



Education for Democracy in Schools

## European Conference on Living and Teaching European Values Today

Commemorating 80 years end of WW2

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in Weimar**

Venue: Leonardo-Hotel, Belvederer Allee 25, 99425 Weimar

| <b>Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of May</b> |  |
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| <i>from 12 o'clock</i>                  | <i>Registration of participants</i><br><i>Lunch opportunity</i>  |
| 1:45 p.m.                               | <b>Departure for the <u>optional</u> tours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided tour through the Buchenwald Memorial (2:30 – 4:30 p.m.)</li> </ul> Thematic guided tours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Weimar under National Socialism" and "Weimar Jews under National Socialism" (Lernort Weimar) (2:30 – 4:30 p.m.)</li> </ul> |
| 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.                        | <b><u>Optional: Marketplace and open space</u></b><br><i>with coffee and tea</i>   |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.                        | <b><u>Optional: Room of Silence / Room for Exchange</u></b> – open to those returning from Buchenwald Memorial to reflect on their experience  |
| 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.                        | <b><u>Optional: Introduction to eTwinning and funding opportunities under Erasmus+</u></b><br><i>N.N., National Agency Erasmus+ School Education, Germany</i>  |
| 7:00 p.m.                               | <b>Musical opening "New Yiddish Music"</b><br>Duo (piano/violin) Dr. Alan Bern and Mark Kohnatskyi   |
| <i>7:30 p.m.</i>                        | <i>Round-table-dinner at the Leonardo Hotel (Goethesaal)</i>   |

| <b>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> of May</b> |  |
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| <i>8:45 a.m.</i>                       | <i><u>Optional</u>: Musical start of the day with Dr. Alan Bern</i>  |
| 9:00 a.m.                              | <p><b>Welcome and opening of the Conference</b></p> <p><b>N.N.</b>, Representative of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education of the Länder in Germany (Kultusministerkonferenz)</p> <p><b>Gernot Stiwitz</b>, Director, Educational Exchange Service (Pädagogischer Austauschdienst), Germany</p> |
| 9:20 a.m.                              | <p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Deborah Schnabel</b>, Director, Bildungsstätte Anne Frank, Germany</p>   |
| <i>10:00 a.m.</i>                      | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 10:30 a.m.                             | <b>Project presentations</b> in the plenary  |
| <i>12:00 a.m.</i>                      | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 1:00 p.m.                              | <p><b>Marketplace and open space</b> – Exhibition of examples of best practice and exchange of experiences</p> <p><i>with coffee and tea</i></p>   |
| 2:00 –<br>4:30 p.m.                    | <p><b>Parallel workshops</b></p> <p><i>Individual coffee / tea breaks</i></p>  |
| <i>5:15 p.m.</i>                       | <i>Guided tour along the river Ilm to sites of democracy and classicism</i>  |
| 7:00 p.m.                              | Departure for dinner (from bus parking “Atrium”)   |
| <i>7:30 p.m.</i>                       | <i>Dinner at <u>“Alte Remise Tiefurt”</u></i>  |

| Friday, 9th of May |   |
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| 9:00 a.m.          | <b>Keynote</b><br><i>Ms Aurora Ailincăi, Executive Director, Observatory on History Teaching in Europe, Council of Europe, France (to be confirmed)</i> |
| 9:45 a.m.          | <b>Parallel project presentations – session 1</b>   |
| <i>10:30 a.m.</i>  | <i>Coffee &amp; tea break</i>   |
| 10:45 a.m.         | <b>Parallel project presentations – session 2</b>   |
| 11:30 a.m.         | <b>Open space with partner finding fair</b><br><i>with coffee &amp; tea</i>   |
| 12:30 p.m.         | <b>Wrap-up and closing session</b>  |
| <i>13:00 p.m.</i>  | <i>Farewell lunch buffet</i>  |
|                    | <i>End of conference</i>  |