

= PEOPLE TO PEOPLE EUROPE =

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Dear friends,

Thank you all for a wonderful 1998. People to People offered a number of good events bringing people from different countries together. During the year two regional conferences; one in St Petersburg and one in Prague and of course the World Wide Conference in Chester including the European conference were held. In addition there were several youth programs and three new chapters chartered; Tartu, Prague and Zagreb.

Lars Poignant, European co-ordinator

European conference in Chester

The World Wide Conference in Chester was great success and very well attended. During the event about 300 members and guests from 26 countries participated. The European Conference was held prior to the World Wide Conference. Attending were 34 participants representing 12 chapters.

The Board expresses its appreciation to the Chester chapter members, who assisted in organising the European component of the very intensive week.

Both the Chester chapter and the European youth committee is very pleased to notice that after the Chester conference there is an active youth group in Chester. We of course welcome the members and hope to meet them in during future programs.

New board

As new Secretary for PTP Europe was Peter Whitby, Chester elected. He will replace Lars Poignant, who resigns after three years. Also Elena Dorofeeva, Tallinn was elected – youth co-ordinator to take over after Miriam Casas-Troxler. Miriam has served since the Gliwice conference and been very helpful in defining the youth programs within Europe.

Homestay and membership fee

After a lengthy discussion, the following homestay fees were decided upon:

Maximum fee per participant and homestay: 55 Swiss francs. There will no administration fee. For overseas guests the fee is

60 US dollars. The membership fee for European council members will be 2 Swiss francs per person and year starting 1999.

The meeting approved the suggestion from the board to support two programs this year with the funds available from the *European fund*; the CD project and a youth project. The Board will spend no more than 2000 CHF.

Group sessions

The meeting discussed resource development, youth programs and homestay in three different groups;

On *resource development* the group suggested to include training for fundraiser at PTP conferences and meetings. In addition contributors should be recognised in for example the newsletter. It was also suggested that each chapter president should assign a resource development contact person.

For *homestay* the group reported that there is a need to have a manual and a clearly defined responsible person on both visiting and hosting sides. This to minimise problems with different expectations. The issue of who has the responsibility for accidents and insurance needed was raised. The group also suggested that the guests should feel as comfortable as possible and that the limit of effort from the host is that he or she also should feel comfortable.

The *youth committee* is suggested to continue updating the youth program list. Chapters are encouraged to approach high schools and universities.

People to People updates

New European chapters

During 1998 three new chapters have been chartered. In the summer Tartu in Estonia and in November the Prague chapter was rechartered and the in Croatia a chapter was established in Zagreb. The chapters in Prague and Zagreb were chartered with assistance from Ambassador Niemczyk and Ivo Janoušek (Prague) and Ambassador Zuzul (Zagreb). We welcome the new chapters, its members and presidents; Eda Mikk, (Tartu), Hanna Dzurendová (Prague) and Branko Somek (Zagreb).

At the Berlin Board meeting the Board decided to remove some non active chapters from the mailing lists. These chapters have not shown any activities the last few years nor paid their annual dues. The chapters will be sent a letter about the decision and asked to update the chapter information and prepare to pay the fees. For some time the list of chapters in Europe has not correctly shown the in fact active chapters. The new mailing lists will be effective from March..

During the year an inquiry was sent out to all European chapters. Some chapters have not responded and will be reminded.

Youth programs

In Switzerland a pilot program for young members related to cooking will be held this summer.

For the European Youth Committee the following documents related to youth programs need to be updated;

- ◆ List of chapter youth contact people
- ◆ Ground rules for youth exchanges
- ◆ European youth programs

Resource development in Europe

The resource development effort in Europe will through the committee identify local resource development contact people and suggest these to participate in the upcoming Czech conference during the summer.

Public Relations

The European brochure will be produced in an updated version during the spring. Copies will be made available for all chapters.



CD project

The European CD project moves on. The CD, containing pieces of music from different European chapters, will be produced during the spring. It will offer an excellent piece of PR material for the organisation. Currently we wait for copyright statements from the contributors of the music. Then the production can start. The CD's will be made available to all chapters for sale and promotion.

Documents and manuals in progress

The aim is to finalise the "Chapter Manual" and Board of Directors Manual" documents before the Berlin conference and to adopt them at the conference. Also in progress are PTP Europe Board manual and Strategic plan for PTP Europe.

PTP Europe Board meeting in Berlin

In December the European Board had a meeting in Berlin. In total eight people from six countries were present. Thanks to the hosting chapter – PTP Berlin.

Awards Presented

At the World Wide Conference the following European members were identified for their long term commitment to the organisation and awarded.

The James T. Doty Awards for Unique and Innovative Programming were presented to Denise Maurice of Belgium and to Inga Norgaard of Denmark. The Outstanding Leadership Awards were presented to Tadeusz Grabowiecki, Gliwice and Regina Wälti, Interlaken.

Artistic Ambassador Award Certificates were presented to Derek Healiss, to Poida Vitaliy, Ukrainian musician, and to Teleri-Sian, Chester Young Musician of the Year.

PTPI Elections

At the World Wide Conference and at the recent Board of Directors' meeting the following Europeans have been elected to serve on the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees.

Board of Directors: Regina Walti, Bönigen, William Walker, London, Peter Tage, Aalborg.

Board for Trustees: Peter Whitby, Chester (Chairman of PTPI's Board of Trustees), Daniel Schaubacher, Bern (Vice Chairman), Len Holland, Chester, Sven Kristensen, Rönne, Ruth Weber, Sursee, Switzerland; Justyna Dziurma, Gliwice, Valeria Magistrelli, Milan; Andrew Shipilov, Crimea; Claudia von Ellerts, Zurich.

Albania

Through the contacts established at the World Wide Conference in Chester not only one, but several chapters are being formed in Albania. In the very hospitable country there is a great interest for international programs.

New Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Alan Warne

At the PTPI Board of Directors meeting in January it was decided to select Dr Alan Warne as new Chief Executive Officer for People to People International. Alan has been a long time staff member serving as Vice President of Programs. Also appointed was Mary Eisenhower Atwater as Executive Vice President. Mary has the last two years served as Director of Development. People to People Europe looks forward to co-operate with the new management team of the organisation.

Coming events

Date	Event
May 28-30	European conference, Berlin
July 17-23	European Youth Summit, Berlin (API)
August	Texas PTP Youth Summit
August	Regional Seminar, Czech Republic
September 18-26	PTP Berlin travels to Bayern for the October fest

PTP Europe Annual conference

Included in this issue of the European Newsletter there is the invitation to the European Annual conference. We are happy that PTP Berlin is willing to host this event, which we think will offer good programs and opportunities to meet chapter members for not only Europe, but also from the US. Please also notice the event is open to people not members of the organisation, but would possibly be interested. Special sessions will be held to introduce new people to the organisation. Therefore, please take the opportunity to bring both members and non members to the event.

We have managed to get good rates at a newly built hotel in central Berlin. Please notice that the rates are group rates and that there is a final deadline on April 19. After that day there is no group rates unless rooms are available.

At the conference new officers will be elected. The terms are up for Olga Ganzen, President (Tallinn) and Ruth Weber, treasurer (Sursee). Nominations are welcome. They should be sent to the President or to the European office. Nomination forms have been distributed to the chapters. There is no deadline for nominations. During the conference membership fees will be collected

PTP Denmark invites students to the US

PTP Denmark offers two trips for youth to the US during July. Last year one group went to the US and stayed in families during the summer. This year the program is repeated and now with two different groups; East and West.

Both groups will initially go to Washington DC, where they will stay in hotel. After that the groups will go in two different directions having homestay with PTP chapters at each place. East (Washington DC, Michigan, Alabama, Texas), West (Washington DC, Colorado, New Mexico, California)

The trips start on July 1st and end on July 18th. The program is aimed for youth in the ages of 16-21. Not all details are set yet. For more information, please contact PTP Denmark (Halldora Hansen). Last date to register is March 1st and people from all countries are welcome. PTP Denmark, Store Kongensgade 92, 1264 Copenhagen K, Denmark. +45 33141035 (phone), +45 33143147 (fax), ptp@peopletopeople.dk (internet)

Regional seminar in Czech Republic

At the PTPE Board meeting in December it was decided to have a PTP camp in Prague coming summer. It was suggested to have it in the end of July or beginning of August. The target group will be adults, PTP members and new members. Among the content there will be NGO management, fund raising and PTP programs.

PTP International Youth Summit in Texas

For August a Youth Summit is planned to be held in Texas. A committee is working on details for date and content. More details will be sent out as they are available.

International contacts

Football

From the PTP chapter in San Antonio, Texas, we have received an inquiry on if there is any collage aged teams in Europe, who would be interested in hosting a US team of (European style) football for women's and/or men. Any chapter interested in this please contact Fred Bock, PTP San Antonio, +1 210 653-5947, bock@universe.uiwtx.edu or through PTP Europe.

Cultural program in Japan

European chapter members are welcome to apply for a three month cultural stay in Japan. More information and application forms are available through PTP Europe office.

English as a Second Language

Bridges for Education organises an international conversational English programs. New for this year is a program for adults in Poland; for journalists, human rights activists and educators. The cost is \$450.00 for the three week program in July. PTP recommends these camps. Please contact Bridges for Education for more information.

Bridges for Education, 94 Lamarck Drive, Buffalo, NY 14226, USA. +1 (716) 839 0180 (phone), +1 (716) 839 9493 (fax), e-mail: jbc@buffalo.edu (e-mail), <http://academic-info.uj.edu.pl/bfe/bridges.html> (homepage)

Jehona youth organisation

The Albanian Youth organisation "JEHONA" invites PTP chapters to co-operation. The aim of Jehona is to contribute to the virgin democracy in Albania, focusing their attention among other the following points:

- Promote and defend the rights of the young in Albania and work for the removal of institutional barriers to youth programmes.
- Advance youth activities in social, economical and cultural fields in partnership with the government, international agencies and private organizations to respond to the increasingly unmet need for information, education and services for the young.
- Give special emphasis to environmental issues in our country, especially at some locations where the consequences of deforestation are devastating for the children's health.
- Address in particular the needs of marginal and disadvantaged groups within the society, such as drug abusers.

Jehona is currently involved in two major projects. "Youth against drugs" and "Albanian Youth Towards 2000". For the drug program, the organisation seeks international contacts for dialogues and expertise assistance – PTP chapters are invited. Starting one week before year 2000 Jehona will organize an intensive artistic and cultural week for the youth of the Albanian capital. Jehona is open to cooperation with every organization, agency or individual inside and outside Albania that wants to help us reach our objectives.

If you are interested in contacts with Jehona Youth organisation, please contact Mr. Dritan Pirdeni (chairman): dritan@gmx.net.



Chapter reports

PTP Estonia

A Report on People to People International Summer Camp (PTPISC) 1998.

The Summer Camp project is an on-going project of Travel Club for teenagers (PTPE). It exists already from 1995. But only in 1998 we managed to make it regional and even international !!! The PTPISC '98 was held in a place, called Janeda (Estonia) during last 10 days of June 1998. This year it was organised by Olga Vakarjuk (18, Tallinn) and Evgenia Ganzen (17, Tallinn). There were 18 participants from all around Estonia and a guy from Switzerland. They were from 13 to 22 years old and all new in People to People. The camp language was English. Our time was divided into working part (Info-hours each morning for 3 hours and round tables for half an hour in the evenings) and, of course, spare time. During Info-hours we discussed projects which we would like to deal with in the nearest future. After the brainstorming the 1st day the most wanted 5 projects were chosen:

- Bike tour around Estonia
- Newsletter in Estonia
- A homestay/studying trip to England for high-school pupils (age 16-18) for a month
- Youth Committee Co-ordinators conference in autumn of this year
- PTPISC '99

A round table finished every day. During it participants shared their thoughts about the day that was gone, expressed their ideas about what to do the day after. All comments were discussed and problems were solved. The round table was also a time for the Diary to be read. The PTPISC '98 Diary was written by so-called

"writer of the day", who was changed every single day. It was an informal document, so people could really express their thoughts, ideas and opinion of everything what was going on. We also had a newspaper which came out every 3 days of our 10 days stay in Janeda. Everyone had chance to become a reporter if he wanted to. The newspapers included interviews of participants, personal thoughts and ideas, drawings, etc. - anything that could express the feelings of a person in this camp. For spare time there were offered couple of activities like simulating games or true sport games (volleyball, football, basketball). Every other night we had a Disco (with a DJ from our group - who made it a lot more fun!) One day was devoted to knowledge. We had two lecturers: Eugene Samohvalov (teacher of human rights) and Ruta Pels (journalist). (Olga Ganzen)

PTP Roman

During the fall the chapter arranged a Halloween party for members and students and in December a charity cocktail. Some 60 people came to the cocktail, which also drew the attention of local media. The revenues from the event will be used to buy some presents for children for Christmas.

The chapter was also awarded a grant for a social project in the community involving students. During the project the chapter may need assistance in terms of contacts from other chapters. (Sorina Danciu)

PTP Stockholm

People to People Stockholm awarded 18 year old Maln Tuuvus with a scholarship to attend the Washington Workshops Foundation Congressional seminars. The seminar offers an insight in US governmental system together with US and international participants. (Anna Hass)

PTP Bern

One June 27 and 28, several officers and members of the PTPI Bern-W. Switzerland chapter participated in the Swiss Folkloric Costume Festival in Bern, attended the official reception and a show in the Wankdorf Stadium, and were guests of honour at the Parade which saw 10,000 participants in original costumes walking, yodelling, or expressing the rich historical, pluralistic rural and urban cultures of the Swiss Confederation. They met with several high ranking Swiss and Bernese officials, including Federal Councillor (Minister of Population, Sports and Defense) Adolf Ogi, the Speaker of the House Ernst Leuenberger, the Mayor of Bern and the Managing Director of the Bern Tourism and Convention Office who inquired about PTPI programs.

For the second time in three weeks, a group of forty Student Ambassador high school youth from several U.S. states visited with the Bern-W. Switzerland People to People International Chapter. Swiss families, including government officials and members of parliament, and the director of the Swiss capital's radio and television station, extended a warm and cordial hospitality to the Student Ambassadors for a five day homestay, taking them on hiking tours of the Alps and sightseeing of Bern, Thun,

Lucerne and other Swiss historic cities whose foundation go back to Medieval and Roman times.

The PTPI-Bern-W. Switzerland chapter offers the following observations and recommendations regarding some aspects of the Student Ambassador Program:

On the whole, the program offers a wonderful opportunity for chapters like ours to host Student Ambassadors (US high school youth) for homestays and to reach out to new PTPI members and supporters, especially Swiss youth.

This program is in the best PTPI tradition and fulfils the goal of direct introductions, and communications between people. Homestays, if carefully prepared, and provided that the participants on both sides are well briefed and prepared, are unique cultural experiences. (Daniel Schaubacher)

PTP Poprad

During the fall the chapter had a successful visit of 22 English students. It was just for two days, but they had a good time with 20 students from Poprad. We also made some plans for the future. (Milos Salus)

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Newsletter for PTP Europe

Any written contribution is highly appreciated. The Newsletter is distributed to each national chapter. It may be redistributed within the chapters to members and non-members.

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Berlin Youth Summit Marks Historic Date

by Paul Chapin, Director Ambassador Programs International

Ambassadors Programs International offers young PTP members participation in the 1999 European Youth Summit. The main part of the summit will take place in Berlin, which is also the scope of this seven day offer. The first priority for Youth Summit participation are past Student Ambassadors and PTP Chapter youth representatives. In addition, a variety of outstanding secondary schools across Northern Europe will be requested to include their most outstanding nominees in the project. Space on the program is limited, so it is vital that we receive indication of your interest as early as possible to ensure positions on the program.

The People to People Student Ambassador Programs invites our European Chapters to take part in a historic event taking place in Berlin this summer – the U.S.-European Youth Summit, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

In the fall of 1989, popular movements for democracy in Poland, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia brought down the Iron Curtain across Eastern Europe, and the reunification of Germany ended the Cold War dividing the world's superpowers. On the eve of the millennium, American Student Ambassadors at the Summit will celebrate this historic event by working with European students to chart the course for the year 2000 and beyond.

The Youth Summit is part of our continuing efforts to provide "reunion" projects to bring together past Student Ambassadors from all fifty American states for exciting new exchange opportunities. In previous Youth Summits to Russia and China, alumni Student Ambassadors met with President Gorbachev in Moscow and with high-ranking officials in Beijing and Shanghai.

As a major new step to involve European students, we would like to ask that European People to People chapters form small groups of students to take part in the Youth Summit.



The Youth Summit will be a fun and challenging introduction to the new Germany, central Europe and U.S.- relations. Delegates will build skills in leadership and negotiation while working in teams with other international

students their own age — setting the agenda for a generation of young leaders for both continents.

Summit Student Ambassadors will take part in the following kinds of activities:

- A four-day conference at the historic Town Hall in Schöneberg, site of Kennedy's famous Berlin speech, with European student leaders, including model legislative events, speakers representing the U.S. and European governments, and interviews with the German media.
- Briefings at the Berlin Senate, the Museum of the Allies, and the German Museum for the Resistance for an overview of Berlin's leading role in the history of central Europe.
- Talks with representatives from the U.S. Embassy in Berlin.
- Problem-solving exercises with European student delegates resulting in "Resolutions for the New Century" released to European and American government leaders and media.
- Special speakers including Mrs. Mary Eisenhower Atwater, granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, founder of People to People International, for a personal look at world history.

A special effort also will be made during the Summit to introduce the Student Ambassadors to international career options through talks with diplomats and government officials. Visits to businesses involved in US-European joint ventures also will give delegates an insider's look at career opportunities in one of the world's fastest growing trading regions.

We expect a strong interest across the country in Berlin Youth Summit 1999, and we have over 40 students already registered, representing 21 different American States. Applications are rising each week.

If you wish to participate, please email or contact Lars Poignant to receive an application package for your chapter youth. The program fees for the weeklong conference in Berlin are expected to be approximately 1150 Euros per person, including hotel accommodations, all transportation within the city, three meals a day, attendance at all social and public events, and a variety of field visits.

I am overseeing the 1999 Berlin Youth Summit at our Program Office. I would like to hear from you if you have any questions or comments about the program. My phone number in the United States is 509-534-0430, extension 462, and my e-mail address is paulc@ambassadors.com. Our office will be working with Lars Poignant, PTP European co-ordinator, to co-ordinate these activities with all PTP chapters across Europe. We look forward to your participation in this historic project, bringing together some of the best and brightest students from the United States and Europe.

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Day 1, Arrival and Walking Tour

Morning arrival in Berlin and check-in at hotel. Afternoon walking tour of Kurfurstendamm and the downtown shopping districts, including the street artist performances at the Europa Center. Dinner at the hotel. Evening group meetings.

Day 2, Initial Meetings

Meetings with European students arriving for the conference. Afternoon orientation to the city by motorcoach, including the Charlottenburg Castle, Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden, and Alexanderplatz. Informal dinner with Mary Eisenhower Atwater, granddaughter of President Eisenhower, for roundtable discussions of the Cold War and the beginnings of the People to People movement. Evening disco with European and American students, hosted by the PTP Berlin Chapter.

Day 3, The Past

The Youth Summit conference begins with an official opening ceremony, featuring representatives of the German federal government, the Berlin Senate, the U.S. Consulate in Berlin, and invited local media. Afternoon field trip to the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial in Oranienburg for a look at the legacy of Nazi rule in Germany. Dinner and roundtable discussions with local history professors and invited guests from the Museum of German Resistance.

Day 4, The Present

Morning conference program, including speakers on the present realities of East-West relations inside Germany and the social effects of reunification. Afternoon visits to youth centers in districts of East Berlin for talks with student groups. Dinner and disco dance with students in the Wedding or Kreuzberg districts.

Day 5, 21st-century Careers

Morning conference program on the new economics of Europe, including speakers from key corporations and specialists on future international careers. Afternoon field trip to the offices of a major corporation in the Berlin area, such as Siemens or AEG, for talks with young professionals. Evening sports events such as swimming, soccer, or basketball with Youth Summit participants.

Day 6, The Future

Morning conference program on the future of U.S.-European relations, including speakers from the European Community and the Berlin Senate. Afternoon field trip to government offices such as the Reichstag or United States Consulate in Dahlem for briefings. After dinner, teams of U.S. and European students cooperate to create resolutions for the future of relations between young people of both regions.

Day 7, Communicate

Students work together in teams to complete a Youth Summit Communiqué for release to the media and to write resolutions on future U.S.-European cooperation to government leaders. Afternoon presentations of the resolutions by student teams, reviewed by a jury. Evening farewell dinner with closing speaker and an awards ceremony.

People to People Europe Annual Conference May 28 - 30 Berlin, Germany

People to People Berlin and PTP Europe cordially invites you to the 1999 European conference. The conference will offer an excellent opportunity for members to meet, exchange ideas on programs and to make new contacts. During the conference there will be artistic programs, presentation on and excursions in Berlin and sessions on development of People to People.

We are glad to have found a centrally located hotel which offers group rates. The conference is open for both members and non members. For members it serves as the annual meeting, which will be held according to the bylaws. For people new to the organisation special sessions will be offered. Before and after the event there is good opportunities to meet the chapter members. PTP Berlin invites all delegates to a day with the chapter the day following the end of the conference. This at no cost.

Through the guidance of the local chapter members and invited speakers we will learn and understand more about the history of the divided city during the Berlin Wall era including the Berlin airlift, the contemporary reunified city and the building of the future capital. Among the invited speakers there are Berlin Airlift pilots and representatives from both East and West Berlin.

Present Berlin is a multicultural centre with over three million inhabitants from many nations. It has a remarkable history and offers many historic and cultural sites. Around the corner from the Conference venue is the site for the opening of the Wall in November 1989. Not far away are the construction areas for the new parliament, cultural and communication centres.

We hope you will enjoy this event.

PTP Europe Board and PTP Berlin organising committee

Conference Program

Friday May 28	
All day	arrival, check in, optional programs
19.00	Reception (main dinner) – Historic Berlin
Saturday May 29	
8.00	Registration
9.00	opening
9.00	General Session according to bylaws
12.00	lunch
13.00	General Session (working session)
17.30	Dinner
19.00	Boat trip in Berlin
Sunday May 30	
9.30	Sessions continued (working session)
12.30	Closing session (decision making)
13.00	Lunch
14.00	End of Conference
Optional program; "PTP Berlin invites", homestay	

Conference data

Time:	May 28-30, 1999
Group:	PTP members, friends and interested, all ages
Conference fee:	172 DM
Early bird:	March 25
Deadline:	April 19
Accommodation	45 – 75 DM per person per day
Venue:	Hotel Christiania, Osloer Straße 116A, 13359 Berlin +49 30 493030 (phone) +49 30 49303444 (fax)
Homepage:	www.polsl.gliwice.pl/ngo/ptpe/berlin99.html

Conference package (172 DM)

Included in the conference price is; Friday reception, access to all sessions including documentation and coffee/tea during the breaks, Saturday lunch, dinner and evening boat trip, Sunday lunch. Delegates will have to purchase own beverage for the meals.

How to get there

The closest major railway station is Bahnhof Zoo. From airport Tegel a taxi cost 25-28 DM and from Station Zoo about 30 DM. From Tegel bus 108 goes to Subway stop Osloer Straße

The hotel can be reached via S-Bahn (Bornholmer Straße) or U-Bahn (Osloer Straße). Tram from Osloer Straße: 23, 24 Stop at Prinzen Alle/Osloer Straße.

No local subway or train tickets will be provided. A day pass costs 7.80 and a one way ticket 3.40.

Conference preparations

Chapter delegations are encouraged to prepare local performances for the Friday and/or Saturday evenings.

Registration dates and payment methods

Early bird is March 25. Until April 19th the whole registration sum is refundable. After April 19th 80% of the registration fee will be collected and is *not* refundable.

After April rooms can only be booked at group rates if there are rooms available. Registration can only be made with either a major credit card or bank transfer of 80% of the registration fee.



Accommodation

The conference venue is suggested as the main site for accommodation. We have good group rates at the newly built Christiania Hotel. For the reason of convenience we suggest that as many as possible stay at the Conference Hotel.

There are mainly double rooms – only five single rooms – at group rates. The night between Sunday and Monday the hotel offers 40% discount on the above quoted rates.

Alternative hotels can be booked through Berlin Tourismus Marketing; +49 30 250025 (phone) +49 30 25002424 (fax)

Youth Hostel Berlin (central booking):
+49 30 2623024 (phone), +49 30 2629529 (fax)

Hotel rates (DM)

Type of room	Cost with breakfast per person and night (early bird)	Extra bed (early bird)
Double room	58 (53)	-
Double room deluxe	62 (57)	35 (30)
Suite	75 (70)	35 (30)
Three bed room	53 (48)	-
Four bed room	50 (45)	-
Single	75 (70)	-

PTP Europe Annual conference preparations

For the official part of the conference, chapters and members are invited to participate. During the conference board officials will be elected also workshops on programs and goals for the organisation will be held. Chapters are invited to present their activities during the meeting. Space will be made available for chapters to display materials.

For the elections, nominations shall be submitted to the president of PTP Europe c/o PTP Europe. There is no deadline for nomination.

Proposals for amendments to the by-laws shall be delivered at least two months before annual meeting to the President

Each chapter has one vote, but no country more than three votes. Proxies for non attending chapters must be in writing.

Optional pre- or post-conference program

Berlin offers plenty to visit. Below are some items the chapters suggests before and after the main conference. Costs are paid at the event and limited to entrance fees and/or public transportation. All programs depart from the hotel Christiania at 13.00 on Friday unless otherwise stated.

Guided Walk in Historic Berlin – recommended!

PTP Berlin Chapter member will show you around in the historic city centre. Learn about the development of the city the last decades. The walk will begin from the hotel at 14.30.

Visit to Schöneberg

Spend half a day in the historic Schöneberg – a part of Berlin with many faces. It was in front of the Schöneberg City Hall John Kennedy held his famous speech; “Ich bin ein Berliner”.

Berlin Alexanderplatz – Brandenburger Tor

Join a walk along the street “Unter den Linden” from Alexanderplatz to the Brandenburger Gate. You will see the city centre of East Berlin and the Brandenburger gate on the dividing line between East and West. If the weather is good we will have coffee in the over 200 meter tall TV-Tower.

Visit to Checkpoint Charlie

Visit the well known boarder checkpoint between East and West Germany. Within walking distance there are sections of the Wall and Potsdamer Platz, which once was the city centre, then on the boarder to no man’s land and now one of Europe’s largest construction sites.

PTP Berlin invites (chapter hospitality)

After the conference PTP Berlin invites all who want to stay one more day (Sunday-Monday) for a tour of the town and joint activities. You will be staying in the hotel at your own cost.

Homestay in Berlin

Before and preferably after the conference PTP Berlin offers homestay for 1-3 days at ordinary homestay rates. During the conference there will be no homestay offered.

People to People

People to People is a cultural and educational exchange organisation dedicated to advancing international understanding and friendship through the exchange of ideas and experiences directly among people of different countries and cultures.

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Conference Registration and Accommodation Reservation Form

Please fill in separately for *each participant* and send to:

PTP Europe, Lars Poignant, Blissestraße 30, 10713 Berlin
 fax (Sweden): +46 8 6599571, Internet: Lars_Poignant@compuserve.com

March 19: Early Bird
 April 26: Deadline for group rates at the hotel

Personal information (please type or print)

Name (first name, surname): Male Female Age:

PTP Chapter: Function in PTP:

Mailing address: Home Office

..... Phone:

..... Fax:

..... E-mail:

Please check if you are a vegetarian []

Other comments and requests:

Accommodation

Please check appropriate boxes to make the hotel reservation.

Day	Date	Type of room	Price per person (DM)
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday/Friday	27/28	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday/Saturday	28/29	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday/Sunday	29/30	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday/Monday	30/31 (40% off)	
<input type="checkbox"/>			

Total:

Please notice that the rooms are available on a first come first serve basis. If you select a single room, please indicate a second alternative.

Name of the person you would like to share the room with :

Payment Options

Total registration fee

Please add your conference and accommodation fees.

conference package:
accommodation:
Total (DM):

Pre- and post conference programs

Please indicate your choice of optional conference programs.

Historic Berlin <input type="checkbox"/>	Check point Charlie <input type="checkbox"/>
Schönenberg <input type="checkbox"/>	PTP Berlin invites <input type="checkbox"/>
Berlin Alexanderplatz <input type="checkbox"/>	Homestay in Berlin <input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express
	<input type="checkbox"/> Diners	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurocard/MasterCard
Card number:		
Expiration date: (MM/YY)	Cardholder's name:	
DATE	SIGNATURE	

<input type="checkbox"/> Bank transfer
Please transfer 80% of the total registration fee to Hotel Christiania, Osloer Straße 116a, 13359 Berlin Commerz Bank, Berlin. Account: 2223212, BLZ: 10040000, Swift: COBADEBB