

## **Tramprennen 2016 – is going to Bulgaria! Applications up and running.**

*A whopping ninth edition of Tramprennen, a hitchhiking race across Europe, leads more than 100 participants from August 19<sup>th</sup> until September the 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 on up to eight different routes to Tsigov Chark in Bulgaria. As always, the teams cover the entire distance solely by hitchhiking and like in the previous year, every team looks for sponsors beforehand to collect as many donations as possible for the projects of Viva con Agua and the work of Pro Asyl.*

Since June 1<sup>st</sup>, the applications are up and running for the race on which starting from August 19<sup>th</sup>, up to 80 teams will head out from Halle (Saale), Freising, Leutkirch and Innsbruck. On each of the four starting points, two routes will start and lead the teams of two or three via six stages and in two weeks to the big shared destination, Lake Batak in Bulgaria.

As always, the distance will be solely covered by hitchhiking, “because it is simply the best way of travelling”, says Jonas Damhuis from the 15-person organizing team of the race. “Nowhere else, you have the chance to experience so much willingness to help and hospitality while at the same time learning so much about the people and also the places which you travel through”, says the 27-year-old electrical engineer.

Like in the previous years, the organization team of the nonprofit association “Club of Roam – Autostop! e.V.” is not only about two eventful weeks containing countless unplanned adventures and diverse cultural exchange, it is also about the combination of fun and social commitment: Because of that, every team searches for sponsors in their circles of family, friends and acquaintances, who can become team sponsors with small donations or team owners with a donation of at least 100€. The whole amount of money is donated without deductions to the organizations Viva con Agua and Pro Asyl. Using this method, more than 13.000€ of donations could be generated last year.

All relevant information about participating, donating and following the race online can be found on [www.tramprennen.org](http://www.tramprennen.org) .

All relevant information about our partner organizations can be found on [www.vivaconagua.org/home](http://www.vivaconagua.org/home) and [www.proasyl.de/en/](http://www.proasyl.de/en/) .

The race is supported by the company Edding, which supplies every team with their reliable markers and by Ortel Mobile, which provides every team with Sim cards and credit balance.