

**Participation Now!
Citizenship Education and Democracy in Times of Change**

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Fact Sheet

**Forum 8
Opportunities and challenges of
international exchange programmes**

	Section	Indications of content
1	Title of project	Fellowship programme for young professionals from Central and South-Eastern Europe, who are dedicated to advancing political and civic education in their home countries.
2	Location	The programme is realised in several German institutions for civic education and in parts in the fellows' home countries.
3	Main topics/ key words	Qualification programme, networking, crosslinking, projects in civic education
4	Brief description of topic or project	Young professionals spend up to three months in a German institution of civic education. They will either be integrated into a running project of the institution or they realise a project of their own. In both cases they get support by a staff member of the institution. (This year two of the fellows prepare a study tour to their home countries – Slovenia and Estonia). Besides the project work and qualification in their guest institutions the fellows can participate in further advanced trainings in the field of civic education.
5	Objectives	
6	Effect on relevant developments in citizenship education and human rights education concerning changing processes in democracy and citizen participation.	The fellows are involved in diverse projects, discussions and activities of civic education in Germany and elsewhere. The contact between the fellows as well as between the alumni allows very good insights into the situation in the home countries as well as into the work and projects of the institutions of civic education and human rights education in the home countries. New projects and activities will benefit from these experiences.
7	Target Groups	Professionals at the beginning of their career in Central and South-Eastern Europe
8	Methods / Format	Fellowship Programme including all kinds of methods and forms
9	Results / Evaluation / Materials	Every fellow realises a project at the end of the fellowship. During the programmes' final seminar all activities are presented to the co-fellows and the cooperating and organizing institutions.

10	Sustainable impact of topic or project (local, regional)	The programme intends to build sustainable networks of individuals and institutions. Until now there have been established some long-lasting cooperations between the former fellows and their German institutions of civic education as well as between fellows from different countries or between different institutions.
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