

**In the fall of 2012**, Højskolen Østersøen offers a folk high school course on democracy, now for the second time. The course starts on 1<sup>st</sup> September and ends 21<sup>rd</sup> December. Højskolen Østersøen is a Danish Folk High School which was founded in 1993, and since then we have worked with lingual and cultural exchanges between Denmark and Germany. Also in the years between 1997 and 2005 we hosted several European courses with the main emphasis on minority issues. We have now expanded our concept to the whole of Europe and we practice living and learning under the same roof in an informal atmosphere. In the fall of 2012 we offer a democracy course of 4 months duration, which is funded by the EU, hence the very agreeable price of only 250 Euros. Due to EU-regulations we will need students to enroll *before the 1st June*. We will however be able to accept students into the course after this date. With this course, we wish to contribute to the democratic training of young Europeans to develop their democracies all over Europe. We offer only non-formal education at Højskolen Østersøen, so there are no exams and no tests to pass. This means that all activities - pedagogical and social - can take place in a non-competitive and equal environment, ensuring debates and discussions to evolve freely. In the attached material you will find an overview of the course contents. If you have any questions, you are more than welcome to contact us. We hope that your students will find this offer tempting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Buhrmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Peter Buhrmann, director