



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL OPOLE/BERLIN/ STRASBOURG

NATIONAL MINORITIES: TODAY AND TOMORROW

DRAFT PROGRAMME

WORKING LANGUAGE: GERMAN

The first week takes place in OPOLE:

Higher School of Management and Administration (Wyższa Szkoła Zarządzania i Administracji)
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All the meals will be served in a local restaurant. A visit of the Region will also be organised.

SOME TOPICS OF THE PROGRAMME

First week in OPOLE

- An introduction to the History of national minorities in Europe
- National identity - how can it be preserved?
- National minorities' protection standards in Europe and in Poland
- Different ways of protecting and developing German minorities' culture and education in Poland (visit in DFK in Opole Voivodship)

The second part takes place in Berlin with conferences and visits to different national institutions in Berlin:

- Section Europe, Federal Chancellery in Berlin
- IEP (Institut für Europäische Politik)
- Polish Embassy
- House of the Wannsee
- The Foreign Affairs Department
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Section Europe
- The German Länder and Europe, *and a guided tour of the historical and political city of Berlin*

During the third part in Strasbourg the students visit the following international institutions:

- The European Parliament. Meeting with Members of EU Parliament
- Council of Europe. Standards of minorities' right security. Influence on countries which do not belong to the EU
- Organisation of Alsatian Germans. Introduction of organisation, activity, cooperation with national and local government in France

For candidates from the first 15 EU Member States

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