

CEESA HOSIC
Global Issue: 'CRIME'

Warsaw, Poland – October 2-3, 2009

The American School of Warsaw is proud to be hosting the CEESA HOSIC (Hands-On Student Involvement Conference), on October 2-3 2009, here in Warsaw, Poland.

Theme:

In keeping with the principles of HOSIC, we empowered students in the process of choosing a theme. Our student leadership groups created a list of possible topics, Our HOSIC student leadership chose the Global Issue of 'Crime' as a topic that can influence and is relevant to their present and future lives.

Student leaders envisioned seminars covering topics as serious as Date Rape, plagiarism and internet piracy.

The vast range in between such divergent topics leaves room for ethical and moral decisions in a variety of instances. We are eagerly looking forward to hearing about the seminars your HOSIC teams will offer.

Keynote speaker:

ASW is currently negotiating for a keynote/motivational speaker to start off the conference. TBA

Commitment to Participate:

In the Spring Activities/ Athletics Directors meeting, commitment to participate has been given by the following schools:

American International School of Bucharest

American International School of Budapest

International School of Belgrade

International School of Helsinki

International School of Latvia

International School of Krakow

Anglo American School of Moscow

Anglo American School of Sofia

American International School of Zagreb

American International School of Vienna

American School of Warsaw

The following schools have indicated that they could possibly participate:

NIS Novo

Please let us know no later then **August 18** whether you confirm your commitment.

Due to housing we will limit the number of visiting students to 100

We anticipate that each school will have a team of 10 students attending. If there is a need to amend this due to the number of schools willing to participate we will let you know by August 2009.

Planning:

Please plan on arriving in Warsaw on **Thursday, October 1st 2009** and departing **Sunday, October 4th** ASW transportation will be provided to and from airport or train station. We will make arrangements for all transport for chaperones to and from school. Host families will bring students to school for the conference.

Housing:

Hotel reservations for teachers will be made at the hotel Hyatt www.warsaw.regency.hyatt.com
Estimated price is 123 euros for a single and 140 euros for a double. Breakfast and taxes included.

Students will be housed with ASW host families for three nights.

Important Dates:

Please provide ASW with the requested information by the dates noted below:

Confirmation of participation by August 22nd, 2009

Number of students/chaperones coming, hotel room requirements for chaperones (number/type of hotel rooms needed) – September 2nd, 2009

Completed form outlining flight details, rooming preferences and dietary/allergenic restrictions – **September 10th, 2009**

Please see attached roster for the required information and format.

Sincerely,

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Please reply to Stephen Sidaway with any questions: