



Education for Democracy in Schools

## European Conference on Living and Teaching European Values Today

Commemorating 80 years end of WW2

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in Weimar**

Venue: Leonardo-Hotel, Belvederer Allee 25, 99425 Weimar

<b>Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of May</b>	
<i>from 12 o'clock</i>	<i>Registration of participants</i> <i>Lunch opportunity</i>
1:45 p.m.	<b>Departure for the <u>optional</u> tours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided tour through the Buchenwald Memorial (2:30 – 4:30 p.m.)</li> </ul> Thematic guided tours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Weimar under National Socialism" and "Weimar Jews under National Socialism" (Lernort Weimar) (2:30 – 4:30 p.m.)</li> </ul>
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	<b><u>Optional: Marketplace and open space</u></b> <i>with coffee and tea</i>
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	<b><u>Optional: Room of Silence / Room for Exchange</u></b> – open to those returning from Buchenwald Memorial to reflect on their experience
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.	<b><u>Optional: Introduction to eTwinning and funding opportunities under Erasmus+</u></b> <i>N.N., National Agency Erasmus+ School Education, Germany</i>
7:00 p.m.	<b>Musical opening "New Yiddish Music"</b> Duo (piano/violin) Dr. Alan Bern and Mark Kohnatskyi
<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Round-table-dinner at the Leonardo Hotel (Goethesaal)</i>

<b>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> of May</b>	
<i>8:45 a.m.</i>	<i><u>Optional</u>: Musical start of the day with Dr. Alan Bern</i>
9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome and opening of the Conference</b></p> <p><b>N.N.</b>, Representative of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education of the Länder in Germany (Kultusministerkonferenz)</p> <p><b>Gernot Stiwitz</b>, Director, Educational Exchange Service (Pädagogischer Austauschdienst), Germany</p>
9:20 a.m.	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Deborah Schnabel</b>, Director, Bildungsstätte Anne Frank, Germany</p>
<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Project presentations</b> in the plenary
<i>12:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Marketplace and open space</b> – Exhibition of examples of best practice and exchange of experiences</p> <p><i>with coffee and tea</i></p>
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Parallel workshops</b></p> <p><i>Individual coffee / tea breaks</i></p>
<i>5:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Guided tour along the river Ilm to sites of democracy and classicism</i>
7:00 p.m.	Departure for dinner (from bus parking “Atrium”)
<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Dinner at <u>“Alte Remise Tiefurt”</u></i>

Friday, 9th of May	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Ms Aurora Ailincăi, Executive Director, Observatory on History Teaching in Europe, Council of Europe, France (to be confirmed)</i>
9:45 a.m.	<b>Parallel project presentations – session 1</b>
<i>10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Coffee &amp; tea break</i>
10:45 a.m.	<b>Parallel project presentations – session 2</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Open space with partner finding fair</b> <i>with coffee &amp; tea</i>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Wrap-up and closing session</b>
<i>13:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Farewell lunch buffet</i>
	<i>End of conference</i>