

## How can youth work help to build a social and fair Europe for all young people?

**Come and find out!** For a response to this crucial question, sign up to europe@DJHT, the expert programme organised by JUGEND für Europa and AGJ. Attended by 400 experts from all over Europe, this is where you can join them to discuss the theory, practice and future of European youth work, develop innovative concepts and strike up new partnerships.

**How to apply:** It's simple: if you are part of the youth work community in your country (for instance as a youth worker, youth work volunteer, youth policymaker, youth leader, etc.), please visit [www.salto-youth.net](http://www.salto-youth.net) to apply.

**Fees:** Attendance costs next to nothing. Provided your application is approved by your National Agency for Erasmus+ Youth in Action, your travel expenses and accommodation in Düsseldorf will be covered. You may be asked to make a small contribution to your NA's costs. The organisers will take care of your board and lodging.

**Further questions?** Please contact your National Agency if you have any questions on applying for this event. If you have questions related to the programme please contact:

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## The agenda

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## EUROPE@DJHT

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## See you at the Summit!

**The 16th German Child and Youth Welfare Congress (DJHT) is a unique showcase for the expertise, creativity and commitment of the child and youth welfare community.**

The 2017 edition includes an expert programme with presentations, workshops and debates, along with a fair attended by more than 300 exhibitors, demonstrating the enormous diversity of this field. Around 30,000 guests and participants are expected to fill the Düsseldorf fair grounds in March 2017.

## So what about Europe?

### **Youth work without Europe? Europe without youth work?**

That's virtually unimaginable – today, Brussels is where most decisions about young people's opportunities and lives are taken. Young people transcend national borders by consuming media, travelling, and gaining an education. However, almost 30 per cent of all Europeans aged 15 to 29 – that's around 26 million young people – are threatened by poverty and social exclusion. Equal opportunities, solidarity and social responsibility are more urgently needed than ever before!

## Join us for Europe's biggest event in youth work and child and youth welfare

For the 2017 German Child and Youth Welfare Congress, JUGEND für Europa together with its national and European partners have created a European programme that opens the doors to the vibrant field of youth work and child and youth welfare. Join us for a European dialogue and debate! We are inviting 400 youth workers and other experts in the field from all over Europe to Düsseldorf to discover the state of play in youth work in Germany today, and to discuss the challenges of youth work across Europe. **Dialogue and networking, innovations and visions – that's europe@DJHT!**

## What's in it for you?

- \_ A four-day programme in Düsseldorf on the Rhine river
- \_ A chance to meet and network with 400 youth workers and other experts from the youth sector from all over Europe
- \_ An insight into the various fields of child and youth welfare in Germany

## "Creating a social and fair Europe for all young people"

- \_ 31 events under the European expert programme during the DJHT
- \_ Input from renowned experts and examples of good practice on social inclusion, youth participation, solidarity as an aspect of youth work, learning mobility, and the EU Youth Strategy

## European Marketplace — Where Europe's experts meet

The European marketplace is part of the DJHT fair and offers

- \_ Information and advice on the Erasmus+ Youth in Action programme
- \_ Presentations on child and youth welfare projects and case studies in Europe
- \_ A showcase for youth organisations and international youth work providers

**Interpretation from German to English and vice versa during the whole event**

## Is there a "common ground" of youth work in Europe?

The expert programme takes up the current debate on the "common ground" of youth work in Europe and contributes to the European Agenda for Youth Work that was adopted at the 2nd European Youth Work Convention in Brussels in 2015.

The programme describes how youth work is contributing to a social and fair Europe that offers opportunities to all young people. This will naturally transition to a discussion of issues surrounding inclusion and social cohesion, how to reach out to marginalised young people such as refugees and immigrants, and how the youth work community is addressing the growing divide between the best-educated generation Europe has ever seen and the growing number of young people left behind.

We will hear from experts in the field, discuss various national strategies, and explore the practical solutions and concepts youth workers all over Europe are applying.

