



Dear comrades and friends,

The European Union and its fundamental values are being challenged by the rise of nationalism, the extremist right-wing parties and anti-European movements. However, the European younger generations have developed a different approach to the idea of Europeanism, which is based on solidarity. The crisis which has affected Europe's citizens so profoundly is still ongoing, we strongly believe that it's time to make this over. The increasing number of young activists in our party around Europe and their attitude as actors in the political life, it's not only a clear signal that the current generation feel European, but most of all it's the evidence that they are taking their own future in their hands and that they see in the European Union a perspective for a better future.

To make our voice heard, the Party of European Socialists, the Social-democratic party of Germany, the Jusos, the SJD -Die Falken will organise a major event to bring together as many progressive forces as possible. Our goal is, to bring together more than 1.000 young people from all over Europe.

We will be glad if you could join the "Europe Turn left" event, which will be held from 7th to 9th April 2017 in Duisburg, Germany. We are sure that this will be a great opportunity to experience European solidarity and to discuss on several topics as the Youth Plan, economics, social rights and more. As members of the social-democratic, socialist, labour, and democratic and progressive movements, we need to protect our values on social justice, equality and solidarity. We have the responsibility to ensure a good future for the next generations.

The panels will involve different kind of stake holders, and as main speakers we will count on **Sergei Stanishev**, PES President, **Martin Schulz**, former European Parliament President and SPD Chancellor candidate, and **Hannelore Kraft**, Chairwoman of the NRWSPD and Premier of Northrhine-Westfalia, among many others.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in Duisburg

With Socialist regards,

Achim Post
PES Secretary General

André Stinka
SPD Secretary General

Johanna Uekermann
Chairwoman of Jusos

Josephin Tischner
Chairwoman of SJD-Die Falken



TECHNICAL DETAILS:

The Event starts on the **7th of April at 6pm** and ends on the **9th of April** around noon.

Where? **Landscape Park Duisburg-Nord**
Emscherstraße 71, 47137 Duisburg
<http://en.landschaftspark.de/the-park>

Application:

The application process starts now. You can apply for the event until the 17th of March:

https://www.europeturnleft.eu/en/registration/?action=evrplusegister&event_id=2

We will come back to you shortly after we receive your application.

On our website, you will get an overview of the program and via Facebook we keep you informed about the preparations for the event:

<https://www.europeturnleft.eu/en/>

<https://www.facebook.com/EuropeTurnLeft/?fref=ts>

Participation Fee

The participation including the whole programme, accommodation from Friday to Sunday, and food (main meals along with basic supply of non-alcoholic beverages) is 25,- €. You will receive further information on that, after you receive the final confirmation.

U18/U16

The participation of people under 18 or 16 years is possible. Requirement is a signed agreement form by the parents at the beginning of the event.

Arrival and Departure

Apart from regional trains, you can also reach Duisburg by several Intercity-Express- and Intercity lines. The closest airport is Düsseldorf Airport (DUS) which is only 10 minutes by train from Duisburg Hbf (main station). There will be a travel reimbursement of max. 130,00 Euro in exchange with the invoice for the flight or train tickets.

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Leonard von Galen, international Secretary of Jusos (Leonard.vongalen@spd.de)