

Program

*Young voices
for a united Europe:
Celebrating 35 years of change*

Youth conference as part of Youth4Peace

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Friday 8th November, 2024

To mark the 35th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Governing Mayor of Berlin invites young people from Warsaw, Kyiv, Paris, Berlin and six other European countries as well as interested citizens to join the conference “Young voices for a united Europe”. The event takes place in the Berlin city hall “Rotes Rathaus”.

The participants meet in the German capital to reflect on the event of the fall of the Berlin Wall and current security policy challenges in Europe. After speeches by the Governing Mayor Kai Wegner and Hildegard Bentele MEP, the participants discuss their ideas for a secure future for Europe as part of a World Café on the topic of “Security in Europe - national actors rethought”.



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03.15 – 03.50 pm	<p>Registration in the Berlin city hall</p> <p>Celebrating 35 years of change: Young voices for a united Europe</p>
04.00 – 04.05 pm	<p>Opening of the conference DR. CHRISTIAN JOHANN Director, European Academy Berlin</p>
04.05 – 04.20 pm	<p>Speech by the Governing Mayor of Berlin KAI WEGNER Governing Mayor of Berlin</p>
04.20 – 04.35 pm	<p>Keynote HILDEGARD BENTELE Member of the European Parliament</p>
04.35 – 06.00 pm	<p>World Café “Security in Europe - National actors rethought” Hosted by young participants</p> <p>Discussion in small groups at 10 tables</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The power of the wall - symbols in transition? 2) Generations of security? 3) The Weimar Triangle 2.0 - new opportunities for Ukraine? 4) Becoming a member - candidate status in 2004 and 2024 5) New European security architecture 6) Student communities for change 7) EU integration - How to celebrate the differences? 8) 1000 days of unrestricted war against Ukraine - Lessons for the EU 9) My way to Europe – video recording 10) Voices for Europe - Quotes and statements
06.00 – 06.30 pm	<p>Break for the guests and preparation of the presentation of results by the table hosts</p>
06.30 – 07.00 pm	<p>Presentation of the World Café results and closing of the conference Host: DR. CHRISTIAN JOHANN Director, European Academy Berlin</p>
07.00 pm	<p>Closing of the conference</p>

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Rotes Rathaus/Berlin city hall

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S - Bahn Station Alexanderplatz

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