

## **Tove's Chat Show**

**June 30, 2008,**  
**During the ESF 2008 in Brussels**

### **Introduction:**

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.  
Tonight be you will be the audience of a popular show in Brussels,  
called the "Tove's chat show"

The very well-known former MEP Terry Wynn (UK), the young politician Dorian Ducka (Albania), the businessman Erik Kolstoe (Czech Republic), Susannah Petrie, a young assistant of an MEP in Brussels, are my guests, and I will be the host of the program.

Hopefully you are a very awake audience.  
If you hear a good answer or response,  
you are certainly allowed to clap or laugh  
or whatever you would want to do (within some limits!!!!)

We will do this as some kind of a tv-program,  
even though we have no coloured lights etc....

Therefore I will have to powder the nose of my guests,  
So they do not shine in the very sharp light ....

(Tove powders the nose of all the participants!)

So technicians – now the show can begin!

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### **The program starts:**

Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen –  
and welcome to this very well-known program  
the "Tove's Chat show".

We are visiting the European Student Forum 2008 in Brussels  
which is a conference of about 70 young participants,  
students and graduates,  
from about 26 countries of Europe.

The purpose of the ESF is to discuss our responsibility in Europe's future.

To this end about 20 very distinguished, well qualified and competent speakers and  
mentors are teaching, discussing with and mentoring the participants.

This evening we feel very lucky to be able to interview 4 of these great speakers.

Before we start doing the interview  
I will show you some pictures of Europe,  
from before most of you were born.

They are from about 60 years ago in Europe.

***On the screen we see the beginning of the video "The European Parliament and the Construction of Europe"- About the war and the end of the war (Second World War)***

**(Questions for all four guests)**

Well, what do these pictures tell you?

What kind of associations do you get in your mind, when you see these pictures?

And now I want to show you some other pictures from about 50 years ago:

***Video of the signing of the treaties – Konrad Adenauer and other founding fathers.***

**(Questions for all four guests)**

What do these pictures tell you?

What kind of associations, memories, pictures does this film bring into your mind?

These brave men, Konrad Adenauer, Winston Churchill, Robert Schumann  
and many others did something very courageous and great.

Now today in 2008 the responsibility is ours.

What do you think we (the young people in this place) can do  
to keep Europe stable, secure, free from wars etc.?

What is our responsibility?

How would you define / describe our responsibility?

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Ok, so much for the European project as such.

And now I want to ask all of you some more personal questions.

Like for example:

– what did you think about the foot ball game between Spain and Germany  
yesterday???

### **Questions for all the guests:**

- family
- career
- why are you participating in the ESF, why did you take time off for this event?
- have you always been a Christian – or were you brought up in a Christian home?
- if you were to mention one very special and important event / happening / thing in your life? What would that be?

### **Questions for Terry Wynn:**

I met you at a prayer breakfast in Strasbourg. Would you be kind enough to tell us about the Prayer Breakfasts? What is the purpose of these?

Do you have some experiences from your many years in the European Parliament, which you would like to share with us?

Do you feel / know that you had influence - in spite of or because of your Christian values - in legislation? resolutions? etc.?

Forgive me for asking this question. I know that you have had great influence in many ways and on many levels. But please, would you answer anyways?

Why is it important for Christians to become politicians or to get involved locally, nationally and / or on the European scene?

Why did you choose this career?

### **Questions for Erik Kolstoe:**

Why don't you as a successful businessman just focus on taking care of your career and making money?

Why do you "waste" your time at a European Student Forum? Or within the IFES?

I know you have been very involved within the IFES, What have these many years given you?

### **Questions for Dorian Ducka:**

I have met you at several prayer breakfasts in London, Brussels, Berlin, Washington – and that is why I want to ask you – what is so special for you as a strong, young, successful man about going to prayer meetings, and moving in Christian circles, being around Christians who pray?

How do you think you can influence your country and Europe on the background of your Christian values?

What is your dream for the future?  
- for your country and for Europe?

Do you have some advice for the participants at the ESF  
- and Christian youth in general?

### **Questions for Susannah Petrie:**

Why does a beautiful, clever, intelligent, successful young woman like you worry about Europe and the responsibility of the development of our society? Why not spend life going to cafés, parties, cinemas, living life, as many young people in Brussels and Europe do?

Tell us about your background?  
(I met Susannah's parents 35 years ago – I am not sure, that Susannah existed at that time?)

Would you tell us about what you are going to do next in your life?  
And why you want to do this?

Do you have some advice for the participants at the ESF  
and for Christian youth in general?

### **Closing ...**

And now we are getting close to the end of our show.  
Thank you to our four distinguished guests for participating.

And thank you to our audience.  
If you have any comments or questions for the speakers  
or you want to have their advice  
you can talk to them afterwards.

Thank you for now.  
Be good – take care of each other – and good night!

***Video: Stars etc. from EU-programs will be seen on the screen***