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PRE-SUMMIT FOR UNION DELEGATES

Education International (EI), the global federation of 400 education unions with 32 Million members, and its two German members GEW and VBE are inviting ISTP-participants from EI member unions to a Pre-Summit programme on Wednesday, 2 March 2016 in Berlin.

The **German Education Union GEW** is offering visit programmes to Welcome Classes with refugee children in primary, secondary and vocational public schools in Berlin **for international union delegates of the 2016 ISTP**. Participants will meet on Wednesday, 2 March 2016 at 8:30 in the lobby of Hotel Park Inn by Radisson at Berlin-Alexanderplatz. The visit programmes will end at about 12:00.

For participation please register here: <http://www.gew.de/index.php?id=3487>

1. OSZ AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

OSZ Automotive Technology is a nationwide connected vocational education and training centre for automotive engineering in Berlin-Charlottenburg. The school also caters for non-vocational students wishing to obtain general school qualifications with a technology-based and work-oriented profile preparing for even vocational training or university-admittance. It features two welcome classes with refugees from different countries.

<http://www.osz-kfz.de/schulportrait/english-information.html>

2. RENÉE-SINTENIS-SCHULE

The Renée-Sintenis-Grundschule is a primary school in Berlin-Frohnau. It features learning in age groups during the initial stage, promotes science-oriented thinking, sporting activities (fencing, football, Judo, track and field athletics, gymnastics, tennis), as well as various working groups (computer, chess, botany) and projects (reading mentors, circus, school library).

http://www.renee-sintenis.cidsnet.de/compresso4/_rubric/index.php?rubric=News&PHPSESSID=bd9c2a93a639bcbbc2b0534f4c282f76

3. JEAN-KRÄMER-SCHULE

The Jean-Krämer-Schule is a secondary school with about 500 students, 60 to 70 teachers and 10 social workers in Berlin-Wittenau. Currently it offers two learning groups for new pupils without knowledge of the German language („Welcome classes“) and a regular 9th class, where teachers of German train pupils for graduation. There are plans to establish a third welcome class.

<http://www.jeankraemerschule.de/>



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4. FRITZ-KARSEN-GEMEINSCHAFTSSCHULE

The Fritz-Karsen Schule is a community school in Berlin-Neukölln with students from 1st to 13th grade. We have 1200 students from age 5 to 21 and 120 teachers, who are supported by 30 educators. Our guiding principles are: respect every person in his/her uniqueness, joint and autonomous learning, optimal development of all abilities and skills and living peacefully with and for each other.

<http://www.fritz-karsen.de/>

5. MÖWENSEE-GRUNDSCHULE

Möwensee-Grundschule is an all-day primary school (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) in Berlin-Wedding with 500 children, 35 teachers and 25 educators which has recently established two welcome classes for refugee children.

<http://www.moewensee-schule.de/>

6. OSZ LOTIS

Oberstufenzentrum Lotis is a modern and well equipped vocational education and training centre for logistics, tourism and taxes in Berlin-Tempelhof, covering all types of secondary schools including Gymnasium. It features two welcome classes with refugees from Syria, Afghanistan, Albania, Nigeria, Somalia, Libya and other countries.

<http://www.osz-lotis.de/>

7. JOHANNA-ECK-SCHULE

Johanna-Eck-Schule is a secondary school with 450 students of approx. 36 nationalities in Berlin-Tempelhof. The students are born and raised in Germany or refugees. According to its pedagogical principle everyone attending the school is a member of the school's community. About 100 of the students just started to learn German. There are special "GSL classes" on different levels to develop social, team and communication competences. Mentally or physically handicapped and pupils displaying behavioural problems are being taught together with children without disabilities. Art is an important issue and this is visible throughout the building.

<http://johanna-eck-schule.de/>

8. FRIEDENAUER GEMEINSCHAFTSSCHULE

The „Friedenauer Gemeinschaftsschule“ considers itself an „inclusive interdenominational school“ from the beginning to the end of schooling. Inclusion means the acceptance and appreciation of the heterogeneity of all children, independent of their ethnic, national and/or social background or other categorial features. There is a basic level of the former Peter-Paul-Rubens-Schule, the secondary level of the former 8th ISS at Grazer Platz, three classes “productive learning” and five classes for pupils without knowledge of the German language at our third location in Otzenstraße, the former Waldenburg Oberschule as well as two upper secondary levels.

www.friedenauer-gemeinschaftsschule.de/



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13:00 – 17:00

BRIEFING ON THE ISTP (NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Participants from Education Unions at the ISTP are invited by Education International to a lunch and Pre-Summit briefing meeting with information on the programme and the main topics of the Summit. The meeting will take place from 13:00 – 17:00 at Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, Virchow Room.

18:00 – 19:00

PRESENTATION THE GERMAN EDUCATION SYSTEM FROM A TRADE UNION PERSPECTIVE (NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

The topic will be jointly presented by the presidents of the two German member unions of Education International, Marlis Tepe (GEW) and Udo Beckmann (VBE). It will take place in the Berlin representation of the federal state of Schleswig-Holstein, nearby Brandenburg Gate and Holocaust Memorial at 'In den Ministergärten 8'.

Afterwards at 19:00 there will be a **reception with dinner buffet** by EI, GEW and VBE.