

# Invitation

## International Students' Union of Norway National Assembly, September 22-24<sup>rd</sup> 2006

Where: University College of Oslo, HiO

We hereby invite you to the International Students' Union of Norway's National Assembly, autumn 2006. The National Assembly is the governing body of ISU Norway. Two delegates from each of our ten member branches will be present. Also invited are representatives from the national student organizations NSU and StL and potential ISU member branches!

As most of you are new to ISU, the main goals for this assembly will be to introduce ISU as a national organisation, fill our minds with inspiration and provide a forum for us to share ideas for what we can do for international students at local branches. If your branch has any specific political or academic issues concerning international students in Norway that you would like to address, then you must submit them with your report as case papers. It will be a lot of focused work, and a lot of fun!!

ISU National arranges transport, accommodation and meals for its delegates. To cover these costs, the NA of Fall 2005 decided to introduce a **participation fee** of NOK 1000 per delegate, NOK 2000 per branch. The amount should be transferred to the ISU Norway account no. **8200.02.19092, before 15<sup>th</sup> September**. We advise you to apply specifically for support to cover this amount from your Student Parliament/International Office, if this sum is not included in and already granted via your budget. Remember to save your receipts for transportation to and from the airport if you would like to have this reimbursed.

You will stay at [Cochs Pensjonat](#), Parkveien 25 – a short walking distance from our meeting room and the center of the city. Directions to the hostel are already on ISU Norway webpage.

Please send your branch **reports** to Hanna at [nationalsecretary@isu-norway.no](mailto:nationalsecretary@isu-norway.no), **before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. See the guideline for reports on the next page. Minutes of the last NA, agenda for the meeting; and case documents will be found at [www.isu-norway.no](http://www.isu-norway.no) on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Representatives of the ISU-Oslo branches will leave Cochs Pensionate Friday at 15.00 to take you to the meeting room. These branches will also help arrange our meals and evening entertainment. We'll have a great time!

Welcome to Oslo!

Eton Williams  
National President

Hanna Holmelin  
National Secretary

## **Branch Reports**

**International Students Union of Norway**  
**National Assembly, April 21-23<sup>rd</sup> 2006**

Branch /prospective branch reports will happen over the three days of the National Assembly. Each oral summary of the ISU Branch report will be allowed 10 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. Check the Time Plan on Friday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> for when your presentation is scheduled.

Most of the delegates will be new to ISU, and these sessions are meant for us to share information, be inspired and also inspire others, as we exchange ideas about what we can do for international students at our schools. It would be best if your reports were presented both in powerpoint and written format. Please feel free to look at the reports presented last year at [http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/NAI\\_2006.php](http://isu-norway.no/NAI2006/NAI_2006.php)

### **Information that is valuable for other branches and our observers in your reports:**

1. How many international students are at your school? For how long do they stay/ what programs? Special needs? Brief description of your branch: history, structure.
2. Names, nationality, contact info for Autumn 2006 board members
3. Brief description of events planned for the term, and any academic or political cases that you will address and would like the NA's input on. How will you represent the international students at your institution?
4. Financial Report/Budget for this term
5. Cooperation - with other ISU branches, your Student Parliament, other organizations
6. Pictures in Powerpoint with: your institution, your board members and your activities.
7. Bring other material: newspapers clippings, newsletters, branch activity posters, board hand over guides, T- shirts, etc.