

Newsletter 1  
December 2017

## Oxelösund welcomes you to the 43rd General meeting 10-13 may 2018

### 1. Delegates

Oxelösund will host two delegates for the General meeting, one delegate for the Education meeting and two delegates for the Youth meeting.

### 2. Main theme

The main topic of the meeting will be:

*Integration in European cities -  
Twinning for successful integration and democratic engagement*

The theme is formulated from the background of a high migration to the municipalities of Douzelage in 2015 and 2016 and that the issue of immigrant integration into European societies has become increasingly important.

The meeting 2018 can be seen as a follow-up, or continuation, of the discussions about *Refugees in Europe* held in Bad Kötzting 2017.

### 3. Preparatory work

The work during the meeting *may* require some preparation. Information and details will follow in Newsletter 2 in February.

### 4. Work shops

We plan to carry out some of the work in workshops with the main *theme Integration in European cities*.

Are you interested in leading a workshop? Welcome to report your interest.

### 5. Transport

Bus transport from Arlanda airport (Stockholm) and Stockholm/Skavsta airport (Nyköping) will be provided.

## 6. Accommodation

Unfortunately, there is no single hotel in Oxelösund that can accommodate all participants. We will provide accommodation for the GM- and EM-delegates at two hotels; one of them in our neighboring municipality Nyköping the other in Oxelösund. The youth-delegates will probably be accommodated at one of those hotels.

<https://www.sunlight.se/>

<http://www.stjarnholm.se/>

We will provide transport from the different locations to the meetings.

## 7. Non-delegates

Non-delegates are welcome. They should however be aware of that their accommodation might not be at the same place as the delegates.

We will, of course, provide transport from the different locations to the meetings and other activities.

The costs for non-delegates are estimated 280 €. For non-delegates attending the youth meeting the cost are estimated 140 €. The exact amount will be posted in due time.

## 8. Registration

We will need your registration by 15 February.

## 9. Contact

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## 10. Finally

We are really looking forward to see you all in Oxelösund in May.

More information will be published in the next newsletter in February 2018. Until then we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!