

# Shaping Europe – Civic Education in Action

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## Study Tour

## “Variety in Citizenship Education”

Berlin

April 13-16, 2011

Invitation for Senior Citizenship  
Education Experts from Central  
and Southeastern Europe

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### Invitation to the Study Tour “Variety in Citizenship Education” Berlin, April 13-16, 2011

Citizenship education is of particular importance in democratic societies. It is connected in many ways with the building of Europe, and often perceived as a driving force in the process of European integration.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung and the German Federal Agency for Civic Education are inviting senior experts of citizenship education institutions and organizations in Central and South-eastern Europe to a study tour to Berlin: Become acquainted with the variety of citizenship education in Germany by visiting several relevant institutions. And use the opportunity to exchange experiences with relevant stakeholders and for discussing challenges and perspectives of citizenship education in Europe.

During the program, you will meet with current and former participants and with host institutions in the program “Civic Education in Action”. This joint program of the Robert Bosch Stiftung and the Federal Agency for Civic Education is offering young professionals from Central and Southeastern Europe internships at German educational institutions and an insight-view in the European network of citizenship education.

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The program of the study tour “Variety in Citizenship Education” will start on Wednesday, April 13 at 17.00 hrs, and end on Saturday, April 16 in the afternoon. Working language is English.

Participants are invited by Robert Bosch Stiftung and the Federal Agency for Civic Education. Travel expenses will be reimbursed (2<sup>nd</sup> class tickets only). Accommodation, food and participation in the program are free of charge.

Selection of participants is based on their written applications. Experts interested apply online until February 28, 2011 on [www.mitost.org/index.php?id=3545](http://www.mitost.org/index.php?id=3545).

The study tour “Variety in Citizenship Education” is organized by MitOst – Association for Cultural and Language Exchange in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe:

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## Draft Program – Study Tour “Variety in Citizenship Education”

### **Wednesday, April 13, 2011**

Arrival, until 17:00

#### **Welcome**

Introduction by representatives of the Federal Agency for Civic Education and the Robert Bosch Stiftung; presentation of the initiative “Networking European Citizenship Education” (NECE)

Presentation of the program of the study tour

Dinner

### **Thursday, April 14, 2011**

Breakfast

**Presentation of the program “Civic Education in Action”**  
with current and former participants of the program

#### **Visit to “Anne Frank Zentrum”**

Presentation of activities of the Museum and the intercultural educational center; discussion with members of staff about their experiences in the program “Civic Education in Action”

Lunch

**Visit to the Educational portal “Learning from History”**  
Presentation of activities, especially in e-learning

#### **Meet Berlin**

Visit to multiethnic spots and projects in the city

Dinner

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### **Friday, April 15, 2011**

Breakfast

**Exchange of experiences with experts in the field of citizenship education in Germany and presentation of activities of organizations participating in the study tour**

Lunch

**Visit to Bellevue Castle, Office of the Federal President**  
Guided tour with a focus on citizenship education

**Visit to the NGO “Politikfabrik”**

Presentation of activities of the student agency for political communication; discussion with staff members about new ways for supporting political participation

Dinner

**Cultural event** (optional)

### **Saturday, April 16, 2011**

Breakfast

**Visit to “MitOst – Association for Cultural and Language Exchange in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe”**  
Presentation of activities and exchange of experiences with alumni in citizenship education projects in Europe

**Guided tour to the “Berlin Wall Memorial”**

Lunch

**Visit to a museum** (optional)

**Departure**