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Our visit to the German ambassador in Luxembourg

Regular contribution fees: 690 Euro. The participation fee covers all expenses of the program. The accommodation and catering in the conference hotel at GSI and in the hotels in Luxembourg and Brussels are included. The travel expenses to Luxembourg and Brussels are included as well.

Special conditions are offered for students or sponsored participation. You are invited to contact the team of the Summer School: sommerschool@gsi-bonn.de.

You can find the closing date for applications on www.gsi-bonn.de/summerschool

The European GSI Summer School is supported by a great number of national and international organisations and institutions.

*Since 30 years
European GSI Summer School...*



... is an annual event, organised by Gustav-Stresemann-Institute in Bonn. Partner-institutions such as the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) are involved and have been supporting the Summer School for many years.

The Gustav Stresemann Institute...



... follows the ideas of Gustav Stresemann and Aristide Briand, both awarded with the Noble Peace Prize in 1926, to improve pan-European understanding and to promote international cooperation. The GSI is an independent, non-profit institution for citizens' training and international exchange.

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31st European GSI Summer School



„Europe –
whatever it takes“

2nd to 9th September 2023

Bonn – Luxembourg – Brussels – Bonn

In cooperation with

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Europe faces a growing number of challenges. The SARS epidemic had a negative impact on the economy; the free movement of citizens and goods came to a very sudden end. The Russian war against Ukraine is a serious threat to the European security. Climate change demands fast actions. Is improving European cooperation the most promising way to respond to the multidimensional crises? The 31th Summer school is a perfect opportunity to discuss challenges as well as solutions.

The 31th European GSI Summer School is an international meeting point for students and young professionals. In 30 years many European students and young professionals had been attending the program. A lot of them built up remarkable careers as journalists, entrepreneurs, ambassadors, scientists and even as ministers for foreign affairs.

Saturday, 2nd September 2023: Bonn

Arrival of the participants

Organising, get together

Opening of the European Summer School 2023

Introduction of the team, brief presentation of the program, facts and figures, intentions and methods, The European GSI Summer School Blog

Interactive Workshop: Shaping Europe

Introduction of the participants, ideas, demands and ideals of the young generations

Workshop: The political system of the EU

Institutions and policy fields (The Parliament, The Council, The Commission, The Court, The European Council and other institutions)

Sunday, 3rd September 2023: Bonn

Whatever it takes: Security

The new role of the EU concerning military policy and international politics

Let's have a look on European values

The impact of diversity, gender, LGBTQ+, religion on the mutual understanding of European Countries

Migration: Crossing borders, overcoming frontiers

The debate about a common policy on migration and the role of civil society

Giving Europe a home – A simulation game

Taking roles of representatives of different institutions in the EU, the participants initiate a common legal act in the field of culture.

Monday, 4th September 2023:

Bonn & Luxembourg

The European Union – an area of freedom, security and justice

The rules are exemplified by distinctive law cases.

Schengen and the freedom of travel

Schengen as a historical place of European cooperation

Tuesday, 5th September 2023:

Luxembourg

The European Court of Justice

Presentation of the Court's work.

The key role of diplomacy in the heart of Europe

Preparing decisions, foster dialogue, promote understanding

The Luxemburg Story

History and development of an European capital.

Wednesday, 6th September 2023:

Luxembourg

European Investment Bank

Priorities, projects and the challenges of today

The European Court of Auditors

The guardian of the financial interests of the European citizens. The ECA's role as the EU's independent external auditor.

Thursday, 7th September 2023: Brussels

The European Commission

The European Commission as the political executive of the EU; green deal/fit for 55, the new tasks of security policy

The House of European History

Interactive tour through the House of European History

Talking about influence

The position of NGO's / Non-governmental Organisations in EU politics

Friday, 8th September 2023:

Brussels & Bonn

Visit of the European Parliament

The implications of the election, proceedings afterwards, the tasks of the new parliament

Council of the European Union

The European Council's role in Foreign Affairs and international relations

Farewell party with invited guests: Handing over of certificates

Saturday, 9th September 2023: Bonn

Whatever it takes: shaping Europe

The ideas, wishes, needs of the young generation. Debate on realistic scenarios, designing an international cooperation.

The European Summer Academy Blog / Evaluation of the Summer School

The view of the EU & its politics during the last 8 days, results and reflection of the program.

Workshops, lectures, visits and debates, interactive co-working: The program of the Summer School covers a wide variety of methods and content. The European GSI Summer School blog is a digital co-working space. The participants produce a lively report of the debates and visits of different institutions.

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