



all different
all equal



Rural Youth Europe

In Association with

Westfaelisch-Lippische Landjugend
(Rural Youth of Westphalia-Lippe)

European Rally 2007



**“Future under construction – Youth @ work
in Europe”**

21st—28th July 2007

48th European Rally

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Globalization, Climate Change or Web 2.0 are just a few catchwords which are used to describe the present status and changes in world and society. Many people fear the power of these changes as something uncontrollable, cold and inhumane. In the Rural Youth Europe European Rally 2007 we want to change our point of view. We want to analyse the impacts of actual developments on rural areas all over Europe. With the knowledge we can gain from such an analysis we want to design strategies for a future that keeps perspectives to live and to stay in rural areas. How do we want to work in future? In what way will we participate in society and decision making? How can we include all members of society in this future?

Rural Youth Europe is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2007. The organization itself and its members have experienced lots of changes and challenges in their history. During the Rally we are going to learn about the different histories and experiences of the member organizations and their countries' cultures. From this we will try to deduce differences and common values which can be useful for future cooperation in Rural Youth matters as well as for each individual.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of the project:

- To strengthen the network of rural youth organisations in Europe,
- to take an active role on participation of rural youth starting from local to European level
- to save identity within organisations within the process of globalisation and sustainable development, through sharing of experience, best practise and developing a common strategy among European rural youth organisations.

The objectives

- To increase knowledge of young people from national rural youth organisations on participation and lobbying skills by using national and international organisations
- To give opportunity to participants from different countries to share experience and ideas regarding development issues of rural youth organisations
- To foster intercultural learning and exploring the cultural diversity of countries and member organisations
- Direct exchange of experience between multipliers from rural areas with regard to promoting international youth exchange and intercultural dialogue
- To get to know national, economical, social, regional differences and experience local cultural traditions

VENUE

The Agricultural Education and Research Centre "Haus Duesse" is located in the mid-west of Germany, in the state of Northrhine-Westphalia, about 50 km east of Dortmund. The State of Northrhine-Westphalia is with approximately 17 million people the largest state (or "Bundesland") by inhabitants in Germany. The Ruhr-bassin as an old industrial area and the big cities at the Rhine like Cologne or Duesseldorf are the more urban areas of the state. But it also consists of many rural parts with lots of different types of landscape, traditions and cultures.

Map



Rally address

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Ostinghausen

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GERMANY

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fax: +492945989133

mail: hausduesse@lwk.nrw.de

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Hosting organization

Westfälisch-Lippische

Landjugend e.V.

Schorlemerstr. 15

48143 Münster

phone: +492514175215

Fax: +492514175270

mail info@wll.de

url: www.wll.de

Please take a look at www.rally2007.eu for further information. There is a forum with the possibility to ask questions and to bring in ideas.

ARRIVAL

Detailed below are the options available to you for traveling to Northrhine-Westphalia and the venue:

By Air Close to the Rally site are two bigger airports:
Düsseldorf(DUS) (flughafen-duesseldorf)
Köln Bonn (CGN) (flughafen-koeln-bonn.de)
which are frequented by low cost carriers with direct connections to almost everywhere in Europe. There are also two small airports but they still have some international connections:
Münster-Osnabrück (fmo.de)
Dortmund (flughafen-dortmund.de)
We are going to provide transport to the Rally site from each airport but would be happy if you could try to focus on Düsseldorf.

By Rail The train station close to the venue is the main station in Soest. Information about the German rail is available on www.bahn.de .

By Bus/Car A map of the area around Haus Duesse can be found on its webpage www.duesse.de, direct link www.duesse.de/anfahrt.pdf

If you are arriving in Germany before Saturday 21st July 2007 you should get to one of the airports or Soest main station so that you can be picked up there.

Please indicate on your registration form the exact date and time of your arrival and departure.

PARTICIPANTS

All participants will:

- ◊ Be between 18 and 30 years of age but preferably under 26 years. 18 is definitely the minimum age.
- ◊ Have a good knowledge of English
- ◊ Be active in your own youth organisation
- ◊ Have an interest in the theme

Rally Teams:

Every Member Organisation of RYEurope can send a team of 5 persons in total. Please try to ensure a gender balance in the team. In every team there should be a team leader who will act as a delegate to the General Assembly (some organisations may wish to send a separate delegate for the General Assembly). **Please see further details about the General Assembly later on!**

REGISTRATION

Please use the enclosed registration form and return it by **31st of May** to:

Rural Youth Europe
office@ruralyoutheurope.com

If you know already who will be part of the team, let us know as soon as possible – so you/your participants can book early/cheap flights.

Low Budget Airlines serving above mentioned airports are e.g.:

Easyjet	www.easyjet.com
Ryan Air	www.ryanair.com
Germanwings	www.germanwings.com
Air Berlin	www.air-berlin.com

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee for the Rally will be 300 Euro for Western participants, 115 Euro for Eastern participants.

Payment of Participation Fee:

The participation fee has to be paid into the following RURAL YOUTH EUROPE bank account by **31st MAY 2007**:

RURAL YOUTH EUROPE
Volksbank Bonn Rhein-Sieg EG
Heinemannstr. 15
D-53175 Bonn, Germany
National Bank Code: 380 601 86
SWIFT: GENO DE DD
IBAN (International Banking Account N°): DE 32 3806 0186 1700 5590 13

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

We are still waiting for a confirmation of one of the grants we applied for. So we cannot guarantee any reimbursement for travel costs by now.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF RURAL YOUTH EUROPE

The General Assembly will take place on Thursday 26th July 2007. As this year is a special year that we would welcome Chief Executives or Chairmen/Presidents to be the representatives. Extra delegates should arrive on Wednesday 25th July 2007 and arrangements for their collection will be made on an individual basis. The cost for an extra GA delegate to stay from Wednesday until the end of the Rally and to participate in the program and the final dinner is 150€ and it should be paid into the RYE Europe bank account by the end of May 2007.

COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT

Every country team or individual should prepare an item of entertainment (poem, song, dance, sketch, etc.) which must last no more than 5 minutes. In this the participants are asked to tell the audience something about the development in their organisation and/or their country during the last 50 years.

NATIONAL OR TRADITIONAL COSTUMES

Participants are requested to bring national costumes or other typical traditional clothes to give all other participants a better visual impression of their region and culture. For the final dinner also traditional clothes or smart dress is requested.

INTERNATIONAL BUFFET

We ask participants to bring food and drinks typical of their countries for approximately 5 persons. Please bring food, which can be served cold. Also during the international buffet the teams are asked to present a small exhibition with information about the structure, the work and aims of their organisation. Also a map of their home region and information about it should be brought along.

WHAT ELSE TO BRING:

- ◊ A small gift for your host family
- ◊ Musical instruments, CDs, tapes
- ◊ Comfortable clothes and shoes suitable for walking and sports
- ◊ Alarm Clock
- ◊ National Flag
- ◊ A recipe for a traditional meal or desert from your country (Please email it before the Rally starts to info@rally2007.eu)
- ◊ Swimming things

WEATHER

The summer weather in Westphalia is usually warm or even hot with 20-30°C.

Nevertheless rain can come up and stay for several days. So please bring with you

- ◊ Waterproof (rain) clothes
- ◊ Clothes for hot Weather

INSURANCE

Rural Youth Europe provides insurance during the Rally for all participants, covering additional health care and medical costs, accidents and liability. Therefore it is imperative that you send us names and dates of birth of all participants. This insurance will cover the travel of participants during the days Saturday the 21st and Saturday 28th July.

**Rural Youth Europe
Westfaelisch-Lippische Landjugend**

European Rally 21st - 28th July 2007
Haus Duesse, Bad Sassendorf, Germany

REGISTRATION FORM

Our Organisation

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herewith nominates the following team:

Team Leader (responsible for the team)

Name

Address

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Phone

Mobile (to contact in case of problems).....

E-Mail

Date of Birth Sex Female Male

T- Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Special Dietary Requirements.....

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Delegate to the General Assembly (if different from above)

Name

Address

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Phone

Mobile (to contact in case of problems).....

E-Mail

Date of Birth Sex Female Male

T- Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Special Dietary Requirements.....

The Participants

1. Name

Address

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Phone

E-Mail

Date of Birth Sex Female Male

T- Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Special Dietary Requirements.....

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2. Name

Address

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Phone

E-Mail

Date of Birth Sex Female Male

T- Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Special Dietary Requirements.....

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3. Name

Address

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Phone

E-Mail

Date of Birth Sex Female Male

T- Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Special Dietary Requirements.....

4. Name

Address

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Phone

E-Mail

Date of Birth Sex Female Male

T- Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Special Dietary Requirements.....

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TRAVEL DETAILS – TEAM TRAVEL

ORGANISATION/TEAM:

COUNTRY:

DATE OF ARRIVAL:

Arrival into...	Arrival time	Additional Information - Flight No. etc.
BY AIR		
Airport:		
BY RAIL		
Soest station		
OTHER		
Car/Bus		

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

Departure into...	Departure Time	Additional Information - Flight No. etc.
BY AIR		
Airport:		
BY RAIL		
Soest station		
OTHER		
Car/Bus		

EXTRA DELEGATE

If you are sending an extra delegate to the General Assembly, please indicate their travel details below:

The cost for an extra GA delegate to stay from Wednesday until the end of the Rally and to participate in the program and the final dinner is 150€.

Name:(Capital Letters)

Date of Arrival Date of Departure.....

Arrival into...	Arrival time	Departure From...	Departure Time

Additional Information (flight number etc.)

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Please send your application through YOUR NATIONAL ORGANISATION/OFFICE until the **31th of MAY 2007** to the

Rural Youth Europe