



ROLE OF CHURCHES

Palermo, Italy
6th - 13th August 2017



CALL

- Are you interested in what is going on in society and the churches' role in it?
- Are you eager to know how the role of the churches varies in different European countries?
- Do you want to discuss this matter with other young people from around Europe?
- Would you have a wonderful week in the beautiful city of Palermo in the heart of the Sicily?

Then please apply!

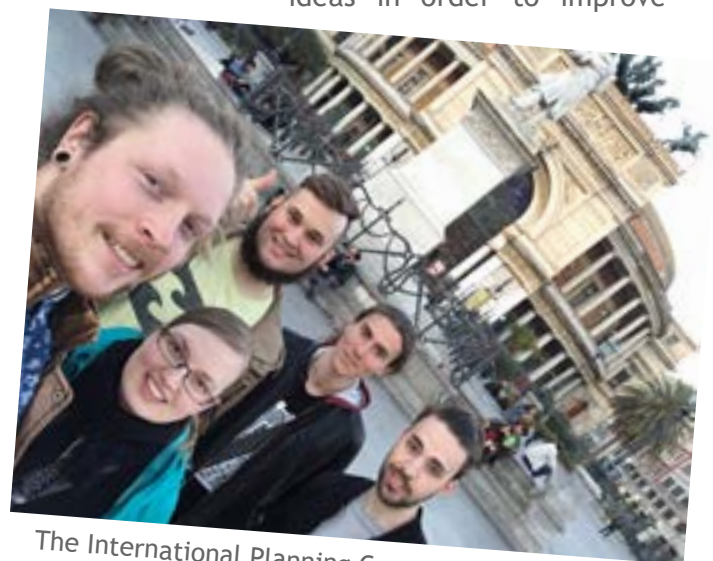
ABOUT THE EVENT

We will gather to Palermo in August to discuss the role of churches in the modern society. The event will be packed with interesting topics, discussion, guests, activities, and great people to hang around.

The goal of the event is to develop a vision of the role of churches in a modern, increasingly secular and diverse society. In which area of the society do the churches have an effect and in which not, even though they should? We also want to explore whether the churches will be outdated or important actors in society in the future.

DURING THIS EVENT YOU WILL...

- gain knowledge about the relationship between churches and state in various European countries and the role of churches in these countries.
- study what churches currently get from and return to society. In this field, you can develop new ideas in order to improve the importance of the church in the current society.
- hear great guest speakers serving their points of view on the matter
- meet a lot of new people from around the Europe
- Enjoy the Sicilian summer in the beautiful city of Palermo



The International Planning Committee is excited to receive your application



WHO

Active young people between the ages of 18 to 30 who are interested in the role of churches in the modern society and influencing in the church or in the society.

LANGUAGE

English

COSTS

The participation fee will be 50 € including accommodation, meals and the programme. Please note that a cancellation fee of 200 € is expected from participants who cancel their participation less than 2 weeks prior to its beginning.



Travel expenses of the participants will be reimbursed according to the EYCE reimbursement policies:

- 90% for participants from Bulgaria, Romania
- 70% for participants from Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Poland, Russia
- 50% for participants from Belgium, Iceland, Italy, Spain, Portugal
- Up to 25% for participants from all other countries with a special need for financial assistance

Please be aware that for any reimbursement an endorsement from a Member Organisation of EYCE is required.

VISA

Some of you may need a visa to enter in Italy. Please check immediately <http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>, whether this is the case and indicate it in the application form.

Please do not book any travels before you have a visa. All travel arrangements have to be discussed with the International Planning Committee before booking.

APPLICATIONS

To apply, please fill in the online application form at <https://www.eyce.org/service/applicationpalermo/>. The selection of participants will be done on a progressive basis and therefore we encourage you to apply as soon as possible! The first round of selection will be done from application received by 21st May 2017 midnight CET. The second and final deadline is 11th June 2017 at midnight CET.



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