

Conditions of participation for the education and networking festival #hashtag 2023

from 28 November to 4 December 2023 in Rahlstedt (Hamburg) and in Barmstedt (near Hamburg), Germany

If you can't join us for the entire project, we'd love to welcome you from Friday, December 1st, to Sunday, December 3rd. Please note that the number of available spots is limited.

Please note: The English language version of the Conditions of Participation is not legally binding, but is provided for guidance purposes in English only. The German version "Teilnahmebedingungen für das Bildungs-, Begegnungs- und Vernetzungsfestival #hashtag 2023" is legally binding.

1. Registration

We kindly ask you to send the registration by means of the provided registration form until October 27, 2023 to the following address: hashtag@mitost-hamburg.de (Freya & Lars)

With the registration, the participant offers MitOst Hamburg e. V. the binding conclusion of a participation contract. With the confirmation of participation by MitOst Hamburg e. V., the contract is considered concluded.

By registering, the participant accepts the following conditions as binding.

Participants who have not yet reached the age of 18 need the explicit and written consent of the legal guardian with the registration. This can be found at the end of this document and should be completed and sent by post to the following address and scanned to the email (above):

MitOst Hamburg e. V.
c/o Arbeitsgemeinschaft freier Jugendverbände in Hamburg e. V. (AGfJ)
Alfred-Wegener-Weg 3
20459 Hamburg

2. Participation fee and terms of payment

#hashtag 2023 is a joint multilateral project of MitOst Hamburg e. V. (Germany) and the organisations Stowarzyszenie na Rzecz Edukacji "Pomost" (Poland), BVLL - Cooperativa para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável (Portugal) and Interra (Georgia). This youth exchange is funded by Erasmus+. A personal contribution of 20,- Euro must be paid on site. Without full payment of the participation fee, the participant has no claim to the contractual services on the part of the project partners.

Travel to and from Hamburg main station (by train 2nd class or bus) will be reimbursed up to 210 euros. Flights can only be reimbursed up to 180 euros. Transfer costs during the

project will be covered if the participants travel together. Journeys made by individuals outside the programme activities must be paid for privately.

For participation that does not take place over the entire programme period (only the weekend), travel costs are to be paid by the participants themselves, as funding for the #hashtag is tied to full-time participation.

3. Withdrawal

The participant can withdraw from the participation contract at any time before the start of the project. The declaration of withdrawal must be sent by e-mail to hashtag@mitost-hamburg.de.

The date of withdrawal is determined by the date of receipt of the withdrawal notice by MitOst Hamburg e. V.. Failure to participate in the project without an explicit declaration is not considered a withdrawal from the contract. Participants remain obligated to pay the full fee. If applicable, further costs resulting from the withdrawal of participation will be incurred. In the event of cancellation by the participant, subsequent cancellation costs may be charged which may exceed the personal contribution (loss of funding).

In case of cancellation after confirmation of participation or in case of no-show: Between 150,- and 300,- Euro (e. g. services already rendered by third parties, loss of funding or cancellation fees).

MitOst Hamburg e. V. will reallocate vacant places if necessary. The decision on this is at the discretion of the management of the measure. Only the costs actually incurred as a result of the cancellation will be charged to the canceling participants.

4. Liability, Withdrawal, and Cancellation by MitOst Hamburg e. V.

MitOst Hamburg e. V. assumes no liability in the event that the project must be cancelled after registration (e. g. force majeure, delays, etc.). No further claims can be made.

5. Insurance

MitOst Hamburg e. V. takes out a health and accident insurance as well as an additional liability and legal protection insurance for all participants.

The management of the exchange is not liable for lost objects and also not for the consequences of independent undertakings of the participants, which were not arranged by the management.

6. Minimum age and participation requirements

For individuals, each registered participant must be at least 16 and no more than 30 years old at the time of the meeting. The management reserves the right to make individual exceptions.

Membership in MitOst e. V. or MitOst Hamburg e. V. is not a prerequisite for participation.

In many federal states there is a right to special leave for participation in international youth encounters. We will be happy to provide information on request in specific cases.

MitOst Hamburg e. V. may assist in applying for a school exemption. The application must be submitted informally to the school by the participant or a parent or guardian. Approval is the responsibility of the schools.

Scheduled transportation such as bus tours, ferry and air connections, as well as additional hotel stays, excursions, and special events are third-party services and are merely arranged by MitOst Hamburg e. V.. If MitOst Hamburg e. V. arranges such external services, the association is liable for the proper arrangement, but not for the service provision itself.

7. Health certificate

The health and safety of all participants is our top priority. The participants and in representation the legal guardians must guarantee that the participants are sufficiently informed and have taken possible prophylactic health precautions. The project team is to be informed about project-relevant needs, infectious diseases and seizures of the participants. Regularly required medication must be carried independently and in sufficient quantity.

8. Further regulations

The data of the participants will be stored electronically for the processing of the registration procedure, accounting, proper implementation, promotion and evaluation of the measures as well as for later contacting. Data will only be passed on to third parties within the strict limits of data protection and only to the extent necessary for the implementation of the measure (e. g. funding, external services). There will be no commercial exploitation.

During the measure, photos are taken of the participants; these may subsequently be used and published for the public relations work of the organisation. Participants/guardians may object to their use.

The rules for the protection of minors, customs and police regulations must be observed. If a participant repeatedly disregards certain rules of interpersonal coexistence despite a reminder, or if he or she commits other gross violations, the management team has the right to send the participant home, accompanied by a supervisor, or have him or her picked up. The costs have to be paid by the participant or the legal guardians.

9. Place of jurisdiction

The place of jurisdiction is Hamburg.

Should any of the above provisions be or become invalid, the validity of the remaining conditions shall remain in force and the validity of the participant contract shall remain unaffected.

Hamburg, October 12, 2023

Declaration of consent

I hereby agree that my child may participate in the education and networking festival #hashtag 2023 from 28.11. - 04.12.2023.

I have received the registration/application form and the conditions of participation and I agree with them. I am also aware that it may be part of the programme that the participants move in small groups without supervision within the framework of the event.

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Name of the participant born on

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Street, house number

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Postal code, city

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Name of the legal guardian

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Phone number of the legal guardian

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Place, date

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Signature of the*guardian