



**Evangelische Mission
in Solidarität**

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To
the Youth of the EMS Member Churches,
Youth Network members
and former Volunteers of the South-
North-Exchange of the EYVP

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Invitation to the International EMS Youth Workshop in Germany June 27 to July 6, 2018

May the grace and the peace of God be with you. I am sending sincere regards from the EMS Secretariat and I do hope that this letter finds you all in good health and good mood.

I am writing on behalf of the Youth Unit of the EMS Secretariat. Following the outcome of the Youth Pre-meeting of the EMS General Meeting in South Africa in December 2016, the EMS Youth Unit is planning an International Youth Workshop. In a joint program with the Moravian Youth Union the meeting will be held as

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

for the Youth of the EMS member Churches as well as the members of the International Youth Network.

The workshop shall empower the participants

- to reflect on the situation of youth in their respective countries,
- achieve the pedagogical skills to work with youth groups and
- help promoting cross cultural learning and
- appreciation of diversity among the youth while learning how the EMS functions.

The workshop aims at encouraging networking and sharing ideas among the youth of the EMS Churches, especially in the areas of youth ministry and leadership.

We appreciate if you forward the application form to potential participants who can represent the youth of your Church to be filled and submitted.

We would be glad if you could let maximum of two youth, both men and women, from your Church youth leadership fill and submit the application. We will let you know the number of people we are able to invite after receiving all the invitations.

Bankverbindung

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The costs for the workshop are approximately US-\$ 1500.00 per person. The EMS is making efforts to raise enough to cover this cost which includes international traveling, board and lodging and insurance. We would however be grateful for a solidarity contribution of each participant and/or the sending church of about US-\$ 100.00 or more towards the realization of the workshop so that many more youth can participate.

It is our wish that every EMS member church is able to send delegate(s). Please send your reply and any concerns regarding the application as well as the solidarity contribution to

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Closing date for your expression of interest is **November 1, 2017**.

Every participant needs a passport and an average knowledge of English language.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.
Blessings and best regards,

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