

TRANSNATIONAL CLOSING CONFERENCE “URBAN X-CHANGE NETWORK”

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City Partnerships as a motor for international cultural and educational dialogue in challenging times

October 26th, 2023

AGENDA | Thursday, October 26th, 2023

- 3 p.m. **Urban X-Change Network on the ground** – *Poster presentation in the foyer: possibility to meet key actors of the nine City Partnerships in person and learn more about their respective projects*
- 3:30 p.m. **Welcoming Words**
Esther Hirsch, Deputy Director, Institute for International Cooperation, German Adult Education Association (Deutscher Volkshochschul-Verband e.V. (DVV)), Bonn, Germany
- Opening Remarks**
- Anke Reiffenstuel**, Director for Academic Relations, Education and Research Policy, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany
- Lina Furch**, Head of Department, European and International Affairs and Brussels Office, Association of German Cities, Cologne, Germany
- p.m. **Keynote Speech**
Edith Hammer, Programme Specialist and representative of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL), Hamburg, Germany
- 4:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
Input:
Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer, President, German Adult Education Association, (DVV), Bonn, Germany
- Panelists:*
Helen Chicot, Reform and Prevention Lead, Rochdale Borough Council, United Kingdom
Kathryn Doyle, Sister City Committee, Indianapolis, United States of America
Stephan Kaps, Director, Volkshochschule Nienburg, Germany
Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer, President DVV
Edith Hammer, UNESCO UIL
Anastasiia Nechyporenko, Manager, Culture department, Lviv City Council, Co-founder, Centers Educatio Network NGO, Lviv, Ukraine
- Questions and Answers**
- 5:45 p.m. **Closing Words**
Julia von Westerholt, Executive Director, German Adult Education Association (DVV), Bonn, Germany
- 6 p.m. **Urban X-Change Network on the ground**
Get-Together – *Networking with finger food and drinks*

