

## European Second Generation Winter Retreat 20+

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***European Second Generation Department:*** We are very happy to invite you to the **European Winter Retreat** designed for the 20+ age group which will take place from the **28th December 2014 to the 4th January 2015**. It is a precious opportunity for adult 2nd Generation to gather together from different nations and from different places in life, whether it be work or studies. We want to provide a trusting and open environment where we can connect to the deeper things in our lives. The schedule includes time to share and receive content aimed at elder 2nd Generation – to ensure that we can address issues and the relevant topics and questions that matter to you.

The motto of the workshop is **“Different but not indifferent!”** We want to be different from mainstream culture; by caring about what is happening in our cities, communities and our surroundings. Each of us can contribute our own way to make this world a better one.

The retreat is a part of the European initiative fostering international cooperation among young people and creating awareness about our identity as European citizens. Therefore the **resort in Lörrach at the corner of three countries**(Switzerland, France, and Germany) seems to be very appropriate location. It is equipped with comfortable facilities and opportunities for outdoor and indoor activities – hiking, indoor swimming pool, some winter sports, board-gaming, and discussions. We will have a chance to visit the European Parliament in Strasbourg and other great places.

This workshop provides a balance between internal activities and leisure. There will be the chance for you to take initiative and shape your schedule, whether it is café-hopping, doing the tourist trails, or hiking in nature. With the freer schedule there will be the opportunity for you to meet old friends and make new ones – experiencing the value and stimulation of building international friendships. Also, there will be enough time to reflect and determine yourself to begin the New Year in a positive way, supporting each other.

### **European Winter Retreat – key information**

**Date:** 28th December 2014 – 4th January 2015 (the first day is arrival and the last day is departure)

**Place:** Youth Hostel in Lörrach, Baden-Württemberg, Germany.

**WS fee:** 250 EUR (this includes sponsoring).

**Age group:** 20 and older

**Application deadline:** 15th of November (you will see the number of available places at online registration form)

**WS Director:** Patrick Hanna

### **Register online**

**Travel info:** Nearest Airport is EuroAirport Basel-Freiburg-Mulhouse; many low cost airlines fly there. When travelling by train go to the closest train station “Lörrach Jugendherberge”. More information about transport will follow after the registration.

**Sponsorship for travel costs.** There is a budget available to sponsor a part of travel costs (around 50%) of participants from following countries: Ireland, Italy, Spain. More details will be sent after the registration.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lörrach!