

## Welcome contestants!

*Get the CEOI started*

Hello and welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> CEOI 2003. We are glad to receive you in Münster.

Today, you will be introduced to this remarkable city. After the opening ceremony, you will have the opportunity to enjoy the city tour. After lunch at the hostel, the contestants meet to take part in the practice contest. The next highlight will be after dinner: The "Get Together".

## Münster

*the capital of Westphalia*

Münster, the "capital of Westphalia", is a city rich of contrast. That is why it is so enjoyable for about 1,5 million people in the area. This city, full of aspects, but with its own genuine profile can be proud to be called a young, vital city while being 1200 years old. Today, Münster harbors High Tech services as well as traditional crafts. All of these contrasts are not making Münster a contradicting, but a facet-rich, interesting and young city. And that's a fact: With more than 55,000 students enrolling at its university, it surely is a young city.

Münster is known to be one of the first German cities when it comes to environment and tidyness. But the

nature is not the only thing this city takes care of. Münster is Germany's No.1 Online City, again combining two contrasting strengths.



Most Germans connect the name Münster with one vehicle: The bicycle. Because of its flat lands, it is the bike capital of the Federal Republic. There are more bicycles in Münster than inhabitants, and that is a large number, since Münster has about 280,000 inhabitants. Because of the great number of bicycles, there has been built a bicycle parking station with a bike storage underground, creating "parking lots" including an all-round service for about 3000 bicycles.

Peace – that is also a thing the locals connect with Münster. During the 30-

Year War, delegations of the involved European countries signed the first peace treaties in Münster and Osnabrück, a city in Lower Saxonia on October 24<sup>th</sup> 1648. These peace treaties were the first ones ever achieved by discussing and compromising rather than by violence and oppression.

In 1998, 350 years later, Münster called for a more tolerant, open and peaceful Europe. Many events illustrating this thought took place and then October 24<sup>th</sup> 1648, 20 chiefs of European states visited Münster in order to give clear signals.

### **The spirit of CEOI**

*Friendship, sportsmanship and contest*

The very first day of the CEOI already included special events. While waiting for the others to arrive, some groups were sitting the the atrium. The initial tension and curiosity were swept away when they decided to play frisbee outside on the back yard of the hostel. These contestants relaxing and playing frisbee together indicated what the CEOI is about: Friendship, sportsmanship and contest.



**Schedule***timetable of the next days***July 6, 2003 // Welcome Day**

|       | <b>Contestants</b>                    | <b>Leaders and Guests</b>                                   |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00  | Breakfast<br>JGH                      |                                                             |
| 10:00 | Opening Ceremony<br>Münster City Hall |                                                             |
| 11:30 | Münster City Tour                     |                                                             |
| 13:30 | Lunch<br>JGH                          |                                                             |
| 15:00 | Practice Contest<br>Paulinum          |                                                             |
| 18:00 | Dinner<br>JGH                         |                                                             |
| 19:00 | Get Together<br>JGH                   | 2nd GA meeting<br>Presentation of Tasks, Translation<br>JGH |

**July 7, 2003 // Contest Day 1**

|       | <b>Contestants</b>                          | <b>Leaders and Guests</b>                           |
|-------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30  | Breakfast<br>JGH                            |                                                     |
| 9:00  | 1st Contest Session<br>Paulinum             | Translation of Questions<br>Paulinum / JGH?         |
| 12:30 | Lunch<br>JGH                                |                                                     |
| 14:30 | Lunch<br>JGH                                |                                                     |
| 15:30 | Recreation                                  |                                                     |
| 18:00 | Dinner<br>JGH                               |                                                     |
| 19:00 |                                             | 3rd GA meeting<br>Conclusion of 1st Contest Session |
| 20:00 | „Castle Spirit“<br>Biergarten Schlossgarten |                                                     |