



## Spring Seminar in Sønderborg April 20-23, 2023

### Background

Each year in recent years a preparatory spring seminar has been held in DK, the seat of our organization, prior to the regional session in the autumn. Next time in Sønderborg, a developing town with a high priority for the environment and a rich history, a university town, which is attractive to the many international students studying here. The city is placed in the borderland between DK and Germany. [Facts on Sønderborg - countryside metropolis | VisitSønderborg \(visitsønderborg.com\)](#)

ALSSUNDGYMNASIET (high school) will be hosting the upcoming work seminar, to which we have invited colleagues from some of our member countries with their students to two days of sparring and planning of the next MEP BSR session in Norway in the autumn of 2023.

The seminar will be affiliated to SDU (University of Southern Denmark/European Studies) – offer an introduction to European Studies by Associate Professor, Dorte Jagetic Andersen and give the students a chance to meet and interact with students from her faculty. The seminar will thus be a mix of teambuilding, academic inputs, sightseeing and focused topic work in preparation of the next session in Norway.

## **Programme**

### **Thursday April 20**

Arrival/ Sønderborg from Copenhagen and Billund -  
(Transport will be provided from Billund Airport late afternoon, at app. 17.00)  
Students will be met by their host families, teachers taken to the Hotel 6400,  
6 Solglimt, 6400 Sønderborg, located next to the school.

### **Friday April 21**

- 9.00 Welcome and introduction (ASG)  
9.30 Teambuilding/icebreakers with the sports line for the students  
12.00 Lunch  
13.00 Presentation of the outline of the seminar and introduction to the afternoon programme at SDU, University of Southern Denmark/Alsion  
14.00 Presentation by Associate Professor at SDU Dorte Jagetic Andersen.  
[Dorte Jagetic Andersen — University of Southern Denmark \(sdu.dk\)](http://www.sdu.dk)  
14.30 Meeting/working in topic workshops with students from the European Studies Program at SDU  
Presentation of afternoon work in plenary by participants  
18.30 Dinner together in downtown Sønderborg, Bella Italia (for all participants)  
[www.bella-it.dk](http://www.bella-it.dk)

### **Saturday April 22**

- 9.30 Meet at ASG/School (students/teachers)  
Presentation of MEP BSR Norway programme by Norwegian teachers  
Workshop meetings for students on their selected topics and links  
Teacher meeting/ guide documents etc. evaluations from Potsdam session  
Preparation of students for their roles as delegates, committee presidents and Presidents (background material will be provided)  
Use/set up of social media – Instagram/Facebook  
12.00 Lunch  
13.00 Work in progress  
15.00 Conclusions/Plenary  
16.00 Excursion/walk and talk downtown Sønderborg (students spend evening with host families)  
19.30 Dinner for teachers at Restaurant Freia Bar/Lounge [www.alsik.dk](http://www.alsik.dk)

### **Sunday April 23**

Departure (Transport will be provided to Billund Airport) /