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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 [Allianz Kulturstiftung](#) and the [European Parliament](#), 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 “[A Soul for Europe](#)”, 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 [Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung](#), [Robert Bosch Stiftung](#) and [Stiftung Zukunft Berlin](#). (Please note that in order to participate in this evening event you must register your participation beforehand in our [online registration form](#))

A constantly updated programme can be found on our website at http://www.asoulforeurope.eu/bc15_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.

We hope to see you in Berlin in November!

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