





## **Europe. Its Values, Its Citizens**

## # BC2015 BERLIN CONFERENCE "A SOUL FOR EUROPE" 2015

8 and 9 November 2015

Allianz Forum Pariser Platz 6, 10117 Berlin, Germany

"A Soul for Europe", together with the <u>Allianz Kulturstiftung</u> and the <u>European Parliament</u>, cordially invite interested citizens – and more specifically: actors from civil society, business, politics, and European cities – to attend the **Berlin Conference on 8 and 9 November 2015**.

At our annual Berlin Conference, the civil initiative "<u>A Soul for Europe</u>", together with our partners, are looking for answers to today's pressing questions: How can civil society become a strong partner for future development and change the action from top-down to bottom-up? How can culture and the arts be involved and offer their competences to political decision makers for the creation of a peaceful Europe of Europeans?

The central event on 9 November will focus on the two topics "The periphery as an inspiration for Europe" and "The city as a spot of innovation, inclusion and of new models for citizenship education".

On **8 November**, a pre-conference **Cities for Europe**. **Cities take a stand** will focus on strategies of the cities to deal with the refugees situation in their communities as well as with right-wing populism in European cities.

In the evening of 9 November, **EU Council President Donald Tusk** will hold the annual "**Europa-Rede**" (The State of **Europe speech**) at the invitation of <u>Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung</u>, <u>Robert Bosch Stiftung</u> and <u>Stiftung Zukunft Berlin</u>. (Please note that in order to participate in this evening event you <u>must</u> register your participation beforehand in our <u>online registration form</u>)

A constantly updated programme can be found on our website at <a href="http://www.asoulforeurope.eu/bc15">http://www.asoulforeurope.eu/bc15</a> programme.

The conference languages are German and English, and simultaneous translation will be provided.

If you wish to participate in this conference, please fill in the online registration form at http://asoulforeurope.eu/bc2015\_registration. On our website, you will also find a list of hotels that provide accommodation at reasonable prices for conference guests.

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We hope to see you in Berlin in November!

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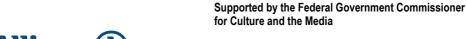
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