



**IMPORTANT
EVENTS**

European Youth Week

Kolping Day

**THE NEXT EUROPEAN YOUTH WEEK
WILL TAKE PLACE IN SERBIA: 13-19.07.2015**





Dear Members

of Kolping Youth Europe,

We are very happy and honored to inform you about developing our strategy and invite you for the next events in sommer 2015!

Many youth groups are organising their own international youth camps and seminars - you should be there!

Patrycja Kwapik

Youth cooperation specialist

Invitations and terms

Media workshop
Voiswinkel/Germany
12 – 15.02.2015

European Youth Week
Serbia
13 – 19.07.2015

Membership meeting of the Kolping Youth Europe,
Cologne / Germany
17 – 20.09.2015

Youth Leadership workshop
Croatia
8 – 11.10.2015

The Kolping Societies plan to organize their own international activities for youngsters:

Workcamp, Romania
(Brasov and Caransebes)
end of July, first week of August
2015

Linguistic Camp,
Slovenia - end of August 2015

Invitations and terms: European Youth Week 2015



Dear Friends, Kolping Youth members!
We are very happy and honored to share and invite you to the next Kolping Youth Week!
This youth event will take place in Novi Sad, Serbia, between 13th and 19th of July, 2015.
The topic of the Week is "Youth cooperation across the borders"

Join us with your friends from all around Europe and let's create new ideas, values and friendships all together! Be a part of a joyful week and ensure memorable experience for all of us!

We will keep you well informed about the program and organization!

*We wish you a warm welcome!
 See you in July!
 Kolping Serbia*

 Kolping Youth Serbia

Participation fee:

50 € for non-EU countries
 75 € for eastern EU countries
 100 € for western EU countries

Travel cost reimbursement:

50% of all travel costs but not more than
 100 € EU countries
 50% of all travel costs but not more than
 130 € For non EU countries

Costs of accommodation and meals are covered during the week.

KYW will be held in the hotel "Fontana" (Fountain), in the heart of Novi Sad and you may view it at:
<http://www.restoranfontana.com/>

Registration:

Please register and send your Application form to PKwapik@kolping.pl till 15th of May 2015.

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About Novi Sad

Novi Sad is the capital of Vojvodina, the north province of Serbia. People also call it "Serbian Athens" because of its rich tradition and culture.

Novi Sad is situated on the left bank of the Danube river. On the opposite, right side, there is the central and most known symbol of the town, Petrovaradin Fortress which is one of the largest fortresses in Europe and the place where the best major European music festival -EXIT- is being held.

Since neighbouring town of Sremski Karlovci used to be the seat of spiritual, cultural and political life of Serbian people living in the Habsburg monarchy, this city has one of the most important historical centers.

Heart of Novi Sad, the pedestrian zone, is called the Old town. Beautiful architecture, colorful history, cheerful night life, many lovely squares, parks and cultural institutions make Novi Sad a special place to visit.

About the Kolping Youth Week

KYW 2015. will cover the topics concerning youth cooperation across the borders, focusing on the issues about cross border project cooperation

The working part of the seminar is divided into two main parts:

- Lectures and experience presented by prestigious guest speakers,
- Training sessions regarding project writing and project management.

Leisure time is also included: starting with favourite intercultural evenings, we will also visit Petroland aquapark, town of Sremski Karlovci and Belgrade, the capital.

Membership Meeting of Kolping Youth Europe and Kolping Day

Cologne / Germany

17—20.09.2015

The Kolping Youth Europe invite the youth members from all over the Europe to participation in the Kolping Day in Cologne. The event will take place from 18 to 20 of September. Only from Germany are expected about 15 000 Kolping members.

Actual information about the Kolping Day

- Hotline: Tel. (0221) 20701-215
- E-Mail: kolpingtag@kolping.de
- Web: www.kolpingtag2015.de
- Facebook: Kolpingtag 2015
- Twitter: #kolpingtag

One day before will take place the Membership meeting of KYE.

More information soon!

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Partnership Seminar in Slovenia



From 23rd till 26th October 2014 the Kolping Youth Slovenia organized a Partnership and team building seminar.

In the 4-days meeting participated 19 people from 9 countries.

The workshops about the team building and partnership on Friday and Saturday were prepared and chaired by Mateja Savc (Kolping Youth Slovenia).

The second part of the meeting was the summary and evaluation of the activities from the last

year. Margrit Unternaehrer – President of Kolping Europe participated in this important part of the meeting.

The representative of Kolping Youth Europe from each country decided together about the terms and places for the meetings and seminar in 2015.

On the Sunday morning the participants discussed Holy Mass and after that they prepared the different part of the Mass to the celebration. The output of the work will be the international prayer book for the youngsters, which will be used by special occasions.

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Media workshop 2015

Nearly 30 members of Kolping Youth Europe from 12 countries met for the media workshop from 12th to 15th of February 2015 in Voiswinkel near Cologne/Germany.

The international group learned more about the Public Relations of Kolping International and visited the radio channel "Domradio" in Cologne. The young people prepared a radio program which was broadcasted and now can be downloaded from the internet site: www.domradio.de



How to communicate well with the young people and what does it mean for the RP-work of the Kolping Youth on the international level? These kind questions were discussed by about 30 youngsters from 12 European countries during the Media workshop of Kolping Youth Europe in Voiswinkel near Cologne/Germany. The young people from Poland, Germany, Lithuania, Serbia, Moldova, Hungary, Albania, Kosovo, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania

and the Czech Republic developed communication strategy of the organization.

During the workshop the communication strategy of the Kolping Youth Europe was discussed and the participants developed new ideas about Public Relations.

The youngsters worked with different aspects of the public relations in four small groups. The group "Newsletter & Flyer" prepared professional advertising material for the Kolpingjugend Europe, the "Pictures" group took different motives and used them in the promotion materials.

The group "New Media" worked out suggestions how to make more teenagers and young adults visit the Facebook and internet site. The work of the "radio" group was also interesting; this one took a radio program about voluntary work and prepared the interviews with the participants from the different countries. The radio program prepared by Kolping Youth from Shkoder/Albania can be used in the future to introduce the Kolping Youth Europe.



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The **Kolping Youth Europe** has its own juridical person, the Kolping Youth Europe e.V.

Like the European Kolping Society, the youth has the task to coordinate networking on the European level, to distribute relevant European information and to support national and regional Kolping youth groups. Every year a summer camp is organized and formation events are conducted. The general assembly that is supposed to take place every year deals with various youth topics and offers work training with youth groups.

The Kolping Youth Europe is represented through one elected person in the board of the European Kolping Society.

