

## The idea

In the context of the European Year 2010 against poverty and social exclusion, with its campaign against youth poverty the BAG KJS (Federal Working Committee for Catholic Youth Social Work) points to the specific problem of youth poverty.

One highlight of this campaign will be the European Symposium "Let change succeed..." which will take place in Berlin from 29 September to 1 October 2010. In addition to professionals and experts for Youth Social Work in Germany, we invite international partners who also work with young people with fewer opportunities aged 16 to 25.

Throughout Europe, Catholic Youth Social Work makes a contribution to the fight against youth poverty and social exclusion. It enables young people to realize their change from social exclusion to an active citizenship.

### The aims

- ▶ Information about the living situation of poor youngsters in Europe
- ▶ Make clear how change succeeds with the help of practice examples about successful social and professional integration
- ▶ Describe why change succeeds and which framework is necessary to combat social exclusion
- ▶ Enunciate hints for a coherent and integrated European policy for young people that includes those with fewer opportunities



## Information

### Host



Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Katholische Jugendsozialarbeit (BAG KJS) e.V.  
(Federal Working Committee for Catholic Youth Social Work)  
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in cooperation with



Arbeitsstelle für Jugendseelsorge (afj) der Deutschen Bischofskonferenz (workshop pastoral care for young people of the German Bishops' Conference)



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### Participation fee

80 EUR for participants from German organisations, the fee is optional for foreign guests. We bear 70% of the foreign participants' travel expenses up to a maximum of 200 EUR.

Please understand that we will have to charge a cancellation fee if you cancel your participation after you have registered. This fee amounts to 100 Euros and applies to German and foreign participants.

### Venue

Hotel Christophorus  
Schönwalder Allee 26 · 13587 Berlin  
www.johannesstift-hotel.de



„Let change succeed...“

*Ways out of youth poverty*

European Symposium  
**29 September –  
1 October 2010**  
in Berlin

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## The agenda

Presentation of the symposium: Nadine Mersch, BDKJ

### Wednesday, 29.09.2010

**13:00** CHECK-IN

**14:00** OPENING AND WELCOME  
Father Franz-Ulrich Otto, SDB, President of BAG KJS

#### GREETING

Dr Hermann Kues, Parliamentary State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (solicited)  
Sabine Wißdorf, workshop pastoral care for young people

**15:00** THE SITUATION OF POOR YOUNGSTERS IN EUROPE

Most important challenges in three nations  
Sister Margareta Kühn, Germany  
Patrycja Kwapik, Poland  
Jorge Nuño Mayer, Spain (solicited)

**17:00** EUROPEAN STRATEGIES AGAINST YOUTH POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

Anne Marie Le Claire, Directorate-General for education and culture

**18:30** COMMON EVENING

### Thursday, 30.09.2010

**9:00** INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE-ORIENTED WORKSHOPS

Topics:

- Ensuring life and survival
- Values
- Education
- Mobility
- Active citizenship

**11:00** FEEDBACK FROM THE WORKSHOPS  
Manfred von Hebel; JUGEND für Europa (Youth for Europe) – German Agency for the EU programme JUGEND IN AKTION (Youth in Action)

**11:30** GOOD-PRACTICE IN BERLIN  
Visiting projects and organisations on-site

**18:00** INVITATION TO A RELIGIOUS END OF THE DAY

### Friday, 01.10.2010

**9:00** COMMUNIQUE “LET CHANGE SUCCEED...”  
Decision on a common communique in order to continue the discussion with church and politics on a European level

**11:00** FRAMEWORK FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP  
Making change possible - Active participation in the context of European values  
Evelyne Gebhardt, member of the European Parliament (solicited)

**12:00** OUTLOOK AND GOOD BYE  
Father Franz-Ulrich Otto, SDB, President of BAG KJS

**12:30** COMMON LUNCH



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The event is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth



## Organizational matters

Please make your binding registration soon until 30 July 2010 at the latest

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