

# YOUTH CONFERENCE AGAINST FORGETTING

FOUNDATION OF THE AMBASSADORS NETWORK

YSSELSTEYN (NL), JULY 22-24, 2026

*Call for participants*



Our educational project "**Against forgetting – for peace and solidarity in Europe**" is entering the next level: Join the foundation of the Ambassadors' network Against forgetting at our Youth Conference in Ysselsteyn!

We invite **you** to check out the results of the project – the exhibition, the podcast and its longterm impact.

Together with participants of the youth exchanges in summer 2025, we develop ideas how to further engage ourselves against forgetting of past atrocities in a network.

In workshops, we will identify skills and methods that allow us to send a strong message against forgetting, for democracy and human rights.

We will draft follow-up activities on remembrance and education.

On top, there'll be time to meet again and for historical input.

For more details go to our [website](http://www.against-forgetting.eu):



## Key facts at a glance:

- 80 participants from Europe
- age 16 to 30 years
- accommodation in dorms; full board; bed linen is provided
- Deposit to confirm your participation: 30,- EUR
- Travel allowance\*\*: up to 499km distance from your place of residence to Ysselsteyn: 100,- EUR max.; distance of 500km or more: 200,- EUR max.
- shuttle service to/from Ysselsteyn – times see [website](http://www.against-forgetting.eu)
- **registration until April 15, 2026**

Online registration [here](http://www.against-forgetting.eu):



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## The venue

Youth education center Ysselsteyn  
Timmermannsweg 75, 5813 AM Ysselsteyn  
[www.joc-ysselsteyn.eu](http://www.joc-ysselsteyn.eu)

## \*\*Travel organisation:

- to allow you to achieve cheap(er) tickets and/or to combine your trip with a self-organised activity in the Netherlands, you are allowed to extend your stay up to two nights before and/or after the event in Ysselsteyn
- additional costs for an extended stay (accommodation, food, local transport, ...) have to be covered by yourself
- stay in Ysselsteyn is only possible from July 22-24, 2026
- shuttle on July 22nd and 24th will be provided from/to the train station in Deurne, and depending on necessity from Eindhoven station/Düsseldorf station/Venlo station
- shuttle on July 22nd and 24th will be provided from/to the airports Eindhoven and Düsseldorf, and depending on necessity from/to Dortmund airport
- bed linen is provided – booking hand luggage is sufficient
- participants from outside Germany have to take care for a travel health insurance
- we recommend a travel cancellation insurance (costs to be covered by yourself)

## Organiser and contact:

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## Provisional programme

### Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026

until 16:00: Arrival, check-in  
16:30 Welcome session and warm up  
18:00 Dinner  
19:00–20:15 Gallery walk and reflection

### Thursday, July 23rd, 2026

08:00 Breakfast  
09:00 Warm up  
09:30–12:00 Workshop panel I  
12:00 Lunch  
14:30–17:00 Workshop panel II  
18:00 Dinner  
19:00 Activity tba

### Friday, July 24th, 2026

08:00 Breakfast, check-out  
09:00 Warm up  
09:30 Presentation of Workshop results and foundation of the Ambassadors network Against forgetting  
11:00 Follow-up and feedback, official farewell  
11:45 Lunch  
12:45 Departure



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