



My dear young people,

do you remember the youth-social project week you participated in with your class? Do you still think of the joint experience, the encounter and common prayer? To some of you these memories may still be very present. For others they rather belong to the past. A lot has happened since.

*All the more, I am pleased to invite you in the spirit of this togetherness to a reencounter during a big, **international youth-project-week in Budapest.***

*Together with other students who took part in youth-social project weeks, you have the possibility to learn about various social projects in the Hungarian capital, August 12.-17. 2018. Alongside this European encounter on this youth-camp, we provide you with the opportunity to participate in an international performance and thus literally „stage“ our common motto „**Giving Europe a Soul.**“*

Peter Klasvagt

Prälat Dr. Peter Klasvagt
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Participation

Event location:

Camping Pap Island
Papsziget
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Cost:

socioMovens bears the costs for board and lodging and the excursions in Budapest.

Registration:

Registration requested until May 31, 2018 through the national contact person to Jakob Ohm.

Cooperationpartner:



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Szentendre, 12.-17.08.2018

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Budapest



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Project background



Since 2007 the Social Institute Kommende Dortmund conducts annual social-academies for seminarians from Central and Eastern Europe, which by this time about 180 future priests have participated in. Many of them face the social challenges in their home countries and carry out socially-charitable project weeks in order to also raise young people's awareness for social issues and for common, societal commitment.

In September 2014 the second International Alumni Congress of the social academy took place in Zakopane which brought the formation of the international socio-pastoral network „socioMovens. Giving Europe a Soul.“ It has set itself to promote this youth work.



Programme

In accord with the spiritual and socially-charitable alignment of the socio-pastoral youth-network, the approximately 150 participating adolescents from Central- and Eastern Europe are able to learn about the social hotspots and face the social challenges of the city through personal encounter with persons affected.

The project will be concluded and topped off by the concert START NOW, a pop up performance by multinational performance group Gen Verde (Loppiano) on Thursday, **16.08.2018 in Budapest**, which will be developed during multi-day workshops together with the young participants.



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The idea of a joint concert

Together with the artists of Gen Verde the participants are able to rehearse in multidisciplinary, artistic workshops, practice songs and dance performances with the band, try out musical instruments and give proof of their creative abilities. The result is an impressive concert which will be presented to the public in Budapest. Alongside the discovery of one's own artistic talent the community experience of this project is what moved and inspired participants all over the world before:

„Previously I thought, I had to be selfish in order to perform on stage, but now I realize it means not thinking of myself only but also of others.“

(project participants in the youth concert START NOW)

The youth project COMPACT FOR EUROPE thus becomes a transnational experience, which enables the European youth to grow together even more.