G20 YOUTH FORUM

Dear students and professors!

We invite you to participate in **the G20 Youth Forum (17 to 21 April 2013, Saint-Petersburg, Russia)** - the largest international event organized for young leaders in 2013. Over 1500 young leaders, students and academics, representatives of the business world, governments and international organizations will participate in it.

One of the Forum's events will be **the G20 Youth Summit**. Annually for this event, we select around 150-200 best students and young experts in the field of international relations, economics, finance and law who will hold positions of young Heads of States or Ministers in the National Youth Delegations at the G20 Youth Summit.

<u>List of positions is:</u> Heads of States, Sherpas*, Minister of Economy, Minister of Finance, Minister of Energy, Minister of Education, Minister of Environment, Minister of Development, Ministers of Social Affairs, Minister of Culture, Journalist*

*Sherpas are the assistants to the Heads of States in issues related to G8 & G20. During the G20 Youth Summit sherpas coordinate the work of the national delegation.

Presidential and ministerial committees will be working in parallel to discuss the agenda and create the Communique. The result of a 3-day G20 Youth Summit will be the final Communiqué (recommendations) discussed and approved by the participants. The Communiqué will be disseminated throughout the world and shared, in particular, with the G20 Heads of States and leading international organizations such as IMF, World Bank, OECD, European Commission, or Basel Committee of Banking Supervision.

The purpose of the Summit is to involve young leaders from all over the world in resolving the most pressing economic and social problems of the moment; to establish an intercultural dialogue and to build business partnerships and friendships.

Who can participate in the G20 Youth Summit?

- A young expert in the sphere of international affairs, economics or finance;
- Aged between 18 and 30;
- Good communication skills in English;
- A citizen or a student of a university of the G20 countries.

How to participate?

Participants should fill online application form on our website www.g20youthforum.org by February, 15th, 2013. If you have any questions, please, contact the International Organizing Committee by email g20youth@gmail.com or by tel. +7-812-309-26-71 (Russia).

^{*} Journalists cover the work of their national delegations in the Summit.