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▣ **G20 YOUTH FORUM 2013 (Saint Petersburg, April 17-21)**

The G20 Youth Forum will be the largest international event organized for young leaders in 2013, and over 1500 young leaders, students and academics, representatives of the business world and governments will be participating in it.

The G20 Youth Forum 2013 has 4 main events which will run in tandem with each other:

- ✓ G20 Youth Summit - Communiqué
- ✓ Conference - Publication of academic articles in the Conference Journal
- ✓ International Young Parliamentarians' Debate - Joint Statement
- ✓ Alumnis' Meeting of participants from the 2006 to 2012 Summits - Joint enterprise initiatives

This is the 7th year of the G8 & G20 Youth Summit. Previous Summits were held in:

2006 – Russia (Saint-Petersburg)
2007 – Germany (Berlin)
2008 – Japan (Tokyo)
2009 – Italy (Milano)
2010 – Canada (Vancouver)
2011 – France (Paris)
2012 – USA (Washington DC)

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1500 attendees in total:

300 alumni from G20 countries (aged between 25 and 35), all of whom work in Ministries, Heads of States' Administrations, parliaments, national and international companies, international organizations, regional governments and civic and charitable organizations.

600 conference participants: 500 undergraduates (aged between 18 and 35), 100 teachers and academics (aged between 35 and 70) from 200 best Universities in the world. All participants come from the G20 countries, The Commonwealth of Independent States (former soviet republics) and other observer nations.

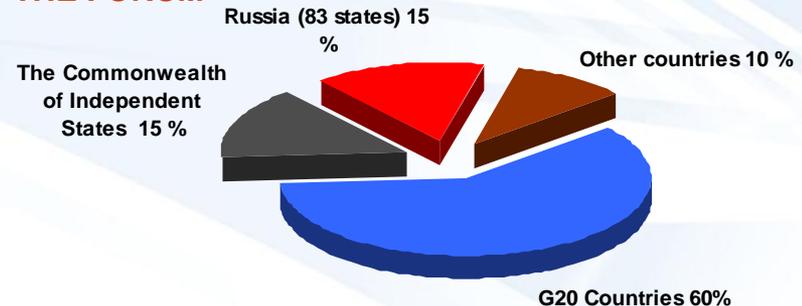
150 young parliamentarians from the G20 countries (aged between 30 and 45).

150 Summit participants, undergraduates and young experts in international relations from the G20 countries (aged between 18 and 30).

300 observers from 150 countries (aged between 18 and 70).

100 partners who are representatives of business and governments from the G20 countries

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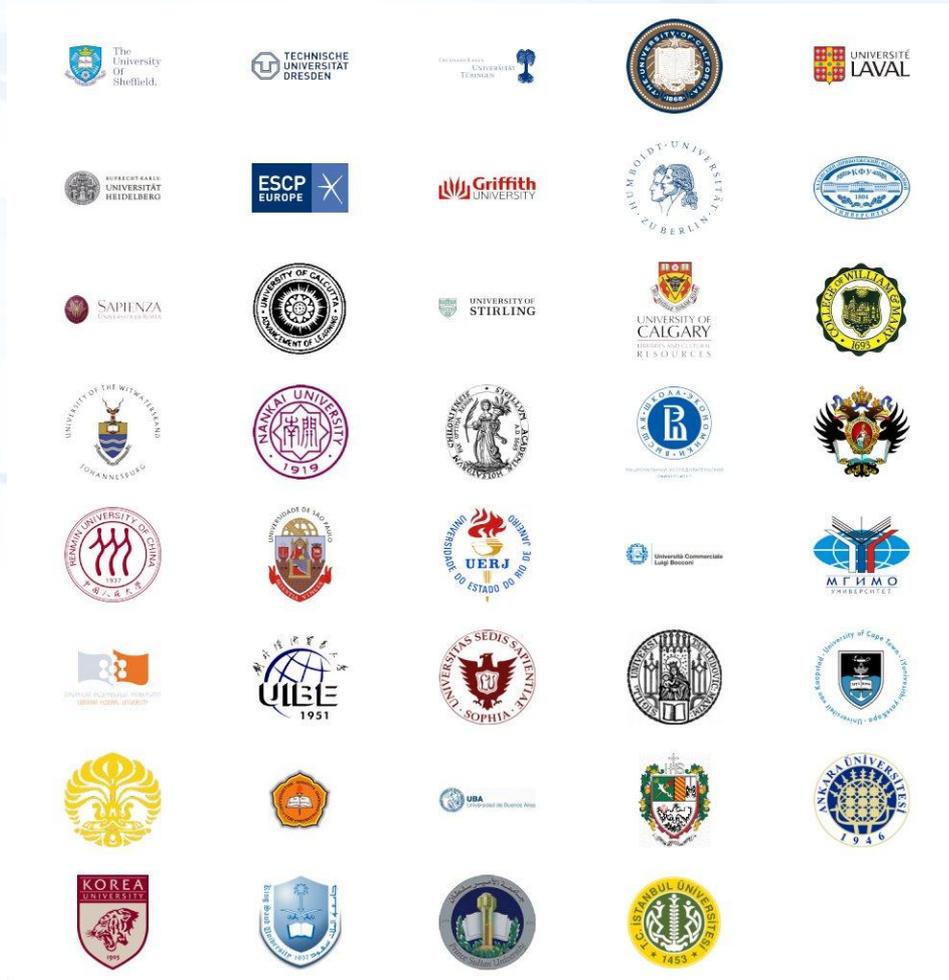
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Christine Lagarde

Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund



Mario Monti

Prime Minister of Italy



Arkady Dvorkovich

Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation



Oleg Morozov

Head of Internal Policy of Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation



Christophe De Margerie

Total Group President and CEO



Gregor Robertson

Mayor of Vancouver



Vadim Lukov

Ambassador-at-Large of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia's sous-sherpa in G8, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Coordinator for G20 and BRIC



Andrey Bokarev

Director of International Financial Relations Department, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation



Heizo Takenaka

Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications in the cabinet of Prime Minister Koizumi



Christian Masset

Director general for Global Affairs, French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and sous-sherpa of the French President



Kohei Nakamura

Japan G8 Office Deputy Director



Vladimir Vasiliev

Chair of Saint-Petersburg University Rectors Council, Vice-President of Russian Rectors Union



Victor Tolokonkiy

Authorized Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in Siberian Federal District



Yuichiro Anzai

President of Keio University



Shuichi Abe

Deputy Mayor of Yokogama

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Deputy Mayor of Yokogama



Scott McDonald

President of the Oliver Wyman company, Member of the World Economic Forum



Gary Barnabo

President of Young Professionals in Foreign Policy



Elguiz Kachaev

Head of «Business Russia» Organisation Branch in Saint-Petersburg



Fulvio Ortu

Dean of International relations department, Bocconi University



Helena Perroud

Head of Institut Français in Saint-Petersburg, former adviser on education to Jaques Chirac



Gabriella Bennemann

General Councilor of Germany in Saint-Petersburg



Eishi Ohno

Director & Project General Manager, Environmental Affairs Division of Toyota Motor Corporation



Mika Ohbayashi

Director of Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies



Stiven Kinnok

Director of British Council in Saint-Petersburg in 2006



Sir Antony Breton

Ambassador of Great Britain in Russia in 2006



Dr. Nicole Goldin

Senior Advisor, Policy, Planning and Learning Bureau, United States Agency for International Development



Andrew Rabens

Senior Advisor for Youth Engagement, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, United States Department of State

▶ PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Time	April, 17 th (Wed)	April, 18 th (Thu)	April, 19 th (Fri)	April, 20 th (Sat)	April 21 st (Sun)
08.00 – 08.30	The arrival of our guests during all the day		Coffee-break and meeting of the guests	Coffee-break and meeting of the guests	
08.30 – 09.30			The partners will give business-breakfasts for the participants	The partners will give business-breakfasts for the participants	
09.30 – 10.00		Coffee-break and meeting of the guests	Coffee-break and meeting of the guests	Coffee-break and meeting of the guests	
10.00 – 13.00	City Tour (charged as an extra)	Grand Opening of the G20 Youth Forum, plenary session	Work of 4 events of the G20 Youth Forum: Conference, Alumnis' Meeting, International Young Parliamentarians' Debate, G20 Youth Summit	Work of 4 events of the G20 Youth Forum: Conference, Alumnis' Meeting, International Young Parliamentarians' Debate, G20 Youth Summit	Post event tours (charged as an extra): April 21 st April 21 st -22 nd April 21 st -24 th
13.00 – 14.30		Lunch / Lunch for partners in the Partner zone	Lunch / Lunch for partners in the Partner zone	Lunch / Lunch for partners in the Partner zone	
14.30 – 17.00	City Tour (charged as an extra)	Work of the 4 events of the G20 Youth Forum: Conference, Alumnis' Meeting, International Young Parliamentarians' Debate, G20 Youth Summit	Work of 4 events of the G20 Youth Forum: Conference, Alumnis' Meeting, International Young Parliamentarians' Debate, G20 Youth Summit	Official closing ceremony of the G20 Youth Forum	Departure of the participants of the G20 Youth Forum
17.00 – 19.00		Free time	Partners' workshops	Free time	
19.00 – 20.00		Transfer	Transfer	Transfer	
20.00 – 00.00	City Tour (charged as an extra)	Official opening reception of the G20 Youth Forum 21.00 – 00.00 Partners' zone will be open	Cocktail. Partners' zone is available for Partners of the G20 Youth Forum 22.00 - 00.00 Boat trip for partners	Grand Ball given on the occasion of the Closing of the G20 Youth Forum. Award ceremony. 20.00 – 22.00 Dinner for partners in the Partner zone 22.00 – 00.00 The cocktail zone for Partners is open	

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▣ CONFERENCE

It is an international Conference for representatives from the 200 best Universities in the world who are experts in international relations, economics, finance and law.

What is the Purpose of the Conference?

- ✓ To discuss world global problems which are on the agenda of the G20;
- ✓ To establish an intercultural dialogue;
- ✓ To build business partnerships and friendships.

What is the official language of the Conference?

English

What is the Format of the Conference?

20 round tables working in parallel: presentations by academics and students followed by discussions.

The participants of the Conference will also have the opportunity to participate in the general events of the G20 Youth Forum:

- The official opening and closing ceremonies of the G20 Youth Forum;
- Panel Session for all the delegates of G20 Youth Forum;
- Partners' workshops;
- Business breakfasts with leading politicians, prominent academics and successful businessmen;
- Official opening reception of the G20 Youth Forum;
- Gala Dinner;
- Imperial Ball "Silver Angel";
- Concert of classical music;
- Informal communication.

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Who can participate in the Conference?

- Students and professors from all over the world;
- Aged over 18;
- Good communication skills in English.

What benefits will I receive as a participant?

- ✓ Opportunity to make a report in front of an international scientific audience of professors and students;
- ✓ To publish the articles in the electronic version of the Conference Journal;
- ✓ To publish the best reports in the Conference Journal;
- ✓ To discuss your research topics with the colleagues from all over the world;
- ✓ To discuss your research topics with leading experts;
- ✓ To forge links with business and academic partners and like minded people;
- ✓ To place an item on the agenda of the Conference;
- ✓ To establish lasting contacts with all other participants of the G20 Youth Forum, including representatives of business and government, international organizations, academics, students and professors from some of the best universities in the world, as well as experts in the field of international relations, finance, economics and law;
- ✓ To be a Guest at the Imperial Ball "Silver Angel" held in the atmosphere of the Russia' s Silver period (early XX century);
- ✓ To develop personal trust and friendship trough the special atmosphere of evening and cultural events;
- ✓ To visit Saint Petersburg – one of the most beautiful cities in the world and the cultural capital of Russia.

How to participate in the Conference:

- Participants should send their application form to g20youth@gmail.com by December, 15th, 2012
- Participants should pay the participation fee within 5 days of receiving the invoice and send the payment confirmation to g20youth@gmail.com;
- Participants should send the articles based on the reports by January, 10th, 2013 for publication in the electronic version of the Conference Journal.

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▶ ALUMNIS' MEETING

This is a meeting of the participants of G8 & G20 Youth Summits 2006-2012 and the members of the organizing committees 2006-2012.

What is the Purpose of the Alumnis' Meeting?

- ✓ To reunite the alumni for further professional development and realization of joint projects;
- ✓ To continue the integration of the alumni into the common global community with the aim of helping to solve the current world issues.

What is the Format of the Alumnis' Meeting?

- ▶ Organized acquaintanceship session;
- ▶ Short introductory presentations regarding professional activities of participants followed by brief question session;
- ▶ Presentation of the G8 & G20 Alumni Association, membership is open to all G20 Youth Forum participants;
- ▶ Round tables session divided into three areas: state, business and social affairs. Members will be invited to choose a table where they can share their particular professional experiences.

The participants of the Alumnis' Meeting will also have the opportunity to participate in the general events of the G20 Youth Forum:

- The official opening and closing ceremonies of the G20 Youth Forum;
- Panel Session for all the delegates of G20 Youth Forum;
- Workshops with experts;
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Who can participate in the Alumnis' Meeting?

1. Any delegate of the G8 & G20 Youth Summits 2006 – 2012;
2. Any representative of national organizing committees of the G8 & G20 Youth Summits 2006 – 2012;
3. Any representative of the official partners of the G8 & G20 Youth Summits 2006 – 2012.

What benefits will I receive as a participant?

- ✓ Opportunity to make or develop contacts and cooperation with other alumni;
- ✓ To establish lasting contacts with all other participants of the G20 Youth Forum, including representatives of business and government, international organizations, academics, students and professors from some of the best universities in the world, as well as experts in the field of international relations, finance, economics and law;
- ✓ To become a member of the G8 & G20 Alumni Association;
- ✓ To participate in and possibly receive a nomination at the Alumni Awards. The nominations are for: “The most outstanding contribution to the G8 & G20 Youth Summits”, «Most consistent support to the project G8 & G20 Youth Summits», «Leadership», «Hall of fame» etc.;
- ✓ To forge links with business and academic partners and like minded people;
- ✓ To be a Guest at the Imperial Ball “Silver Angel” held in the atmosphere of the Russia’ s Silver period (early XX century) ;
- ✓ To develop personal trust and friendship trough the special atmosphere of evening and cultural events;
- ✓ To visit Saint Petersburg – one of the most beautiful cities of the world, the cultural capital of Russia.

What is the official language of the Alumnis' Meeting ?

English

What is the expected amount of participants of the Alumnis' Meeting?

300

How to participate in the Alumnis' meeting:

1. Participants should send their application form to g20youth@gmail.com by December 15 2012
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INTERNATIONAL YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS' DEBATE

What is the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate?

It is a meeting of international young parliamentarians from all the G20 countries, who are under 45 years of age, with the purpose of exchanging ideas and experience in all the aspects of creating and implementing legislation. At the conclusion of the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate a joint statement and declaration of cooperation between all the young G20 parliamentarians will be issued.

What is the Purpose of the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate?

- ✓ To encourage and develop cooperation between young G20 parliamentarians with the view to exchanging ideas and experience in all the aspects of creating legislation;
- ✓ To define issues of specific relevance to young parliamentarians and how these issues relate to the broader interests of the G20 countries;
- ✓ To mutually benefit from each others experiences in the life of a parliamentarian;
- ✓ To create a platform for interaction between young parliamentarians and to facilitate easier cooperation on a day to day basis over a wide range of issues. In the future this platform will develop as a mechanism whose purpose will be to foster and examine new ideas and initiatives, which then will go forward to international legislative bodies and NGOs.

What is the Format of the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate?

The general group will divide into 3 debating committees:

- ▶ Committee on international social affairs (including issues specifically relating to women's rights, family and child support, sport and youth policy, culture and education);
- ▶ Committee on business and entrepreneurship, innovation, transport and energy;
- ▶ Committee on finance, budget allocation, economic policy, financial markets, how to deal with corruption.

The participants of the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate will also have the opportunity to participate in the general events of the G20 Youth Forum:

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Who can participate in the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate?

- Any member of a federal or regional Parliament of the G20 countries;
- Any member of a federal or regional Youth Parliament of the G20 countries;
- Aged between 18 and 45;
- Good communications skills in English.

What benefits will I receive as a participant?

- ✓ Opportunities for direct input in the decision making process about issues of specific relevance to young parliamentarians and how these issues relate to the broader interests of the G20 countries;
- ✓ To benefit from the exchange of ideas and experience of other young parliamentarians;
- ✓ To be involved in the creation of a platform for interaction between young parliamentarians and to facilitate easier cooperation on a day to day basis over a wide range of issues. In the future this platform will develop as a mechanism whose purpose will be to foster and examine new ideas and initiatives, which will go forward to international legislative bodies and NGOs;
- ✓ To establish lasting contacts with all other participants of the G20 Youth Forum, including representatives of business and government, international organizations, academics, students and professors from some of the best universities in the world, as well as experts in the field of international relations, finance, economics and law;
- ✓ To forge links with business and academic partners and like minded people;
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What is the official language of the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate:

English

How to participate in the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate:

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What is the G20 Youth Summit?

It is an international non-governmental project which is organized by the G8 & G20 Youth Network. Annually, national organizing committees which are part of the G8 & G20 Youth Network select a national delegation to attend the G8 & G20 Youth Summits. (Students and young experts in the field of international relations, economics, finance and law are eligible to take part in these national competitions to become young president or ministers in the national delegation). The result of a 3-day G20 Youth Summit will be the final Communique (recommendations) discussed and approved by the participants. The Communique 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.

What is the Purpose of the G20 Youth Summit?

- ✓ 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;
- ✓ To build business partnerships and friendships.

What is the Format of the G20 Youth Summit?

Presidential and ministerial committees working in parallel to discuss the agenda and create the Communique.

List of committees:

- Heads of States
 - Sherpas *
 - Ministers of Economy
 - Ministers of Finance
 - Ministers of Energy
 - Ministers of Education
 - Ministers of Environment
 - 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.
 - * Journalists cover the work of their national delegations in the Summit.

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Who can participate in the G20 Youth Summit?

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

What benefits will I receive as a participant?

- ✓ Opportunity to take part in the preparatory events leading up to the G20 Youth Summit: consultations and briefings on the G20 agenda with the Ministries and Administrations of Heads of States ;
- ✓ To become closely aware of the details of your Government’s position on all important international issues related to G20;
- ✓ To listen to the opinions of other delegates and experts;
- ✓ To express your opinion on the items of the G20 agenda;
- ✓ To achieve the position of young Head of State or Minister and to extend the skills in the field of international negotiation and diplomacy;
- ✓ To forge links with business and academic partners and like minded people;
- ✓ To establish lasting contacts with all other participants of the G20 Youth Forum, including representatives of business and government, international organizations, academics, students and professors from some of the best universities in the world, as well as experts in the field of international relations, finance, economics and law;
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What is the official language of the G20 Youth Summit?

English

How to participate in the G20 Youth Summit:

For all questions please contact the national Organizing Committee.

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What is the Observers' Program?

It is the opportunity to take part in the G20 Youth Forum 2013 as an Observer. The Observer status doesn't require any elaborate preparation but allows to attend all the events and to benefit from the atmosphere and discussions.

What is the status of the Observer ?

- There is no specific entry requirements for Observers.
- The observers can't participate in the negotiations, final documents drafting,
- The observers can't make a speech, presentation or officially represent their organization, university or country.
- Observers may attend the events and ask questions
- Every observer receives a certificate which proves his participation in the G20 Youth Forum as an Observer.

What is the Format of the Observers' Program?

Observer selects the events he or she would like to attend and have individual schedule.

Also the Observers will have the opportunity to participate in the general events of the G20 Youth Forum:

- The official opening and closing ceremonies of the G20 Youth Forum;
- Panel Session for all the delegates of G20 Youth Forum;
- Workshops with experts;
- Business breakfasts with leading politicians, prominent academics and successful businessmen;
- Official opening reception of the G20 Youth Forum;
- Gala Dinner;
- Imperial Ball "Silver Angel";
- Concert of classical music;
- Informal communication

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Who can participate in the Observers' Program?

- If you didn't achieve entry to the national delegation you can still become an Observer;
- If you didn't achieve entry to the university delegation you can still become an Observer;
- If you are a citizen of a non-G20 country you can still become an Observer;
- Anyone aged 14 or over;
- If you don't meet the requirements necessary to become a participant of 4 events you can still become an Observer;
- Relatives and friends of the G20 Youth Forum participants.

What benefits will I receive as a participant?

- ✓ To establish lasting contacts with all other participants of the G20 Youth Forum, including representatives of business and government, international organizations, academics, students and professors from some of the best universities in the world, as well as experts in the field of international relations, finance, economics and law;
- ✓ To visit only those events of the G20 Youth Forum in which you are interested;
- ✓ To forge links with business and academic partners and like minded people;
- ✓ To practice you English;
- ✓ To be a Guest at the Imperial Ball "Silver Angel" held in the atmosphere of the Russia' s Silver period (early XX century) ;
- ✓ To develop personal trust and friendship trough the special atmosphere of evening and cultural events;
- ✓ To visit Saint Petersburg – one of the most beautiful cities of the world, the cultural capital of Russia.

What is the official language of the Observers' Program?

English

How to participate in the Observers' Program:

1. Participants should send their application form to g20youth@gmail.com by December 15 2012;
2. Participants should pay the participation fee within 5 days of receiving the invoice and send the payment confirmation to g20youth@gmail.com

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PARTICIPATION FEE

What does the package cover?

- Participation in the general events of the G20 Youth Forum and specific events of the Conference or Young Parliamentarians' Debate or Alumnis' Meeting or G20 Youth Summit or Observers' Program;
- 4 nights of accommodation in a 3 star hotel (17.04.2013 – 21.04.2013);
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches at the restaurant of the hotel,
- Participation in the official opening reception (cocktail) of the G20 Youth Forum;
- Participation in the Imperial Ball "Silver Angel" held in the atmosphere of the Russia's Silver period (early XX century) and at closing Gala Diner;
- Participation in the classical music concert of the G20 Youth Forum
- Materials of the G20 Youth Forum;
- Invitations to the G20 Youth Forum required for Russian visa application.

Participation fee:

Double room accommodation– 1090\$

Single room accommodation– 1490\$

Discount by November 10, 2012!

Double room accommodation– 990\$

Single room accommodation– 1390\$

The discount applies if organizers receive the fee by November 10, 2012,

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