

“Summer School Lesson of Democracy”



“Summer School – Lesson of Democracy” held in Gdansk, Poland in July 2007 was the first event that inaugurated annual series of lectures and workshops addressed to young people from 18-26 years old (including young political leaders and debutants in local government).

During six days of training participants focused on main issues of democracy as parliamentary system, self-government or non-government organizations. Matters of conservative-liberal ideas were talked over as well. Additionally, issues close to public relations and self-presentation

techniques were also covered. Amongst speakers were Donald Tusk, MP and Chairman of Civic Platform, Member of the European Parliament Jerzy Buzek (photo), MPs: Slawomir Nowak, Grzegorz Schetyna and Arkadiusz Rybicki, Presidents (Mayors) of Gdansk and Sopot, vice-chairman and councilors of Pomeranian Regional Council and councilors of City Council of Gdansk and also the people of humanities, academic lecturers, lawyers and experts on socio-political sphere. Summer School happened to be a great success and until now CREO took part in organizing two annual editions.

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Partners:

- Young Democrats Association;



- Civic Education Development Center (CREO);



- Konrad Adenauer Foundation Poland.



the co-operation and continued working on joint projects.

Budget:

26,750.00 PLN (≈ 5,800.00 EUR)

80% of total budget was contributed by Konrad Adenauer Foundation which covered mostly costs of accommodation and organization.



Jerzy Buzek, MEP, lecturer of the event

The first idea of this project came from Young Democrats Association which is closely co-operating with CREO. It came naturally that those two organisations worked together on the draft of the training. However, they happened to be in need of bigger and experienced partner that possibly could also cover most of the costs. After consultations and presenting project to the Polish office of Konrad Adenauer Foundation partners signed an agreement. Both sides were highly pleased about

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