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3rd World Red Cross Red Crescent youth meeting

Youth on the move

Doing more. Doing better. Reaching further.

23-28 June 2009. Solferino, Italy

REMINDER AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registration still open – please sign up by 11 March

The registration period to the Youth on the move and Journey of an idea (from Solferino to Geneva) has been extended until 11 March. You are requested to sign up as soon as possible using the online registration system in order to allow enough time to arrange the funding, logistics and process the visas for entry to Italy (for those outside European Schengen area). National Societies looking for financial support should mark the relevant box on the registration form. You can find the online registration form by visiting at <http://www.ifrc.org/meetings/events/solferino>. If you need your National Society username and password please request it from solferino2009@cri.it.

Participation increased up to 5 youth per National Society

Each National Society can now send up to 5 participants to Youth on the move as follows:

- 3 volunteers aged 18-25 years (one can be up to 30 years)
- 1 national youth leader aged 18-30 years
- 1 young adult aged 18-35 years (e.g. national youth officer)

Those National Societies wishing to send a 5th participant, can register him/her now. Kindly note, that there is no limit in number of participants per National Society in the Humanitarian Village.

Funding – Financial support

National Societies needing financial support to allow their delegation to attend Youth on the move, are strongly encouraged to seek funds through different sponsorships and bilateral partners. Additionally, the Solferino team is working on mobilizing resources to match, at least partly, the National Societies' requests. Kindly note that due to the limited financial resources, the International Federation extends its efforts to find financial support to ensure maximum of 3 youth participants per National Society. However, at this stage financial support cannot be guaranteed. National Societies looking for financial support should complete registration as soon as possible.

Visa to Italy

National Societies requiring visa to Italy, are requested to contact our support unit by 15 April at solferino2009@cri.it, specifying the name of the person who will collect visas for all members of the delegation at the Italian Diplomatic/Consular Representations. All information concerning obtaining a visa can be found at www.solferino2009.cri.it.

Transportation and arrival to Solferino

The nearest airports are Brescia Montichiari (25 minutes away), Verona Villafranca (45 minutes), Bergamo Orio al Serio (one hour), Milan (two hours). The nearest railway station is Desenzano del Garda, five kilometres from Solferino. Regional trains from Milan, Verona and other cities in Northern Italy run to Desenzano del Garda station with direct connections (<http://trenitalia.com/>). Italian Red Cross will ensure transportation to/from the Youth on the move camp. Please make sure to specify your place of arrival at the registration form.

Latest updates will be regularly published on <http://www.solferino2009englishversion.cri.it/>