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How can the memory of the 20th "century of wars" help the 21st century?

A Czech-German youth meeting



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What is it about?

We invite you to join us in a Czech-German youth meeting, which focused on better understanding of common European history.

You will have the opportunity to meet **15 young people from the Czech Republic** and **15 from Germany**.

Together we will seek **answers to these questions:**

- What were the consequences of the violation of human dignity in the 20th century in the context of National Socialism and the socialistic communistic period of the Czechoslovakia and the "German Democratic Republic" (GDR)?
- Why did people risk their lives and freedom in the struggle for democracy and human rights?
- What responsibility do we have today to remember these parts of history?

Who can participate?

15 young people from the Czech Republic and **15 young people** from Germany aged **16 to 19**

When and Where:

13.-18. September 2023 at Weimar / Memorial of KZ Buchenwald /Erfurt

Language skills:

The meeting is held in **English**. With small language animations, the participants will also get to know some words in German and Czech.

Accommodation and Food:

You will be accommodated and fully boarded in the **Europäische Jugendbildungs- & Begegnungsstätte Weimar**. The EJBW is centrally located in historical city of Weimar with five guesthouses, modern 2-3 Bedrooms with private bathrooms, high standard seminar rooms, in-house Mensa where freshly cooked meals are served.

Program highlights:

- intercultural communication exercises
- discovery of the historical city of Weimar
- excursions to memorials of Buchenwald and former "Stasi" prison in Erfurt
- guided tours and meeting with witnesses of GDR-time
- creative workshops (e.g. writing, painting, theatre, graffiti)

Arrival and departure:

For German participants: to be organised individually. Arrival 13.09., 12:00 at EJBW, departure 18.09. after 12:30.

For Czech participants: We'll go together by train from Prague Hlavní nádraží 8:25, September 13. Departure: September 18, together by train at 12:04.

Costs:

150 EUR per German participant

5000 CZK per Czech participant

Including all costs for accommodation, food, program, travel costs, insurance in EJBW.

Application:

Please sign up until **31.05.2023** via E-Mail to eichler@ejbweimar.de

More information:

To find out more about the project, look at the website of [Schola Fidentiae](#) and [EJBW](#). You can also read [Judita Matyášová's article](#).

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