

# INVITATION

CONTINENTAL  
CONFERENCE 2025  
Cologne, Germany  
2nd – 4th May 2025



## Dear Kolping Youth of Europe!

We would like to kindly invite you to participate in the annual **Continental Conference** of the Kolping Youth Europe, which is going to take place in Cologne, from 2nd to 4th May 2025. We are happy to organize the event at the same time as the **Continental Assembly** of Kolping Europe, which gives us a great opportunity to spend time together. Within this event we will also celebrate the **175th anniversary of Kolping Germany**, and we will participate in their programs at Tanzbrunnen.

**Participants:** Up to two representatives of the Kolping Youth from each European country

**Language:** English

**Participation fee:** information will be sent

Please fill out the following Google form until **15th March 2025**:

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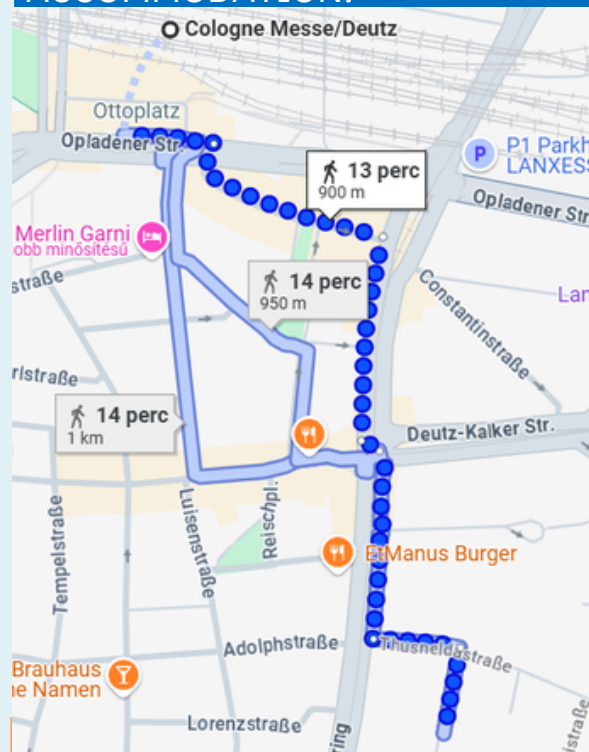
We will have elections for **seven places in the board of Kolping Youth Europe**. If you are interested in running for election, please let us know via email by end of March 2025. We are also happy to share more information about the tasks of a board member if you have any questions.

We plan to vote during the Assembly. More information will be available on our website in the upcoming weeks.

Please make sure that you have an **agreement within your Kolping Youth / Kolping Society** about the persons who will represent your country as official delegates at the Continental Assembly.

If you have any questions write to [contact@kolpingyouth europe.com](mailto:contact@kolpingyouth europe.com)

## ACCOMMODATION:



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Please don't start your travel planning before you have received a confirmation from our side!



# PROGRAM

## Preliminary programme

This is a preliminary version of the programme, i.e. details such as the exact times might change until May. However, it gives you a good impression of what you can expect during this event.

## Friday, 02.05.2025

If you arrive early, we can provide you sightseeing suggestions. You can also arrive on Thursday, however you would need to organize your stay by yourself. Don't hesitate to contact us, we are happy to help you.

- till 16:00    Arrival of participants, ice-breaking games
- 18:00        Participation in the opening ceremony at Tanzbrunnen
- 21:00        International evening of Kolping Youth Europe

## Saturday, 03.05.2025

- 07:30        Breakfast
- 08:45        Continental Assembly
- 10:15        Continental Conference
- 11:45        Awards
- 12:30        Participation in the Orange Table
- 18:00        Evening event at Tanzbrunnen

## Sunday, 04.05.2025

- 07:30        Breakfast
- 10:00        Holy mass at Tanzbrunnen
- 12:00        Closing of the event



## **Leaders: *Board of Kolping Youth Europe***

Nikola Hrubenja (Serbia)  
Dorina Kiffer (Switzerland/Hungary)  
Sven Messing (Germany)  
Luis Saavedra (Portugal)  
Heinz Strässle (Switzerland)  
Ágoston Szrenka (Hungary)  
Julia Savka (Ukraine)

*Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the Continental Assembly!*