

Introduction to the EuroLeader Conference

very year in late January or February, Royal Ranger national commanders and training coordinators from all over Europe gather together for what is known as the EuroLeader Conference or the ELC. The conference last 3 or 4 days and usually most of the 23 nations in Europe using the Royal Ranger ministry are well represented. The location varies from year to year. Past conferences have been held in Zurich, Warsaw, Rome, and Budapest to name a few. The next ELC will be held in Vienna, Austria from February 9-12, 2006.

Most nations in Europe use a co-ed Ranger program and there are approximately 18,900 children in Royal Rangers throughout the continent, and 3,875 leaders. Stuttgart, Germany has the world's largest Royal Ranger outpost, with over 1,000 children. Every four years the Rangers of Europe come together for EuroCamp, which is similar to National Camporama in the USA.

The EuroLeader Conference serves as a forum for Ranger leaders to discuss import challenges and issues facing the ministry in Europe, establish new policies, and plan future events like EuroCamp. Occasionally, Assembly of God missionaries based in Europe participate who have an interest or involvement with the Royal Ranger ministry.

Royal Rangers International has taken an active role in the ELC, since RRI's inception in 2002. RRI is helping Europe make the transition to the new Global Curriculum and introducing new ideas, such as a strategic partnership with John Maxwell's EQUIP ministry to provide opportunities for advanced leadership training. RRI is also promoting greater unity and uniformity among the nations.

For more information, please contact RRI.





European Royal Ranger leaders at the 2005 ELC - Budapest, Hungary

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– ATTENTION AGWM MISSIONARIES – Royal Rangers-Missionary Kid Program

With the intent of supporting AGWM personnel, the national USA Royal Rangers ministries office is introducing the RR-MK Program. This allows missionary families to seamlessly enjoy the benefits of Royal Rangers as they move back and forth to and from the field. With a simple e-mail with "RR-MK Program" in the subject line, we will return a word document with all the details. Cost? FREE! Contact us: <u>RRI@ag.org</u>.

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