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Landesverband Nordrhein-Westfalen (DGVN NRW e.V.)

The United Nations logo, featuring a world map surrounded by olive branches, is centered in the background. Overlaid on the logo is the text 'DGVN' in a large, light blue font.

# **The United Nations at 75 History & Future of the UN**

**Excursion to New York City**

**1st-8th April 2020**

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# Tentative agenda

2020 marks 75 years of the United Nations as the world organization. The overarching topic of this field-trip is the role the United Nations have played in its 75 years of work, but also the challenges it will face in the next years. The original goals of the UN are guaranteeing international peace & security, de-colonisation, protection of human rights and generally fostering cooperation between nations in order to solve economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian international problems. We will re-visit these aims in our meetings in New York, e.g. by getting briefed at various states` missions to the UN, but also talking to NGOs and employees of the UN itself. Has the UN been successful, have the targets been achieved? Today, the UN is very much involved in accomplishing the SDGs: in 2020 the 2030 Agenda has ten years to go – what is the state of affairs, what has worked, which hurdles remain?

## DRAFT AGENDA

### **1<sup>st</sup> April, Wednesday**

Arrival  
evening optional joint dinner

### **2<sup>nd</sup> April, Thursday**

- 9 am Welcome and introduction to the programme (place tbc)
- 11 am German House  
Welcome at the German House  
Briefing by the Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN  
German House
- 2 pm UN and Decolonization
- 4.00 pm Briefing by the US Mission to the United Nations

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> April, Friday**

- 10 am DPI Tour United Nations
- 11.30 am Trusteeship Council and C 24
- 2 pm UN and Media
- 3 pm WFUNA

**4<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday**

12 pm optional visit to Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty– perspectives on immigration

Meet at Battery Park

**5<sup>th</sup> April, Sunday**

Free time

**6<sup>th</sup> April, Monday**

10.30 The UN role for peace and security – past and present

1.30pm Briefing at the Syrian Mission to the UN

3:30 pm Briefing by the European Union Delegation to the United Nations

**7<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday**

10 am UN role in Human Rights

2 pm prospects of a reform of the UN

6 pm joint farewell Dinner

Please note that this tentative programme is a draft and under development. Meetings can be changed based on current events and due to availability of speakers.

**Organizational notes:**

DGVN NRW e.V. is not a tour operator. While we will be happy to provide recommendations the organization of accommodation and transportation as well as any immigration requirements remains the sole responsibility of the traveller.

Participants' arrival shall be no later than 1. April, suggested earliest departure is 8. April. Earlier arrivals as well as later departures solely depend on the traveller.

The excursion is open to the public while priority will be given to members of DGVN residing in the State of North Rhine-Westphalia. The general organizational fee for the excursion is € 175,- per person. DGVN members are subject to a reduced fee of € 125,- for those from the DGVN NRW further reduced to € 75,-.

The preferred deadline for registration is 7 January 2020. Registrations will be collected on a first come first serve basis, with preference given to DGVN members. Please do not make any travel arrangements before your participation is confirmed.

All questions regarding organizational issues may be directed to the organizers listed on the cover.



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