



Support for Young Participants of the All-European Orthodox Youth Conference 2026

Your Reverence,

Dear Fathers and Parish Leaders,

With deep respect and in the spirit of pan-european orthodox cooperation, we would like to inform you about the upcoming **All-European Orthodox Youth Conference 2026**, which will take place from **3 to 8 September 2026** near Florence, Italy.

This international gathering will bring together **around 80 young Orthodox Christians** from **Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain, Italy and other European countries**, united by the desire to strengthen their faith, share experiences, and build lasting connections among Orthodox youth across Europe.

The conference is organized by young people themselves, with the blessing and support of Metropolitan Mark of Berlin and Germany, Bishop Irinej of London and Western Europe and Bishop Hiob of Stuttgart.

The conference is organized under the topic “Quo vadis, orthodox youth? Fostering orthodox connections in the 21st century”. The main goals of the conference are to strengthen the spiritual and cultural unity of Orthodox youth in Europe and to promote mutual understanding and cooperation across national and linguistic boundaries.

Each participant contributes a modest participation fee to cover part of the travel and accommodation costs. Since this event is an important investment in the spiritual and personal growth of our young faithful, **we kindly ask for your support** in

helping the young people from your parish — for example, by **covering part or all of their participation fee** from parish funds.

Your contribution will directly enable young Orthodox Christians to take part in an inspiring experience of faith, dialogue, and service within the broader European Orthodox community.

With gratitude for your pastoral care and your continuous support for our youth, we remain united in prayer and fellowship in Christ.

The Organizing Committee of the *All-European Orthodox Youth Conference 2026*

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