



EDbU Deafblind Youth Camp 2022 **“Deafblind? And, so what!”**

Dworp/Brussels, Belgium
17th – 26th of June, 2022

First announcement



ABOUT EDbU

The European Deafblind Union (EDbU) is an European association that joins together deafblind persons organisations from different European countries. Currently, EDbU has 20 national organization members. It was founded in 2003 as an international non-governmental and non-profit-making organisation and has been a true voice of the Deafblind in Europe ever since.

The basic aim and function of the EDbU is to gain equality, full participation, to empower and advocate for the deafblind persons following the main motto of EDbU “Nothing about Deafblind without Deafblind”.

The EDbU has three Forums; Youth Forum, Women Forum and Elderly Forum. EDbU as an European Forum works to increase European solidarity among deafblind people’s organisations.

ABOUT DOOFBLIND VLAANDEREN

Doofblind Vlaanderen is a socio-cultural federation for deafblind people. The federation hosts various events, such as activities, day trips, camps, workshops, sports, lectures and much more

ABOUT ANNA TIMMERMAN

The organization Anna Timmerman was founded in 1983. The organization aims to represent the interests of deafblind and hard of hearing-low vision children and adults. Anna Timmerman also is the national member of EDbU since 2003.

ABOUT DOOF & JONG VLAANDEREN

Doof & Jong Vlaanderen is a federation of the deaf and hard of hearing children and youth and is established in 1988.

The 4 federations named above are working together to host the event, with Doofblind Vlaanderen as main partner. In autumn 2019, Doofblind Vlaanderen established an Organization Committee of 10 young team members from different European countries.

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THEME

The theme of this EDbU Deafblind Youth Camp is “Deafblind? And, so what!”. This theme has been chosen to encourage (young) deafblind people to discover and develop their deafblind identity and find role models amongst others like them.

At the camp, we aim to foster this awareness on deafblind potential, rights and identity. We bring together deafblind people from various European countries so they can exchange knowledge and experiences on European level. Workshops and activities are provided to encourage development of competences and to experience what each one’s possibilities are. We also aim for these participants to continue their advocacy work in their home countries and to spread awareness about being deafblind and deafblind communication. Participants will also encourage their deafblind friends at home to gain deafblind awareness and knowledge on deafblind rights.

TABLE OF EVENTS

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
17 th – 26 th of June	Dworp	Deafblind Youth Camp*
23 rd - 24 th of June 2022	Brussels	The EDbU Annual General Assembly (AGA)**
25 th of June 2022	Brussels	The EDbU Forum***

- Registration opens now.

- **Deadline: 1st of April 2022**

LOCATION

This event will be placed in two locations:

- 1) Dworp**
- 2) Center of Brussels.**

1.1.) The EDbU Youth Camp starts in Dworp on 17th of June until 22nd of June.

Dworp is located in the province Vlaams-Brabant, 20 km southwest from Brussels. Dworp is known as a quiet and green village.

2.2.) On 22nd of June, the participants of EDbU Youth Camp will move to center of Brussels where they will meet the participants of EDbU AGA and Forum.

EDbU DEAFBLIND YOUTH CAMP

- **APPLICATION**

To apply for the camp a participant must be:

- 1) deafblind person**
- 2) live in Europe**

Each country can start registering 4 participants now: 2 participants and 2 backups.

The 2 participants must be between 18-30 years old. The 2 backups may be older than 30 but with a maximum age of 40 years old.

Deafblind participants have 2 options:

- 1) with assistance**
- 2) without assistance**

- ASSISTANCE**

Deafblind participants can bring 1 or 2 assistants. The assistants will receive free accommodation and meals.

If your country does not support your assistant to attend EDbU, please contact us on this e-mail address for help: edbu2022@doofblind.vlaanderen

Registration of assistants starts now. For registration, we will send the Google Form to contact association.

Deadline for the registration of deafblind participants and assistance: 1st of April 2022

FIND YOUR COUNTRY'S CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW:

Country	Association	Contact person	E-mail address
Austria	OGLB Jung.	Nina Lux	<u>jugend@oeglbg.at</u>
Belgium	DBV	Thomas De Coninck	<u>voorzitter@doofblind.vlaanderen</u>
Bulgaria	MOSGB	Rositsa Karadzhovala	<u>team@mosgb.org</u>
Croatia	Dodir	Josip Tonžetić	<u>dodir@dodir.hr</u>
Czech Republic	CDY	Jana Ratajská	<u>czech.cdy@gmail.com</u>
Denmark	FDDDB	Ilse Bellamy	<u>ilse@fddb.dk</u>
Estonia	EKNO	Jaan-Raul Ojastu	<u>ekno@ekno.ee</u>
Finland	SK	Milla Lindholm	<u>milla.lindh@kuurosokeat.fi</u>
France	FNSF	Alexandre Daniel	<u>responsable.jsf@nsf.org</u>
Germany	DGJ	Til Prigge	<u>taubblind@gehoren-jugend.de</u>
Ireland	IDYA	Aimee Ennis McLoughlin	<u>aimee@irishdeafyouth.com</u>
Italy	CGSI	Gianluca Grioli	<u>cgsi@ens.it</u>
Latvia	LNS	Artis Ozols	<u>jauniesi@lins.lv</u>
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Romania	ANSR tineret	Daniel Lolici	<u>ansr.tineret@yahoo.com</u>
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Slovakia	SAKMN	Diana Majercakova	<u>sakmn@sakmn.sk</u>
Sweden	DBU	Sofia Nilsson	<u>sofia.nilsson@dbu.nu</u>
Switzerland	SDY	Katia Pahud	<u>swissdeafyouth@gmail.com</u>
The Netherlands	DBCX	Mirella de Jong	<u>mdejong.dbcx@gmail.com</u>
Turkey	TSMFGM	Cemal Cavdar	<u>tsmfgm@gmail.com</u>
United Kingdom	BDAY	Anna Muir-Weissbrodt	<u>general.bday@gmail.com</u>

Each federation works differently per country. This Deafblind Youth Camp is hosted for the first time and we do not know all the details yet.

If your country does not have a good contact, please let us know so we can edit this information for following events.

It is important that your country's youth federation and deafblind federation work together for this initiative, especially to inform and gather deafblind participants for this event.

If your country is in Europe, but it doesn't appear in the table of contact information, please e-mail us at:

edbu2022@doofblind.vlaanderen

We can work on a solution together!

The EDbU Youth Camp is funded by Erasmus+, which partners with the countries and organizations from the table above.

Attendance prices are categorized in country A and B, depending on the country's income.

PRICE

	Deafblind participant	Assistent
Country A	425 €	Free
Country B	350 €	Free

Country A: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands and United Kingdom.

Country B: Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Serbia and Turkey.

TRANSPORT

You can start to book the transport now.

• ARRIVAL

If you are coming to Belgium with the plane, please arrive in these 2 airports:

- 1) Brussels Airport (BRU)**
- 2) Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL)**

We will pick you by the airport.

Please arrive in the airport before 14:00 in the afternoon on Friday 17th of June.

If you prefer to come with the international train or bus, you can go by train station “Brussels-Midi/Zuid”. We can pick you from there.

The assistants arrange the transport themselves.

• DEPARTURE

Departure is planned on Sunday, 26th of June. Time doesn't matter since it is planned that everyone goes to the airport by themselves from the center of Brussels.

- **TRANSPORT FEES**

The transport fees will be refund for deafblind participants. Send us the proofs of your transport. Note, we will pay only for the reasonable costs.

- **VISA**

Turkish participants for EDbU Youth Camp need to get a visa to enter/visit Belgium and will get support from Erasmus+

If we forgot a country, please contact us.

CONTACT

E-mail: edbu2022@doofblind.vlaanderen

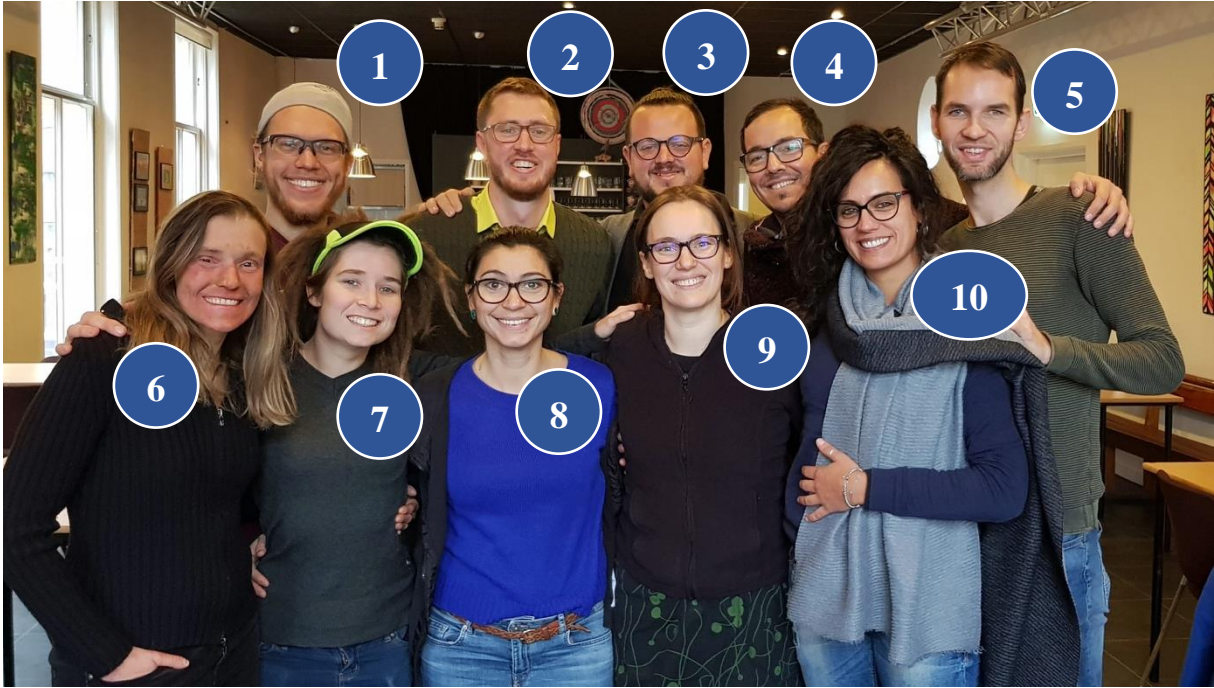
Website: www.edbu.eu or www.doofblind.be

Facebook:

- The EDbU – The European Deafblind Union
- Doofblind Vlaanderen

- **Anna Timmerman**
- **Doof & Jong Vlaanderen**

HELLO FROM ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE



A group photo of 10 people, standing in 2 rows top (all men) and below row (all women). All of them dress dark clothes and smiling to the camera. Near each head is standing a grey sphere with number.

Top row (left to right)

- 1) Til Prigge (Germany)**
- 2) Thomas De Coninck (Belgium) - Committee chair**
- 3) Loran Ripard Xuereb (Malta)**
- 4) Benjamin Gutwein (Germany)**
- 5) Bert Van de Sompele (Belgium)**

Bottom row (left to right)

- 6) Barbara Verna (Italy)**
- 7) Lisa van der Mark (The Netherlands)**

8) Raziye Acili (Denmark)

**9) Stéphanie Floux (France) - Chairperson of the
EDbU Youth Group**

10) Cristina Carrara (Italy)

NOTES:

*** More details about the Deafblind Youth Camp program will be sent in the second announcement.**

**** The EDbU Annual General Assembly (AGA) invitation will be sent soon.**

***** The EDbU Forum invitation will be sent soon.**

****** The logo of the Deafblind Youth Camp is made by deafblind person from Germany: Alexander Nagulin.**