

Presentation of Europaforum in Bordeaux

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to introduce you to the next EF, which will take place in France MD 103 in Bordeaux.

The last EF in France was in Cannes in 2008,

The theme of the forum this year will be “live better together”, it’s wide enough for each one in each country to find an action, an idea to share with the European Lions. It could be a lot of things, near our different Lions causes. If you want to present a specific subject, contact the Program Director.

As in each EF you will have classical and essential meetings, (European council, Gat, LCIF...) as well time to meet our leaders, and sessions on new subjects. And possibility to have discussion in each session. (It’s something that those who were in Klagenfurt asked.)

Now time to discover Bordeaux with a 5mn video.

I will send this video to you. It would be wonderful if you could share it during your national congress to inform your members .

So, you see, a wonderful city, with a very typical historic center, a lot of museums, the largest Digital center in Europe. You can organize yourself before or after the EF, to visit vineyards at very well-known chateau, or if you prefer beaches, there is plenty near the dune of Pyla, which is an environmental worldwide specificity ; The Tourism office is at your service to organize a tour for you.

The EF will take place in Bordeaux le Lac, 10mn from the airport , in a very modern, renew Palais de l’Atlantique; There is a lot of hotels in this aera, with various price ranges . You could also stay downtown Bordeaux, along the Tram C, because it’s direct to Bordeaux le Lac, or to rent with Airbnb an apartment, to share with friends.

Everything will be done to facilitate your coming to this EF

If you have any questions, you can call an English, or German, or Italian speaking Lions, who will be here to help you.

Inside The palais de l’Atlantique, you will find booths, an Agora (quiet), an art exposition, a bar, and of course rooms for sessions and an auditorium .

You could test some wine, buy some and ask to send them at your home.

You will have good food at working lunches, good wines, typical French soirées.

To finish, visit our website lionseuropaforum2024.fr,

So come to Bordeaux , to exchange and learn more on Lionisme in Europe, with a test of “ the French way of life” ;

All our team is waiting to welcome for a wonderful, friendship Europa Forum .

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