





EXPRESSION OF EUROPE

20th International Youth Camp

03.08.07–20.08.07 Neulingen, Germany

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This summer the „International Youth Camp“ will take place for the 20th time. I find it remarkable that young people from the neighbouring countries to which exist friendly relations or partnerships come together to carry out projects and activities together. With the workshops and the leisure time activities the youngsters will find common interests and experiences und thus can develop a better understanding for each other and get to know different cultures.

The experiences they can make living together, when „strangers“ turn into „friends“, are very precious and important for the growing together of Europe. Maybe the International Youth Camp is only a small element for this, but every small mosaic of initiatives like this makes the friendship between peoples grow – this friendship is the foundation of Europe. And that is worth the trouble and all efforts.

Therefore I would like to express my thanks to those who have been working with all their power for the Camp and its success. I also wish success to this year's organisation stuff and the whole team – and lasting juvenile élan to take part fully active in the next meetings.

Dear young people,

As the host I am very glad to welcome you in our village and to accommodate you. Because finding a good lodging isn't that easy – and therefore we will do everything to make it happen and to make your stay in Neulingen during these 18 days as comfortable as possible.

I sincerely wish all participants unforgettable beautiful days, various good contacts and many interesting conversations – and simply also a lot of fun and joy and a bit of contemplatively.

I am sure that at the end of this camp you will be able to bring home unforgettable memories and lasting impressions.

Welcome in our beautiful municipality!

Sincerely yours
Michael Schmidt, mayor







Twenty years of Youth Camps have filled many villages and cities of Europe with colour, and that is a real good result. Since distant 1987 in Füllmenbacher Hof (Germany), the organisers, who have always worked with high competences and passion, managed to achieve the main objectives of the Youth Camp: to understand and fulfil the wishes and expectations of the youngsters and to promote the partnerships between communities in our regions and provinces.

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE

Anniversaries are always a good opportunity to reflect on the activities that have been carried out as well as on the developments that have been achieved.

A rich documentation about the IYC has been produced, containing pictures, films and remembrances of these 20 years of youth encounters; a project in which dozens of partner communities have met and made contacts; a project in which more than 1.000 young people have exchanged experiences in a deeply and fast changing European context. During these twenty Camps critical and keen intelligence and freedom of thoughts and respect have been the basis for the exchange of opinions among the youngsters – within an international, lively and attractive atmosphere.

These two weeks in Bauschlott, in the Enzkreis, in the country where this project was born, will also offer you the chance to share beautiful experiences together with other friends and to develop your knowledge in various workshops; this year with the motto "eXXpression of Europe" because these 20 Camps are the best expression of a Europe which is constantly growing in the name of cooperation.

Thanks to your creativity, you will experience again this small Europe of the Youth Camp; a small, big space with various cultures, languages and traditions where you can discover the common roots as well as the differences.

We wish you all that this 20th Youth Camp will be an unforgettable experience that may accompany you in your future.

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THE INTERNATIONAL

The International Youth Camp: a net of friendships among young people and of constant relationships between twinned towns and provinces which grows every day since the beginning in 1987.

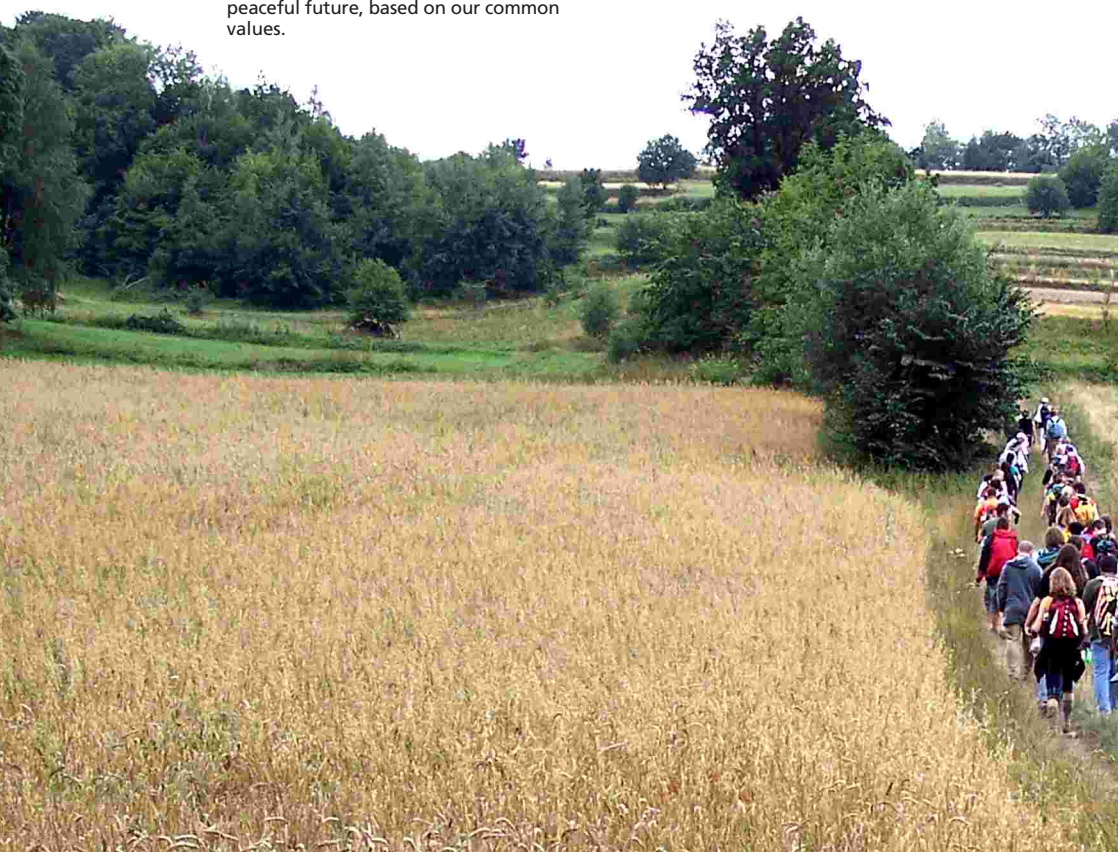
Our aim is to improve communication and co-operation between countries and people, to show the differences that separate us and the common ground that unites us.

We are working on a more and more close co-operation between the towns and the provinces which are involved in this project: the provinces of Albacete (Spain), Enzkreis (Germany) and Reggio Emilia (Italy). Together we want to make the exchange living and to build a peaceful future, based on our common values.

80 young people from many countries are invited to get to know and to understand each other, to exchange ideas and thoughts and to discover other cultures.

The camp brings young people together, supplying the possibility to live together, to work in workshops and to have party for 18 days in an international context and a friendly atmosphere.

Mutual respect is the basis of this social existence: respect towards the individual characteristics of everybody as well as respect towards other ways of living and other traditions.



INAL YOUTH CAMP

The young people are offered various cultural, sportive or multimedia workshops. Testing one's talents, discovering hidden abilities, doing things together (not learning on a fixed schedule) will awake imagination, will enlarge the personal horizon and will strengthen solidarity.

Living together with young people from different cultures, peoples or religions enables the participants to find out about their place in the world, to reduce prejudices and to learn intercultural communication. The hosting country itself - with its way of living, its cultural traditions and its history - provides the possibility to experience new customs and habits.

Only being open minded to learn to know and to understand other cultures and nations within a community can be the basis of a united Europe and a common world. The International Youth Camp is a symbol for young people being able to live together, and that something new can grow if they share their cultural traditions, their abilities and their creativity without giving them up.

Therefore – as well as for the International Youth Camp itself – the universal values of human dignity, of freedom, equality and solidarity, written down in the European Charta of Fundamental Rights, are the guidelines and the basis on which participants will feel themselves as citizens of a common world.



PARTICIPATION

Date:	From Friday, 3rd to Monday, 20th August 2007
Venue:	Neulingen-Bauschlott, Enzkreis, Germany
Lodging:	The accommodation will be organised in a school in Bauschlott.
The address is:	Friedrich-Weinbrenner-Schule Göbricher Strasse 10 75245 Neulingen-Bauschlott Germany Tel. +49 7237 428 50
Services:	The camp organisation is in charge of catering, accommodation, workshops, excursions as well as other supporting program.
Languages:	To take part in the Youth Camp you should be able to lead conversations in English.
Insurance:	A health and accident insurance for every participant for the whole camp and its activities is included.
Participation fee:	The participant's contribution is 400 Euro for people from Western Europe and 150 Euro for people from Eastern Europe. The journey by bus or by plane to Neulingen and back will cost 100 Euro.
Necessary things to bring:	Sleeping bag, ground-sheet, rucksack, swimsuit, good shoes for walking, sport shoes.
Registration:	Registration takes place at the partner communities Reggio Emilia, Enzkreis, Albacete and Myslowice using the registration form enclosed in this booklet.



INVITATION

You, young people from all over Europe, are invited to join the 20th International Youth Camp. This year it takes place in the village of Bauschlott in Germany.

We offer you 18 days of various activities. Our aim is to connect young people from different parts of Europe and to support their communication and the exchange of their ideas and experiences. Thus, we would like to improve also the contacts of towns and regions connected to the partner organizations Albacete, Reggio Emilia, Enzkreis and Myslowice.

If you are aged between 18 and 23: This invitation is for you!



A person is performing a handstand on a wooden ladder. The person is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The ladder has many horizontal rungs. The background is a plain wall.

WORKSHOPS

We will work together in seven workshops during the whole time. You will choose the most interesting for you. The work of all of us will be put together to create a show which will be performed in public at the end of the camp. How this will look like is only up to you, depending on what the workshops will develop. Improvisation is the main point.

All you need to take part in a workshop is the interest in living and working together and a good mind to do it. No precise knowledge and former experience is needed. The workshops do not follow a fixed schedule – our work is open to your own proposals and ideas: Our aim is to do things together.

All workshops will be lead and co-ordinated by qualified teachers from all over Europe.

MUSIC

Together we will create “the camp music”, mainly arranged and also written during the camp.

Participants of different nations will exchange the musical wealth of their countries. Together you will do the soundtrack for the final show – and it is going to rock!

The music workshop participants should know how to play their instrument but there is no need to be very virtuous. It might be an advantage to be able to read musical notations, but if not: don't worry! If you are interested in this workshop, please indicate your instrument on the application and bring it with you to the camp if possible.



DANCE

Dancing is fun! You will activate your body and your spirit, discovering creativeness and dance abilities.

We will do jazz and formation dance, working on the spot on steps and variations. The dance workshops will create the choreographs for the final show.



CERAMICS

You will have the opportunity to try out various working techniques with clay in this workshop. There are various styles of modelling, work with a jolly (the potter's wheel), ceramic baking, glazing and other clay processing.

We will create small objects such as simple bowls, pots and cups, candlesticks, music instruments, jewellery, rattles,

... there are no limits to your imagination.



THEATRE

In this workshop basically we will learn how to use the most powerful of all the tools at our disposal: our own body! We will develop new possibilities for our voice, gestures, movements and all the great variety of resources that, in most cases, we don't even know that we had.

We will as well learn how to improvise in almost every situation - be always prepared for WHATEVER! - and of course, be prepared for having fun, for laughing at everything - the first we do is laughing at ourselves! - and to work hard in a great atmosphere!

At the end you will have not only the chance of checking your new abilities during the final show, but you will also notice that what we have learnt can be useful in every day life!



DRAWING & PAINTING

Together we will discover various styles of drawing and painting and other art techniques, working with different material such as paper, glass etc. – so not only pencil and some colours are the tools, but everything we want to try.

You will be surprised of all that can be used to express your imagination and creativeness!



VIDEO

Basic skills regarding video techniques such as using a camera and preparing short films or video clips will be taught in this workshop and put into practice immediately.

You will see: Reality can be changed by putting it on video tape or hard disk and project it later.



CAPOEIRA

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art created during the 16th Century. Participants form a roda (circle) and take turns playing instruments, singing, and sparring in pairs in the centre of the circle.

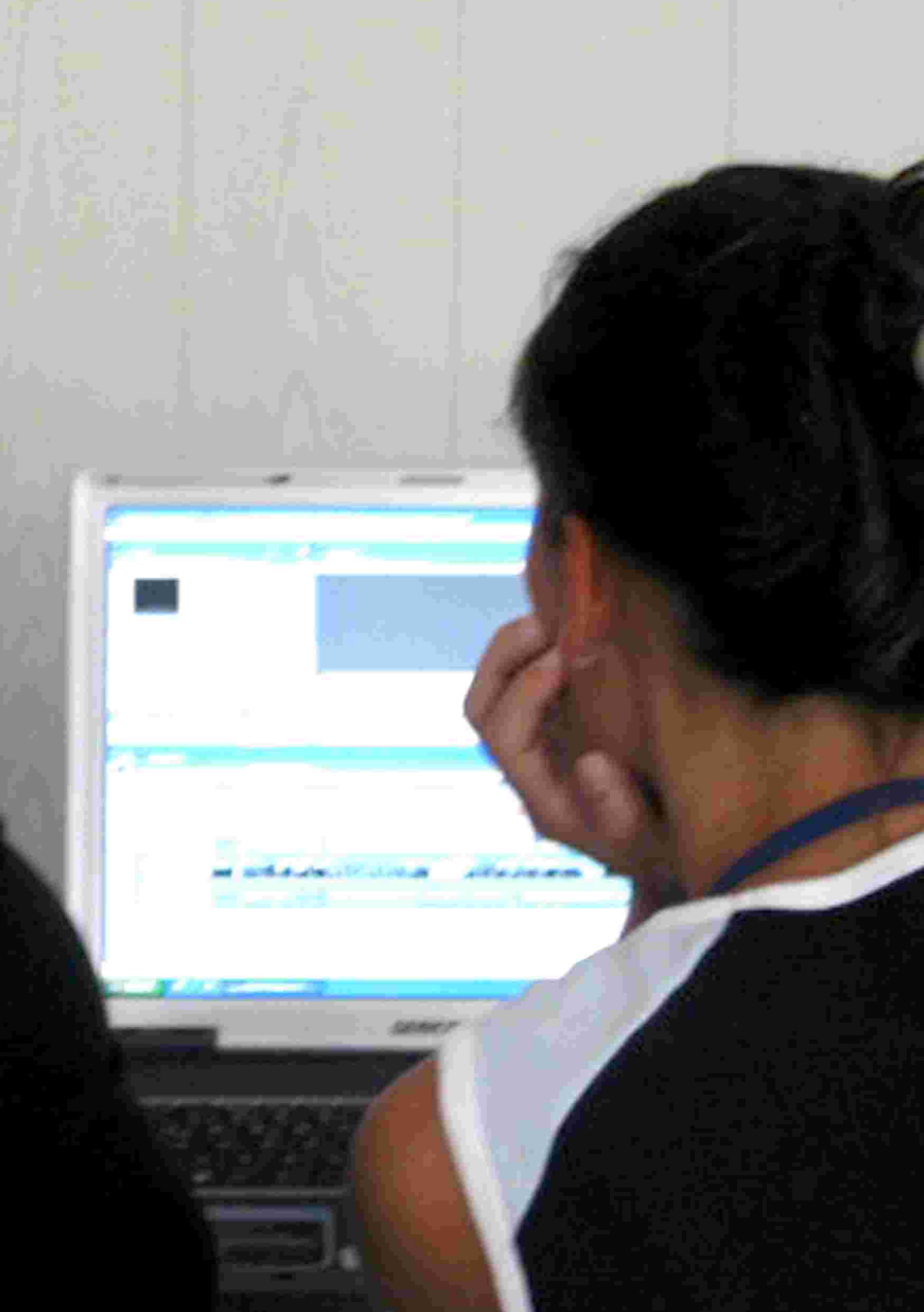
The game is marked by fluid acrobatic play, feints, subterfuge, and extensive use of groundwork. Technique and strategy are the key elements to playing a good game. Music is integral to capoeira. It sets the tempo and style.

If you want to keep your body fit: Choose this offer!



JOYSHOP

Using digital camera, video camera and internet-connected computers we will document the camp life and produce a camp diary as well as a CD ROM containing photos, clips and portraits of all participants.



DISCUSSION GROUPS

Intercultural exchange of thoughts, ideas, opinions and information is one of our main aims. In small groups we will talk about traditions, habits and cultures of other countries and get the basic information about them.

We will discuss our point of view on different people and nations as well as the main prejudices against them. Talking about the possibilities of our coexistence and co-operation within the European area we will try to set "interculturality" as a substantial part of camp life.



ADDITIONAL OFFERS

A small beginners' course of German language will help you to understand people and to say the basic things even if you never knew a word of German before.

Sports facilities around "our" school including a beach volley ground and some skater's devices are at our disposal and sports activities also with the local youth will be organised.

You can discover the great traditional and historical attractions and the unique atmosphere of one of the most famous cities in Europe: During a one-day excursion we will go to Heidelberg which not only boasts a medieval castle but is home to one of Europe's oldest educational institutes, the University of Heidelberg founded in 1386.

Only 8 km from Bauschlott there is to be seen and visited Maulbronn, the only complete medieval monastery complex in Europe, protected by the UNESCO.

Also very close there is Knittlingen where the famous Dr. Faust was born.

You will have the possibility to prepare some typical Swabian meals.

And a two-days trekking tour will lead to the Black Forest, making us discover the natural wealth of the region.

During the Camp together with many guests we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the IYC, main event being a big concert with bands from Germany and Spain.





CAMP ATMOSPHERE

The camp is more than the sum of all activities: Freedom for everybody and respect towards anybody and anything are the main principles of it.

And when you dance at night at the camp bar, when you sit at the table talking to a boy or girl you'd never have met but here, when you start cracking jokes in foreign languages during the long camp nights you will surely scent the special atmosphere that arises when 100 people from many countries meet.

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NEULINGEN

Our modern community consists of the three unique and self-confident villages Bauschlott, Göbrichen und Nussbaum; Neulingen got its name during the reformation of municipalities in 1974. The new name directs to the old "Nidelingen" (14th century), later "Nydlingen" or "Neidlingen", which once was the centre of the district. This village, firstly appearing from the darkness of history in 1090, was signified "completely destroyed" already in 1370. According to a legend the whole place went down in a doline.

Bauschlott was mentioned for the first time in the year 1071 under the name "Buslat" in the Codex of Lorsch; in the 12th century it belonged to the convents of Hirsau and Gotesau, later it was divided between the Lords of Enzberg, Leutrum and the monastery of Maulbronn. Up to 1512 the Lords of Wallstein bought Bauschlott and united it in their hands. Master was the margrave of Baden who achieved rights to the ground in 1604 and finally bought the village in 1726.

The castle with four towers, surrounded by moats and built by the Lords of Wallstein, was removed in 1805. On its place and in that year the still existing neoclassical castle was built by Friedrich Weinbrenner. Today the castle is private property.

The flavourful "Anger", a public green in the middle of the village, is highly recognized – as well as the beautiful and well-kept framework houses on its sides.

The name of **Göbrichen** proves that it was one of the old Alemannic villages in the region: "Gebrichingen" was mentioned for the first time around 1092 in the Codex of Hirsau when the bigger part of the village including half of a water mill was gifted to the convent of Hirsau. Later it belonged to the Lords of Enzberg who sold it to the convent of Herrenalb in the 14th century. The margraves of Baden bought the ground in 1527.

In the center of the village, surrounded by old framework houses, you find the protestant protection church, built in 1507 with an imposing tower.

"Nuzboumen" was mentioned for the first time in 883 together with other places in the Enz region. Later **Nußbaum** belonged to the counts of Eberstein. In the year 1806, during the Napoleonic change of borders, it finally became part of Baden. The long history of settlement is proved by the rests of a Roman villa. In 1789 a statue of Hercules was found here which is now kept in the Landesmuseum Stuttgart. The whole area is protected for excavation.

In Nußbaum – as well as in Bauschlott an Göbrichen – the great number of beautiful restored framework houses, built between the 12th and the 19th century, is notable. Last year a museum of local history was opened which is worth seeing it.

Today Neulingen has 6,500 inhabitants. The three villages are close together, imbedded and surrounded by ecologically inviolated forest and grassland. Yet you can arrive in short time via federal highway 294 or highway A 8 to Pforzheim, Karlsruhe and Stuttgart. This makes Neulingen an interesting place for commerce and industry. Firms with a long tradition as well as young innovative companies which are already considered as „hidden champions" have taken seat here.

Today our community is an attractive place for living with a high quality of life and many quarters especially for young families. Also there are numerous facilities for leisure time activities.

Our partnerships with Rubiera in Italy and Győrújbarát in Hungary and friendships with citizens of Thorigné-Fouillard in France show that cordiality and openness are very important for us.



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THE CAMPS SO FAR

'87

Füllmenbacher Hof, Enzkreis, Germany;
Participants from D, E, F, I
"Environmental protection in Europe -
European Environment Year"

'89

Füllmenbacher Hof, Enzkreis, Germany
D, F, I, PL
"International Cultural Youth Camp"

'90

Mysłowice, Poland
D, DDR, F, PL
"Bridging the East and the West"

'91

Altkirchen, Kreis Altenburger Land,
Germany
BY, D, F, I, PL
"Borderless Europe"

'92

S. Polo d'Enza, Reggio Emilia, Italy
BY, CZ, D, E, F, H, I, PL, SLO
"Making Music - Living Music" The
Youth Camp 1992 was awarded "The
Partnership Golden Star 1993" by the
European Commission.

'93

Litomyšl, Czech Republic
BY, CZ, D, F, I, NL, PL, SLO
"Living, Playing and Making Music
Together"

'94

Le Valdahon, Franche-Comté, France
BY, CZ, D, F, I, PL
"The European Adventure"
The Youth Camp 1994 was awarded
"Jugendmodell 1995" by the Land
Baden-Württemberg.

'95

Mysłowice, Poland
BY, CZ, D, F, HR, I, PL
"In Europe - Together"

'96

Maulbronn, Enzkreis, Germany
BY, CZ, D, E, F, HR, I, LV, MD, PL, SK, SLO
"A leap into the Middle Ages"

'97

Castelnovo ne' Monti, Reggio Emilia,
Italy
BH, BY, CZ, D, F, H, HR, I, MD, PL, SLO
"Feel Europe - between nature and
culture"

'98

Windischleuba, Thüringen, Germany
BY, CZ, D, E, F, HR, I, PL, TR
"Eurock and you roll"

'99

Almansa, Albacete, Spain
CZ, D, E, F, HR, I, PL
"www.almansa.com/euromilenio -
dream, reality, multimedia"

'00

Zdár nad Sázavou, Czech Republic
B, CZ, D, E, F, HR, I, PL
"Source of Europe"

'01

Bernin, France
CZ, D, E, F, GB, HR, I, PL
"you rope together"

'02

Fertőd, Hungary

CZ, D, E, F, GB, H, HR, I, PL
"youth>fusion"

'03
Bassano del Grappa, Italy
CZ, D, E, F, HR, I, PL
"cross the bridge!"

'04
Blansko, Czech Republic
CZ, D, E, F, H, HR, I, PL
"Exploring a magic Europe"

'05
Casas Ibañez, Spain
CZ, D, E, F, H, HR, I, PL, SK
"EuroQuijote"

'06
Myslowice, Poland
CZ, D, E, F, H, HR, I, PL, SLO
"Think Positive"

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BY	Belorussia
CH	Switzerland
CZ	Czech Republic
D	Germany
E	Spain
F	France
GB	Great Britain
H	Hungary
HR	Croatia
I	Italy
LV	Latvia
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PL	Poland
SK	Slovakia
SLO	Slovenia
TR	Turkey
USA	United States of America

PARTNERSHIPS IN EUROPE

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Zlín, CZ

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Gemenos en Provence, F

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Mühlacker, D

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Bruntal, CZ

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Voreppe, F
Illingen, D

Cavriago, I
Benderi, MD

Fabbrico, I
Wagner, BR

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Zieremberg, D

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Bernin, F

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Roden, NL
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Maulbronn, D
Le Valdahon, F

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Sokola Góra, RUS

Neuenbürg, D
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Novellara, I
Nový Jičín, CZ
Nevé Shalom, IL
Sancti Spiritus, C
Santa Gertrudes, BR



Neuhausen, D
Bagnolo in Piano, I

Neulingen, D
Rubiera, I
Győrújbarát, H

Ötisheim, D
Laris, Lourmarin, Mérindol, Puget
Puyvert, F

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Buzet, HR

Reggio Emilia, I
Girona, E
Zadar, HR
Schwerin, D
Bydgoszcz, P
Fort Worth, USA
Dijon, F
Chisinau, MD
Kragujevac, SCG
Polokwane, ZA

Reggiolo, I
Bad Kleinkirchheim, A

Remchingen, D
S. Biagio Platani, I

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Neulingen, D
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Almansa, E
Blansko, CZ
Tubize, B

Schmölln, D
Dobele, LV

Wiernsheim, D
Pinasca, I
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Ayancik, TR

Zdár nad Sázavou, CZ
Flobecq, B
Cáiranne, F