



Baia Mare 2006 – 5th AER Youth Summer School

## AER European Youth Ambassador

Presentation of a project:

The challenge of the extension of the agreement on the free movement of persons related to the youth. Cooperation between Baden-Württemberg (Germany) and Zurich (Switzerland)



Canton Zurich

Baden-Württemberg



## JEF Europe

- Youth organisation existing in about 30 countries
- more than 25'000 members
- not a political party, but we care about the future
- Organisation of seminars, workshops, etc.
- [www.jef-europe.net](http://www.jef-europe.net)



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## JEF Baden-Württemberg

- regional section of JEF Germany
- About 2'500 members organised in 7 local sections
- working in schools, seminars, ...



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## Young European Swiss

### Political aims

- Information about...
  - modern European history
  - European institutions
  - role of Switzerland in Europe
- Promotion of...

### Target group

- Swiss youth + civic society
  - University students
  - High school students
  - Youth party members

→ Swiss EU-membership

Projects: Europe@school, «challenge Europe», Campaign



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## Why Baden-Württemberg and Zurich?

- same interests
- direct neighbours
- economically important
- Federalistic Europe with soft borders
- dialogue over the borders



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## Democracy, Dialogue and Debate

- Generation Europe, young people united
- bilateral project between two regions
- Topics: education, vocational training, youth
- → agreement from the European Union



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## European agreement on the free movement of persons

- A bilateral agreement between Switzerland and the European Union
- opening of labour markets (also for young people)
- Mutual recognition of diplomas
- Coordination of the social security system

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## How to analyze the situation?

- discuss the specific outcomes  
What do we want to know?
- How can we get the information, where can we get in touch with young people?



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# Europe@school

Idea:

On demand, YES organises 1 whole Day at any high school about European Integration and the relation between Switzerland and the EU



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## Programme:

08:00 Opening speech &

**Questionnaire EYA**

08:15 Basics CH-EU

09:00 Workshops I

(3 Topics of choice)

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Workshops II

14:00 Debates with young politicians

15:15 Big debate with MPs

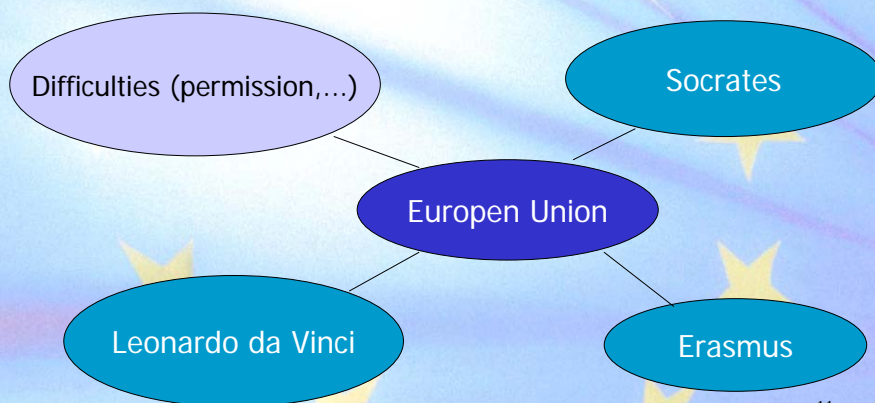
16:30 Aperitif, Buffet



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## Workshop about the agreement on the free movement of people

In this workshop we will inform the students about their possibilities to study and work abroad.



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## The project in three steps:

**Step one** (September 2006):

Presentation of the project in Baia Mare at the AER Youth Summer School

**Step two** (September 2006 to September 2007):

Development of the procedure and analysis of the results

**Step three** (September 2007):

Presentation of the results to both regions and at the EYA Conference in Brussels

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**Thank you for your  
attention.**

**Feel free to ask any  
question!**

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