



**International conference
of youth organizations leaders
«Youth of the XXI century is against
war»**

May 4-8, 2015
Belorussian State University
Minsk



Project description

Main objective of the project: increasing the level of involvement of youth of member countries of the Council of Europe, the Caucasus, Asia in the movements against military operations in the modern world, and also the international activity by creating of team of the representatives of the youth leaders united by the general ideas and approaches to development of public diplomacy, peace, friendship and cooperation, who are professionally participating in programs of the international cooperation and promoting to the development of ideas of integration.

Mission of the project – to unite team of youth leaders, which task to promote development of the international humanitarian cooperation, adequately to represent interests, cultures, traditions of the countries at the international level through participation in various programs and projects of youth subject, to realize joint activities for development and promoting in the society and the youth environment of the principles of democracy, parliamentarism, civil activity, mutual respect, neighborliness, cross-cultural dialogue, solidarity, etc., based on the international experience.

This Conference is a consequence of carrying out at the Belarusian state university a number of activities directed on definition of ways of interaction between youth of the different countries, for example, seminars of the Council of Europe together with the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus on subjects of reforms in the European Higher Education Area.



DRAFT PROGRAM

1st day (on May 3, Sunday)

16.00 – 20.00 - arrival and placement of participants

20.00 – 21.00 – dinner

2nd day (on May 4, Monday)

8.30 – 9.30 – breakfast

11.00 – 11.30 – registration of conference participants (distribution of materials for work: program of Conference, notebooks, handles)

11.30 – 12.10 – Conference opening

12.10 – 13.00 – coffee break

13.00 – 15.00 – holding a seminar on extremism in the youth environment (in coordination with the Council of Europe)

15.00 – 16.00 – lunch

16.20 – 17.30 – meeting with the Minister of Education of the Republic of Belarus - M. A. Zhuravkov

17.30 – 18.00 – coffee break

18.00 – 19.30- round table "Civic consciousness and patriotism in the modern polycultural world"

19.30 – 20.30 – dinner

20.30 – 22.00 – free time

3rd day (on May 5, Tuesday)

8.30 – 10.00 – breakfast

10.00 – 18.00 – excursion on medieval castles of Belarus "Nesvizh" - "Mir"

19.00 – 20.00- dinner

20.00 – 22.00 – free time

4th day (on May 6, Wednesday)

8.30– breakfast

10.00 – opening of the international student's forum "Light of the Great Victory" in the Museum of history of the Great Patriotic War

13.00 – departure of participants of a forum to the sports complex of BSU "Brigantine"

14.30 – 15.00 – arrival of participants of forum to the sports complex of BSU "Brigantine", check-in

15.00 – lunch

16.00 – 16.30 – registration of forum participants

16.30-17.30 – presentation of the program of forum. Representation of participants. Performance of associate professor of the southern and western Slavs history from of faculty of history - Aleksandrovich S. S. "Youth feats in days of the Great Patriotic War"

17.30-18.45 – “Team-building” training

19.00-19.30 – dinner

19.45-21.15 – round table - "The Great Patriotic War through the eyes of film: truth and fiction"

21.30-23.00 – command brain-ring on the history of the Great Patriotic War

24.00 – free time

5th day (on May 7, Thursday)

8.00-8.20 – gymnastics

8.30-9.00 – breakfast

9.30-13.50 – work on educational sections:

«Girls were going by the war ...»;

– «I stayed to live to tell you about it»;

– debates by rules of the British parliamentary format "Guerrilla Movement";

– «Family in days of the Great Patriotic War: test and overcoming»;

– Round table on exchange of experience of civil and patriotic education of youth in modern conditions;

– «War reporting»;

– «Youth on the war»

14.00-14.30 – lunch

14.30-16.40 – work on educational sections

17.00-18.45 – round table of participants of the forum with representatives of executive power, the rector of BSU

19.00-20.00 – dinner

20.00-23.00 – meeting with participants of military operations on the territory of other states. Creative evening of bard songs by the campfire (Summer Amphitheatre)

24.00 – free time

6th day (on May 8, Friday)

8.30-9.00 – breakfast

9.00-12.00 – military patriotic game "Summer lightning"

12.30-13.00 – summing up the International student's forum

13.30 – departure to Minsk

15.00 – flower-laying to the Victory Monument in Minsk



ORGANISERS:

- Student's Assembly of BSU
- Belarussian State University
- Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus
- Information point of the Council of Europe in Minsk
- Minsk city executive committee
- Fund of R. Bosch



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROJECT:

Participants must be:

- **leaders/representatives** of the youth organizations of member countries of the Council of Europe, neighboring countries.
- At the age from **18 to 30 years old**;
- to know a foreign language besides Russian
- motivated to take part in the project
- to have experience of participation and/or the organization of the international, cross-cultural, interethnic and interreligious youth actions;
- interested in development of cross-cultural dialogue;
- ready to conduct work on distribution and enhancement of the knowledge gained during Conference.