



Draft Program
German – Cypriot Youth Exchange
05.11.2016 - 12.11.2016
Nicosia
„visions for the future“

1. DAY Saturday, 05.11.2016

11:00 Meeting at Berlin-Schönefeld Airport

13.10 Check In

13.40 Departure with easyjet

18.35 Arrival in Larnaca, Cyprus.

19. 15 Departure to **Nicosia by Bus shuttle (Kapnos shuttle)**

20:00 Check In to Hotel

Centrum Hotel Nicosia,

15 Pasikratous street 1011 Nicosia

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Dinner and get together

2. DAY Sunday, 06.11.2016

09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

10:00 **“The paths of history”** Meeting at the hotel

*Interactive tour through Nicosia with **Marios Epaminondas** (Initiator of the alternative Nicosia Walks) und **Evren Inancoglu** (Member of the Association for Historical Dialogue and Research)*

13:30 lunch

15:00 **“The Country we are living in”**: At the Hotel

Meeting with young Cypriots-workshop

We will get to know the Cypriot participants of our program. These include young adults from Youth Power Cyprus, the NGO Support Center and the Youth for Exchange and Understanding (YEU Cyprus)

18:00 Dinner

3. DAY Monday, 07.11.2016

08:00 Breakfast

09:15 Departure from the hotel by bus

10:00 **“The Cypriot Problem in a global perspective”**: at the United Nations UNFICYP HQ , Entrance: Gate Foxtrott
Guided Tour and talk about the longest-lasting UN peacekeeping mission and the responsibility of the UN and the world community in the role of mediator in national conflicts, Maj. Robert Szakson

12:30 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **“The tragedies of conflict”**: at the Committee of Missing Persons (United Nations HQ)
Guided display of the UN effort to find the remains of missing persons from past atrocities and their quest on helping the families find closure.; Florian von König

16:30 workshop with YPC
“Conflicts compared”

17:30 ? **“How did it begin?”**: tbc
Introduction and discussion with Mete Hatay, journalist and member of PRIO Cyprus Center about the origins of the Cypriot conflict. tbc

19:00 Dinner: At Buyuk Han

4. DAY Tuesday, 08.11.2016

9:00 Breakfast

10:00 **„masterplan for a divided city“** Municipality of Cyprus
Meeting with the Mayor of Nicosia
Constantinos Yiorkadjis and talk about political visions, young politics and the importance of cooperation in a divided society, tbc

13:00 Lunch

16:00 **“Challenges to Cypriot Unity”**: At the University of Nicosia
Discussion at the University of Nicosia Prof. Faustmann and his students

18:00 **“The society we live in”**: at Youth Power Cyprus
Intercultural evening with a BBQ. Young adults from different countries present their national culture

5. DAY Wednesday , 09.11.2016

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 **Explore Cyprus historical and cultural heritage**
“Looking backwards and create the future”
Trip to the ghost city of Famagusta

13:00 Lunch in Famagusta

14:00 **Cyprus historical adventure**
discovering the Salamis Ruins and beaches

18:00 Dinner

20:00 time for reflection

21:00 return to Nicosia

6. DAY Thursday, 10.11.2016

8:00 Breakfast

09:00 **“German activities in Cyprus”**: At Goethe Institute
Introduction of their work and life in a divided city,
Dr. Johannes Dahl, Head of GI Nicosia
Goethe-Zentrum Nicosia
21 Markos Drakos Street
1102 Nicosia
(Direkt vor dem alten Ledra Palace Hotel)

10:00 **“Let’s learn from history”**: At Goethe Institute
*Discussion with German ambassador to Cyprus, **Nikolai von Schoepff***
about the special relationship between German history and Cypriot presence and the
status of the German-Cypriot relations

12:00 Lunch at Ham

14:00 **“Gender equality in peace building processes”**, *at home4cooperation*
Xenia I. Loizidou, *Discussion with bi-communal members of the Committee on*
gender equality

19:00 **“kick off the borders and prejudices”**
*A football match with German football star **Rainer Rauffmann.***

7. Day Friday, 11.11.2016

8:00 Breakfast

10:00 **“Prospects of a divided country”** at "Yiannos Kranidiotis" Conference Room,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs , Republic of Cyprus
*Meeting with **Ms Polly Ioannou** from the Office of the Greek Cypriot Negotiator*

11:00 coffee break

11:15 **“a divided Island in a united Europe”**: At "Yiannos Kranidiotis" Conference
Room , Ministry of Foreign Affairs , Republic of Cyprus
*Discussion with **Louis Telemachou** , Deputy Director of the EU Department of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the role of Cyprus in the European Union*

12:15 lunch

15:00 **“a voice of the society”**: At Cyprus Community Media Center
*Introduction to the work of the Cyprus Community Media Center and discussion of the
role of the media in Cyprus politics.
Interview records with our participants, **Orestis Tringides, CCMC***

18:00 “ To walk the talk”
Final Evening: At Youth Power Cyprus or Buyuk Han
*Final reflection about the week. dinner and social gathering.
Music band*

8. Day Saturday, 12.11.2016

10:00 Breakfast and Good-Bye

11:00 check out

12:00 departure of the German group to Larnaca Airport

Goodbye to Cyprus !!

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