



## ***Reflect & Plan 2008: 60 years of Israel***

### **Bilateral Seminar for Israeli and German partners involved in exchange-projects**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup> (25<sup>th</sup>) May 2008

Location: Lutherstadt Wittenberg and Berlin

The Israel Youth Exchange Council and ConAct are inviting active partner-organisations in German-Israeli exchange projects to participate in the ***Reflect&Plan – Seminar***.

The programme will offer the chance to get together personally, to reflect and improve mutual cooperation in order to develop new ideas and shared projects for the future. The seminar will open up a space to discuss questions of contents, structure and logistics in a productive atmosphere of sharing experiences with other active cooperating partners. Lectures focusing on the topic will offer additional inspiration.

The main focus will be on the topic ***60 years of Israel:***

- Which materials are being used for the preparation of groups on the German side?
- Which activities in the course of the encounters in Israel show the variety and give a sense of the challenges of Israeli daily life?
- How is the history and presence of Israel picked up?
- How do Israeli youngsters see themselves and their country today, and how is it reflected in German-Israeli meetings?
- How is the challenge of shared commemoration of the Shoah dealt with in the programmes?

#### Target group:

Representatives/group-leaders of German-Israeli youth- and professional exchange projects who are involved in the project-list 2008 or who wish to renew an existing partnership or who want keep-in-touch with their existing partners.

In order to have lasting effects of the work process, the condition for participation is that the project partners – both from Germany and Israel – will be participating in the seminar.

## **Seminar-Programme**

### **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Arrival of the Israeli partners to Berlin  
Transfer to Wittenberg

1.00 pm Light Lunch at the Hotel

Options for the afternoon:

- Resting
- Guided tour through Lutherstadt Wittenberg

5.00 pm Arrival of the German partners to Wittenberg (Optional earlier for the participation in the guided tour)

6.00 pm Dinner at the restaurant "Kartoffelhaus", Schloßstraße 2

7.00 pm **Opening of the seminar**

***Introduction of partners and projects*** - 5 minutes for each project:

- What is the background of our cooperation?
- What is a remarkable feature of our exchange projects?
- What are topics & practical questions we wish to work on?

### **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

#### **Unit 1: General aims of German-Israeli Exchanges**

9.00 am Workshop: ***What are our aims for German-Israeli exchange projects?***

- Working-Groups & Plenary Session -

10.00 am Input: ***German-Israeli Exchange – a political view on the relations through the decades***

**Arie Hahn**, Former Secretary of the Knesset, Jerusalem

10.30 am Coffee-break

11.00 am **Unit 2: 60 years youth in Israel - its impacts on the exchange**

Input: ***60 years youth in Israel – youth achievements in 60 years***

**Hadara Rosenblum**, Head of youth leaders Unit, Ministry of Education

11.45 am Working groups on the Input

1.00 pm Lunch & break at the Protestant Academy  
Optional: Participation in the installation of "Stolpersteine" in Wittenberg

3.00 pm Plenary session on Unit 2

3.30 pm **Unit 3: Preparation for the youth exchanges – Educational Materials**

Workshop: Exchange of experiences and good practice

**Which materials are used in the preparation?**

**Which programme points indicate the variety in the Israeli/German society?**

Working groups

5.00 pm coffee-break

5.30 pm Input  
***Introduction of educational materials for the German-Israeli youth exchange***

**Jutta Weduwen**

7.00 pm Dinner at the Restaurant "Il Castello", Schloßstraße

Optional: Film & Discussion

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

**Unit 4 Shared Commemoration of the Shoah in Youth Exchange Projects**

8.00 am Moving by bus to Berlin

- 10.30 am Visiting the Memorial to 'the Murdered Jews of Europe'  
General Orientation Tour with Supplementary discussion
- 12.30 am Lunch & Break
- 3.00 pm **Introduction of the Handbook for common German-Israeli  
Commemoration**  
Presentation and working groups
- Christine Mähler**, ConAct
- 6.00 pm Time for reflecting and planning between the German and Israeli Partners
- 7.30 pm Dinner at the Hotel

**Wednesday, 21<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

- 9.15 am Departure from the Hotel
- 10:30 am Visit at the Israeli Embassy and conversation about 60 years of Israel
- 1:00 pm Lunch in the City
- Free time in Berlin – Optional: Guided Tour through Berlin
- 4:30 pm Coffee in the Hotel
- 5:00 pm Unit on evaluation in international youth work  
Nachweise International  
CD-Rom Evaluation
- 6.00 pm Partner-Workshop: Rethinking options for changes & new ideas
- 6.30 pm Presenting work-intentions and new steps  
Closing Circle
- 8.00 pm Farewell Evening and Dinner at the Hotel

**Thursday, 22<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

End of the seminar.

- German & Israeli partners leave together to the German's home town
- German partners leave - Israeli partners leave for Israel

Transfer to the Airport Berlin

### **Friday, 23<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Visit with the German Partner.

Accommodation in Berlin for Saturday night, 12<sup>th</sup> of May:

### **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30 am      Transfer to the Airport Berlin-Schönefeld

11.00 am     Flight ELAL Berlin – Tel Aviv

Simultaneous translation German/Hebrew will be provided throughout the seminar, especially in Plenary sessions. Yet, we expect the ability to communicate in English for the workshops.