

18:00 Diary of the day

Tuesday, August 18

08:00 Breakfast

08:30 Internship

17:00 Visit to **Bundestag**: Meeting M of Parliament in charge of Belarus,

Green Party.

Guided tour through Bundestag

21:00 Diary of the day

Wednesday, August 19

08:00 Breakfast

08:30 Internship

18:00 Diary of the day

Thursday, August 20

08:00 Breakfast

08:30 Internship

18:00 Diary of the day

19:00 Ideas for visiting 3 selected host institutions on Monday

19:30 Meeting with Programme director of the Workshop for European

History, Viadrina University, Frankfurt/Oder

Friday, August 21

08:00 Breakfast

08:30 Internship

18:00 Diary of the day

Saturday, August 22

08:00 Breakfast

O9:30 Trip to Potsdam. Palaces, Gardens and Imperial History of Prussia

18:00 Diary of the day

Sunday, August 23

08:00 Breakfast

18:00 Diary of the day

Monday, August 24

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 18:00 Joint visits to the **host institutions** (to be discussed last Thursday)

18:00 Last diary of the day

Tuesday, August 25

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Departure to the Heinrich Boell Foundation

Evaluation of the programme and internship. Diary and video

documentation

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Evaluation of the programme and internship. Diary and video

documentation (Part II)

Wednesday, August 26

08:00 Breakfast and free time

15:32 Departure to Minsk from Berlin Ostbahnhof