



## International Federation of Liberal Youth

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## Notice call – Seminar Application

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**Date:** Monday, April 28, 2008

**To:** IFLRYs Member Organisations

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**Subject:** Human Rights: Tools of Trade: Tools of the trade

Dear Friends,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite a representative of your organisation to our seminar: “Human Rights: Tools of the trade” in Budva, Montenegro on June 2-8, 2008. This IFLRY event is held with the support and enthusiasm of the Youth Forum of the Liberal Party of Montenegro (YFLPMNE) and is financially supported by the European Youth Foundation and the Council of Europe.

Please find enclosed the nomination form as separate documents. Seminar expectations and other documents can be found in the Document Centre on the IFLRY website. (<http://www.iflry.org>)

**This event is limited to 30 participants where applications must be sent by May 1, 2008.**

### Seminar Description: Human Rights: Tools of the trade

**LANGUAGE:** English will be the working language for this seminar.

**FORMAT:** This event is a Non-Formal Educational seminar, where participants are engaged in a learning process. Please note that participants are expected to contribute in teams, present to plenary, engage in dialogue, and work in groups to develop future progress on the topic.

**TOPIC:** *Should trade be used as a tool to influence human rights?* Should boycotts or embargos be used to influence human rights situations in particular countries? How effective are they? What should we as young liberals do with such a dilemma?

Young people will be discussing if governments should link the partnerships of trade with the demands to adhere to Human Right practices. Seminar participants will brainstorm solutions and approaches to further Human Rights education and if the parameters can be achieved via trade relations.

It is important for young people to open the dialogue and assess what types of tools are available to governments in order to promote recognition of Human Rights.

**CULTURAL EVENT:** The seminar will include a cultural sharing and an organizational display. For these two events, IFLRY asks each participant to bring a small sampling of food and drink from their country. Also, they should bring materials on their organization such as posters, stickers or leaflets.



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<b>Date:</b>	<b>June 2-8 2008</b>
<p><i>Arrival:</i> Participants are expected to arrive Monday June 2, 2008. Programme starts with welcome session on Monday evening and full programme on Tuesday June 3rd, at 9:30 until the evening of Saturday June 7th.</p> <p><i>Departure:</i> Participants are expected to travel Sunday, June 8, 2008</p> <p>Please note that the programme is <b>mandatory</b> and the only time allocated for sight seeing will be one afternoon. If you wish to see the country, please consider staying a few extra days on your own time and cost. Accommodation is provided from the June 2<sup>nd</sup> until the morning of June 8<sup>th</sup>.</p>	
<b>Costs:</b>	<b>100 EUR</b>
<p>The seminar fee is 100 EUR. This is to be paid prior to the event by bank transfer, unless other arrangements are made with the office. The fee includes accommodations, food, a travel subsidy, and seminar events during the event. Costs which are <u>not</u> included are social evening events, non-receipted travels, and travel within free time. Cost attributed to arrivals or departures outside the seminar time frame at your own accord.</p>	
<b>Travel Refunds:</b>	<b>A refund of up to 70% of travel cost up to a maximum of: -300 EUR for those living within the Council of Europe member states -500 EUR for those living outside the Council of Europe member states</b>
<p>Chosen participants are eligible for a travel refund of 70% of their travel costs up to the maximum stated for their region. <u>You must include estimated travel costs on the nomination form in order to be eligible for a refund.</u></p> <p><u>Travel estimates:</u> To find good deals, please consider flying to Podgorica, Tivat, Dubrovnik and Belgrade where you can take connection trains or buses to Buva. Also see : <a href="http://www.visit-montenegro.com/transport-airports.htm">www.visit-montenegro.com/transport-airports.htm</a></p> <p>To be issued a travel refund you must provide: A receipt to prove purchase and boarding passes.</p>	
<b>Visas:</b>	<b>Visa costs will be refunded</b>
<p>If you require a visa, you must submit the proper information. An invitation letter will be faxed to the embassy listed on your application. The purchase cost of the visa must be sent to the office prior to the seminar.</p>	
<b>Notes: All nominations must include the name of the participant, as IFLRY will not accept blank nominations.</b>	
<p>*A cancellation fee of 50 EUR is applied if cancellation is 3 weeks prior, after 3 weeks, 100 EUR.</p> <p>*Please note that only the participant will be eligible for the refund only if s/he has chosen cheapest possible way.</p> <p>*Participants are expected to attend the session in full to qualify for a travel refund.</p> <p>*Outstanding membership fees will be deducted from the travel refund, unless the member organization in question and IFLRY reach another agreement in advance.</p>	

We look forward to seeing you at the seminar!

Sarah Wong  
Executive Director



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