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6TH GLOBAL ECPD YOUTH FORUM YOUTH POWER FOR OUR COMMON FUTURE

27- 28 October 2018, Belgrade City Hall

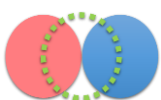
The European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) University for Peace established in 1983 is a unique international educational and research institution in this part of Europe that has been actively involved in the issues of human security, reconciliation and tolerance as preconditions for stable peace and sustainable development in the Balkans, as well as in the international cooperation in the transfer of knowledge. In order to strengthen and expand the mission of promoting global peace set forth by the United Nations, ECPD launched its Global Youth Forum for Peace in 2013. Recognizing young people as key partners for the development and peace, YOUTH FORUM has been initiated with the aim to support young people through informal education, linking and sharing ideas and knowledge as well as establishing contacts with their peers from region and EU, thus enhancing their active participation and social engagement.

Young people represent one of the most affected groups by the economic, social and environmental challenges the world is facing. At the same time they represent the main potential for designing effective responses to these problems.

The 6TH GLOBAL ECPD YOUTH FORUM is a two-day event and features interactive speaker panels, discussions and three interactive workshops. The main topic of the **6TH GLOBAL ECPD YOUTH FORUM: YOUTH POWER FOR THE COMMON FUTURE** will be discussed through the following panels:

1. GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP FACING THE THREATS OF THE NEW ERA
2. UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER: tolerance, diversity, equality and cooperation
3. YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT – challenges and opportunities

** Participants are free to suggest topics of their speech/presentation within this thematic framework*



WORKSHOPS:

- **How to discover yourself and start thinking as an entrepreneur?**
Personal SWOT analysis and defining directions of the personal development using TOWS matrix
- **Development of start up bussines plan**
- **Designing regional youth spaces** (small teams divided on a regional basis and formulation of recommendations)

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:

- ✓ Preferable age: between 18 and 35
- ✓ Applicants should have a fairly good knowledge of English
- ✓ Students, postgraduate students and young professionals specialized in one of the following fields: peace and conflict resolution, law, public health, sociology, philosophy, political science and diplomacy, culture and media, economics and tourism, theology, anthropology, cross-border cooperation as well as young activists from non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

APPLICATION FORM

In order to apply for participation in the 6th Global ECPD Youth Forum, please fill in the registration form, attach a short CV and send it back by August 27, 2018 to the following e-mail address: info@ecpdorg.net or office@ecpd.org.rs.

CERTIFICATE

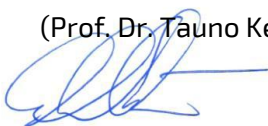
Based on the participation and acquired knowledge and skills at the Youth Forum, the participants will receive an international Certificate issued by the **European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) University for Peace established by the United Nations**.

Please note: Admission is free for the participants who timely fill in the registration form and confirm their attendance. Participants shall cover all travel and accommodation expenses.

We warmly welcome the youth of the world to participate in this Forum.

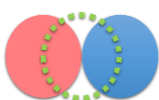
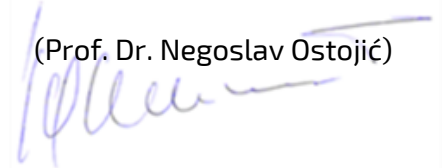
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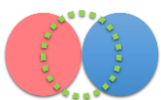
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