



EUROBUS 2 Youth The European Union to Ukraine

General project information:

The project is organized by the ukrainian youth-NGO **Foundation of Regional Initiatives Charkiv** together with **Forum of Young Diplomats** from Poland and **Jugend bewegt Europa e.V.** from Germany.

The project is supported by the Stefan-Batory Foundation (Poland), the Robert-Bosch Foundation (Germany) and PAUCI (Ukraine) through the **Community Initiatives Partnership Programme Germany – Poland – Ukraine/Belarus/Kaliningrad Region.**

The realization of the project started on 01.01.2009 and is supposed to end on 31.10.2009. The actual EUROBUS-Tour takes place in mai 2009, starting from a preparatory meeting in Warszawa 09.05.2009 and finishing on 24.5.2009.

project description:

Following the great success of the „EUROBUS. Youth to Youth. The EU to Ukraine” initiative held in May of 2007 we have decided to continue the project and organize its sequel - EUROBUS 2 Youth. The European Union to Ukraine. The present project - as was the previous one - is intended to continue the integration of Ukrainian society, especially youth, to the European dimension. The Ukrainian society still needs more information on the essence of the European Union, and in particular on the educational and NGO opportunities. The expanding civic sector of Ukraine lacks support from its European colleagues who should share their experience and expertise. The project is youth-oriented and is planned to bring new knowledge and opportunities to Ukrainian youth in order to reach a better level of integration between the civic societies of Germany, Poland and Ukraine. EUROBUS 1 has reached more than a 1000 young Ukrainians in 9 Ukrainian cities – EUROBUS 2 is expected to increase this figure

Project aims:

1. To present life conditions, the base of economical growth, the results of democratic ideas implementation by using the example of selected European Union members (Poland, Germany).
2. To broaden the knowledge of Ukrainian inhabitants, especially youth from small towns, about the European Union and opportunities it provides for youth from Ukraine in the frames of the European Neighbourhood Policy

3. To organize meetings with European experts (the representatives of the civic, educational and business world) that could enable Ukrainian to take advantage of their experience.
4. To support the youth exchange in European countries
5. To develop Polish-German-Ukrainian partnerships in NGO sector.

Media:

The EUROBUS-Tour is planned to be accompanied by a strong media resonance (newspaper, television and radio), whereby ukrainian as well as european media stations should be represented. Furthermore it is planned to make a documentary film about the project.

Preliminary schedule of the Eurobus-Tour in mai 2009:

At the stops of the EUROBUS-tour different meetings will be organized in cooperation with local partners.

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| 9.-10.5. | Warszawa (PL) <i>preparatory meeting</i> |
| 10.5. | Departure from Warszawa to Ukraine |
| 11.5 | Korosten |
| 12.5. | Berdychiv <i>event in Verkhovyna for youth from Korosten and Berdychiv</i> |
| 13.5. | Kyiv <i>press conference, ukrainian television programme</i> |
| 14.5. | Liubotyn |
| 15.-16.5. | Kharkiv <i>International Youth Forum</i> |
| 17.5. | Zadonecke <i>large event with youth from Lyubotyn, Kharkiv, Zmiiv, Lozova; a minicamp in a national park „Gomilshanski Lisi“</i> |
| 18.5. | Zmiiv |
| 19.5. | Lozova |
| 20.5. | Zaporoziya |
| 21.5. | Melitopil |
| 22.5. | Berdiansk <i>large event at the sea shore; minicamp with youth from Zaporizhya, Melitopil and Kyrylivka</i> |
| 23.5. | Kyiv <i>sight seeing</i> |
| 24.5. | Warszawa (PL) |

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