

BELGIUM SPECIAL NEEDS CONFERENCE

Dear friends

Apart from our teacher's conference in Žilina within a fortnight also the MINI-CONFERENCE ON SPECIAL NEEDS in Belgium is getting nearer. Therefore we would like you to read these instructions carefully and **to send back the participation form by OCT 10th** (or hand it over to us in Žilina).

Most schools confirmed their presence already in Jyväskylä; a few (funded) schools did not. As the conference deals with **the „core business“ of our Comenius bid ETHOS**, particularly all funded schools are invited to consider participation if they haven't registered yet. Steve is working hard on the report of the filled in questionnaires to present it during the conference and the outcome will undoubtedly produce very interesting material for all schools.

PARTICIPANTS:

- target **teachers** (2): SN teachers/specialists and/or head teacher or correspondent
- target **pupils** (2): from the social sciences dptm or student's council or other
 - o motivation and interest in the subject is desirable
 - o level of English must be high enough for a debate and to do a presentation
 - o age 16-17-18

TRANSPORT:

TUESDAY 6TH ARRIVAL DAY

TRY TO BOOK A MORNING FLIGHT WITH DESTINATION BRUSSELS

- o **Brussels airport** (Zaventem):
 - flight arrivals **between 8 am and 2 pm**: transfer to Dendermonde by train. Reception in Dendermonde. Transfer by coach to Nieuwpoort late afternoon (4.30 pm).
 - later flight arrivals: transfer from airport to Nieuwpoort by coach or train (min 2 hrs!!)
- o **Brussels South** (Charleroi; 50 km from Brussels. Ryan Air): = more complicated!! First shuttle bus to Brussels Midi and then train to Dendermonde (if morning or early afternoon) or directly to Nieuwpoort
- o **Arrivals by train**: Brussels - Dendermonde Reception in Dendermonde. Transfer by coach to Nieuwpoort late afternoon (4.30 pm).
- o **Arrivals by car**: Nieuwpoort (target time: 6 pm)
FLOREAL CLUB, Albert I laan 74, Nieuwpoort

FRIDAY 9TH DEPARTURE DAY

Transfer by coach from Nieuwpoort to Brussels airport: 8.30 am (arrival in Brussels airport 10.30 am) (will depend on flight info)

BUDGET (all inclusive): Pupils €200 (quadruple rooms); teachers €260 double room; €300 single room

Registration participation forms Spring conference May 2012

School/country	Teachers	Pupils
Austria	2	2
Belgium	6	8
Denmark	2	2
Estonia		
Finland	2	2
France	2	2
Germany	2	2
Greece		
Hungary		
Ireland		
Italy		
Luxembourg City	2	2
Luxembourg Esch	2/3	2
The Netherlands	3	2
Norway		
Portugal		
Slovakia	2	2
Spain	1	2
Sweden	2	2
Wales, UK	2	2
Steering Committee	2	

The programme of the conference will be presented in Slovakia.

Yours,

Hans