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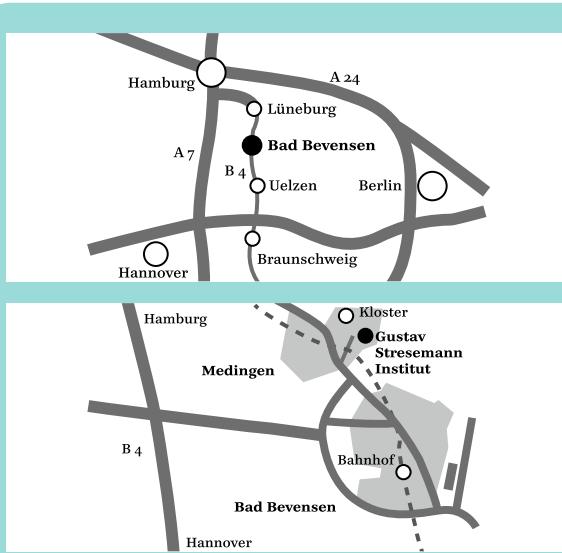
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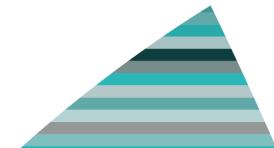
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## WE ARE THE CHANGE WE SEEK.

Strengthening democracy in European and  
Arab societies.

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## STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY IN EUROPEAN AND ARAB SOCIETIES.

Which are the things that call for change in our societies? Who is with us to work for it? How can we make democracy come alive? How can we strengthen civil society? And what are the adequate measures for each country involved in this project. Young activists of civil society (from Germany, Poland and Lithuania, from Egypt, Tunisia and Jordan) will share their experiences and find answers to those questions. We will do so in four steps:

### 1. DEMOCRATIC CHANGES:

Which paths to democracy did we take in each country? Which choices did we make and where are we at now? Participants will give accounts and updates on political development and personal involvement.

### 2. CALL FOR CHANGES:

Where are the challenges and threats that call for change? How can we counter religious and political extremism? We will use simulation games and life action role plays (LARPs) to identify the issues and find solutions. Activists will share their concepts and practical methods.

### 3. DIVERSITY AND DIALOGUE:

How do we handle diversity in our societies? What do we need to establish true and serious dialogue? We will visit NGOs, share best practice and use approaches on diversity as an indicator on democracy.

### 4. COHERENCE AND COOPERATION:

How can we establish structures that keep society together? How can we strengthen democracy in follow-up activities back home? This is what the project aims at: It will inspire participants to make use of their skills, to build up capacities, take over responsibility and to continue their engagement in civil society.

## TOPICS OF THE SEMINAR PROGRAM:

- The different concepts of reality: how to make democracy work (the terms of conduct in grassroots democracy; including agreements as a practical exercise)
- The stony paths to democracy: chances and choices in European and Arab societies (presentations and perspectives from Europe and the Arab world)
- Diversity and district development: strengthening civil society (with visits to projects in Hamburg)
- The challenge of choice and freedom: Diversity and dialogue in democracy education (practical exercises based on anti-bias and anti-discrimination concepts)
- The challenge of extremism and the call for change (working with biographical sketches and forum theatre)
- Overcoming fears and resentments. Identifying issues and finding solutions solutions (practical exercises with simulation games and life action role plays, LARPs)
- advocacy work and civic empowerment (visit to grassroots projects and discussion with decision makers of the Federal Government)
- Coherence and cooperation in democratic societies: pep talk and inspiration pool with conclusions from experiences
- What keeps society together? Project ideas on coherence and cooperation in democratic development (creative tasks for transfer of experiences and follow-up activities)

## TECHNICAL DETAILS:

- **Costs:** 100 € \* including full board in Bad Bevensen and half board in Berlin; program costs, transfer to Berlin and excursions (\* This already includes the 20 % reduction for students.)
- **Target group:** students from Germany, Egypt, Tunisia and Jordan
- **Arrival and departure:** You arrive to Bad Bevensen and depart from Berlin
- **Seminar language:** English
- **Accommodation:** double rooms in Bad Bevensen, triple rooms in Berlin
- **Participation certificates:** will be provided in English with details on program and sponsors

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