

Dear Danube-Workers, dear friends of the DANUBE

In these days and weeks, we are all experiencing a difficult and challenging situation. Europe has turned upside down. Many things have happened lately due to the current corona virus situation, such as closing borders in Europe and worldwide and the restrictions of our social life, which would have been almost inconceivable a while ago. Especially elderly people have been taking a big health risk and are affected the most by social isolation.

The current situation surely takes many things away from us, but not our sense of community and our commitment to a peaceful, solidary Europe. Therefore the Danube-Workers would like give a sign of friendship and solidarity in a Video conference session which will take place

**TODAY, Sunday 29.3.2020, at 16.00 4:00 pm**

to make visible and feeling our togetherness

We invite you to take part in our virtual international meeting „**Come together! Connecting people in times of Corona by culture**“ by the video conference system Zoom. We will use the new media to be connected in times of Corona and to do something against isolation and depression.

In a very short time we organized a small program, all actors are volunteers. Today we start the first attempt and we hope that the technique will function well. Attached you will find our program. There will be various actors of different ages and nationalities from Danube-Workers groups Ulm and Timisoara and hosts, they present songs, texts and music pieces as sign of friendship along the Danube and in Europe. So the session will be both international and intergenerational.

We have in our Network no common language, we use English as bridge for understanding each other. But we have always to keep in mind that a lot of our partners in the East of Europe had to learn Russian, so they don't speak English. Therefore we will need small translations by volunteers. But today music will unite us

To participate in the zoom conference is easy to handle and free of costs. You need access to Internet, a camera and a microphone for video and audio transfer.

**Theme: The Danube-Workers invite: Come together connecting people!**

**:29.Mär.2020, 16.00 (04:00 PM Amsterdam, Berlin, Rom, Stockholm,Wien)**

**Join the Zoom-Meeting clicking at 16:00 on the link below:**

<https://zoom.us/j/925835419>

Meeting-ID: 925 835 419

then make two other clicks for activating video and audio tools, and you are in.

For those who participate for the first time in a zoom Video conference, you will find instructions in English and German here:

<http://codanec.eu/communication-tools/>

But you can also **test the technique** between 15.30 und 15.50 29.Mär.2020 (03:30 PM Amsterdam, Berlin, Rom, Stockholm, Wien)

Join the meeting clicking on

<https://zoom.us/j/199869973>

Please note that since today is the so-called summer time !!

The session will be recorded. Participating the actors and the participants agree that the video of this session will be published on the ILEU Youtube channel to give people who were not able to participate the possibility to be a part of this sign of unity in times of corona crisis

After the session you will receive an evaluation form. We would be very grateful for your feedback and proposals.

If the session today is successful, we want to continue to meet us by video conferencing. We are grateful for ideas and transfer of good practices, we are specially pleased to find people to support us by contributions and help us to resolve technique challenges.

We are glad to see some of you this afternoon!

In the name of the organizers,

Carmen Stadelhofer

coordinator of the educational Network Danube-Networkers

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