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Invitation for

Waves of Democracy - Youth Parliament Initiative in the border region

Overview

The "Waves of Democracy" project is designed to encourage young people to participate in the establishment of a youth parliament within a border region. The initiative seeks to empower high school students by providing them with a platform to engage in meaningful discussions and address important issues that affect their generation. The project follows the MEP methodology, as outlined at www.mepbsr.org.

Event Details

The youth parliament event will take place from **September 24 -27, 2026**.

Activities will be hosted by Alssundgymnasiet Sønderborg, Sønderborg Statsskole, in cooperation with the University of Southern Denmark (SDU). Working language will be English.

Participants

5 high school students from each educational institution in the region (mentioned below) will be invited to participate, including AGS, SSS, and students from Aabenraa Gymnasium, Haderslev Katedralskole, Tønder Gymnasium, Duborg-Skolen and A.P. Møller - Skolen. In addition, a German delegation will join the event. The total number of participants will be between 45 and 50.



Accommodation

Student participants will be accommodated with host families for the duration of the event, while accompanying teachers will stay in a hotel/hostel of their own choice. (Please ask for recommendations if needed).

Costs

All participants are responsible for covering their own travel expenses. Additionally, there is a participation fee of DKK 100 for students and teachers.

Topics for discussion /to be specified later in detail, along with material, will be provided shortly. 5 committees will be set up, headed by experienced students

- Climate
- Culture
- Immigration
- Security
- Youth and Politics

Draft programme

- **Thursday:** Arrival and snacks. Hosts will pick up students
- **Friday:** Teambuilding/sightseeing in committees in Sønderborg. Committee work I and II, facilitated by experienced students, who have taken part before – and in cooperation with SDU students. (tbc)
- Resolution drafting and printing. Dinner in town
- **Saturday:** School café meetings in town. Lobbying session, General Assembly at SDU (tbc) Social Evening at one of the host schools.
- **Sunday:** departure

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