Programme
from August, 3rd – 10th 2014

„What can the European youth do in their free time without laptop, computer and mobile phone?“
Bocholt and its twin towns try to be first off it and present its most interesting youth activities on
the internet.

Sunday, 3rd August 2014;

Arrival of the groups at the the Europa-Haus, Adenauerallee 59, 46399 Bocholt
12:00 am Lunch for the Aurillac group in the restaurant of the Europa-Haus
06:00 pm Dinner at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus
08:00 pm Words of welcome and small reception in the great hall of the Europa-Haus, room “Frankreich” by the deputy mayor and members of the German-British society

Motto: Bocholt – the European city of all possibilities for leisure!

Introduction to the programme and discussion with the participants

Monday, 4th August 2014:

08:00 am Breakfast in the restaurant of the Europa-Haus
09:00 am “European youth – close together!”: Room - “Frankreich”
Motto: Meet and Greet
- The participants get to know each other by introducing themselves
11:00 am “European youth – close to science!” in the room “Frankreich”
Workshop: „Introduction: Leisure and tourism in European city Bocholt and its surroundings“
Contributor: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schwark, tourism professor from the University of Applied Science, Bocholt.
12:30 pm Lunch at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus
01:30 pm Walk to the Bocholt Town Hall, Berliner Platz
02:00 pm “European youth – close to politics and administration!”
Official reception in the town council room at the town hall on the “Berliner Platz” by the Mayor of the European City Bocholt, Mr. Peter Nebelo
Motto: “The European City Bocholt – young people living at the German-Dutch border”
Visit to the European city Bocholt, the city centre and town hall and a walk through Bocholt’s shopping centre. Participants complete a town rally.

Walk to the Europa-Haus

06:00 pm Dinner at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus
07:15 pm By bus to the swimming pool “BAHIA”
07:30 -09:30 pm “European youth – close to water!”
Visit to the swimming pool “BAHIA” which receives visitors from the Netherlands as well as Germany.
9:30 pm By bus back to the Europa-Haus

Tuesday, 5th August 2014:

08:30 am Breakfast at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus and packed lunch (in room “Frankreich”)
09:30 am By bus from the Europa-Haus to Pröbsting
10:00 am “European youth – close to nature!”
Motto: Explore the surroundings of the European town Bocholt!
Visit to the park in Pröbsting. A European park for leisure and outdoor activities.
- Team challenge
04:30 pm By bus back to the Europa-Haus
06:00 pm Dinner at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus
07:00 pm Walk to the youth centre “Café Karton”
07:30 pm “European youth – close to games!”
Parlour games evening at the European youth centre “Café Karton”
- Cards
- Chess
- Board games etc.
09:30 pm Walk to the Europa-Haus

Wednesday, 6th August 2014:

07:30 am Breakfast at the restaurant Europa-Haus and packed lunch (in room “Frankreich”
08:30 am  By bus to Gelsenkirchen

10:00 am  “European youth - close to animals!”

Visit to the Gelsenkirchen Zoo – one of the most modern zoological gardens in Germany, which has major exhibits like: expedition to Africa, Alaska and Asia. It’s well-known for its panoramas and cultural approach. The Zoo is the first one in Europe to be twinned with a famous football team.

16:30 pm  “European youth - close to sports!”

Visit the Veltins-Arena (Schalke football stadium and museum). Schalke is a well-known German football team. Its modern football stadium has also a museum which tells the story of the team. The stadium hosted the 2004 UEFA Champions League final and 5 matches in the 2006 FIFA World Cup.

06:15 pm  By bus back to the Europa-Haus

07:30 pm  Dinner at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus

08:30 pm  “European youth – close to crafts” in the room “Frankreich”

The youth play “Four hands on potter’s clay” – a game, where teams of 2 people work with clay without speaking and looking.

Thursday, 7th August 2014;

07:30 am  Breakfast at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus

08:30 am  Trip to the twin town Bocholt in Belgium

“European youth – close to culture!”

**Motto:** Another Bocholt – more activities and European culture!

Bocholt, located in the Belgian province of Limburg, gives its visitors the possibility to explore the Belgian culture.

There are many places to visit there:

- welcome at the Town hall
- walk to “Goolderheide” for lunch in the park restaurant

**Contributor:** Chief Executive and Mayor of Bocholt, Belgium, Mr. Jos Claessens

05:00 pm  By bus back to the Europa-Haus

08:00 pm  Dinner at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus

09:00 pm  Workshop in the room “Frankreich:

“Collation of ideas and first analysis”

**Contributor:** Project manager Christian Strauß, the Europa-Haus Bocholt
Friday, 8\textsuperscript{th} August 2014:

08:00 am   Breakfast at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus and packed lunch (in the room “Frankreich”)

09:30 am   By bus to the textile museum, Uhlandstraße 50

10:00 am   Guided tour of the textile museum

Visit to the Textile Museum – the largest such museum in Europe which presents over 100 years of history of the textile industry in the western part of Germany

Contributor: N.N., Textile Museum Bocholt

11:00 am   Walk to the “Freizeitanlage”

11:30 am   \textit{“European youth - outside the house and close to fun!”}  
- Games & Sports at the Aasee (football, volleyball, cycling, Bowling etc)

05:00 pm   By bus to the Europa-Haus

06:30 pm   BBQ at the garden of Europa-with words of farewell by the deputy mayor and members of the twin town committee of Bocholt and the German-British society

Saturday, 9\textsuperscript{th} August 2014:

08:30 am   Breakfast at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus

10:00 am   \textit{“European youth – close to the world!”} Room - “Frankreich”  
\textbf{Workshop: Evaluation and page creation for the project topic.}

\textbf{Contributor:} Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schwak, tourism professor, University Applied Science

Divided in groups, the participants create a web page or facebook page with the activities they took part in, and can add even more free time activities that don’t require the use of electronic media. (Internet, computer games, mobile phones, TV, etc)

13:30 pm   Lunch at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus

02:30 pm   \textit{“European youth – close to the press!”} in the room “Frankreich”  
Press conference to present the result of the project \textit{“What can the European youth do in their free time without laptop, computer and mobile phone?”}  

\textbf{Contributor:} organizer of the youth exchange, representatives from politics and administration of Bocholt, the media.
07:00 pm  Dinner at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus

08:00 pm  “European youth – it’s party time!” in the bar of the Europa-Haus

Motto: Free time? Party time!

Evening dance

The participants of each country teach a dance or choreography from their country to the others.

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**Sunday, 10th August 2014:**

08:30 am  Breakfast at the restaurant of the Europa-Haus

10:00 am  Summary of the results and ideas for the future

followed by  Departure of the groups to their home countries

12:30 pm  Lunch for the Rossendale group (8 persons)

17:00 pm  Dinner for the Rossendale group (8 persons)

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