

NOVU – Programme for Politicians and Administration 2026 Ålesund

Theme: Preparedness, total preparedness, mobilising the population, identity and values. “*Kulturforsvaret*” (Culture Defence)

Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast.
Arrival at various times at the hotel – Quality Hotel Waterfront	08:15 – 10:00 Aalesunds Museum – Lecture Hall Welcome to Ålesund Theme: Preparedness and Democracy by Aalesunds Museum Exchange of experiences between the countries – Ålesund	08:00 – 09:00 Formannskapssalen, City Hall Exchange of experiences – Akureyri and Lahti	08:15 – 09:30 Municipal Council Chamber, City Hall Exchange of experiences – Randers and Västerås	Departure at various times
18:00 Meet and greet at an location in the city.	10:30 Site visit – Ytre bydel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Osane Sports Hall Hessa School Ringgata playground Transport by car.	09:00 – Excursion to Ona / Harøya Bus round trip + Finnøy–Ona ferry Lunch at Stormly, Ona The day is spent together with the young participants, with shared lunch, dinner and experiences. Joint meeting point on the main theme of the exchange, e.g. workshop. 18:00 Dinner – somewhere along the way.	10:00 – 12:00 Guided walking tour in the city centre with a local guide. Transport to Volsdalen School	
	12:30 Lunch with the young participants. Volsdalen School		12:30 Lunch with the young participants. Volsdalen School	
	13:15 – 14:45 Joint meeting with youth, politicians and administration. Theme: Preparedness. Volsdalen School		13:15 – 13:50 Evaluation of NOVU 2026. Volsdalen School	
	15:30 – 17:00 Site visits – MOA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaoskollektivet (youthclub) 		14:00 – 15:30 Closing workshop Presentation of results for the public, politicians and	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Moa Library • Moa Cultural Centre Transport by car	Return at 21:00	administration, Foreningen Norden. Volsdalen School	
	Time at own disposal		Transport to city centre Time at own disposal	
	19:00 Official dinner – hosted by the Head of Culture. Own transport		17:15 – 17:45 Presentation of workshop – NOVU wall 18:00 – 21:30 Nordic Evening At Arbeideren Cultural Centre	

