



To: Project partner organisations
Concerning: Seminar "Youth Cooperation for Youth Participation"
04-10/02/2007
Lima, Peru

London, December 19, 2006

Dear Friends,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the "Youth Cooperation for Youth Participation" seminar in Lima, Peru. The seminar that is organised in cooperation with Instituto Político Para la Libertad (IPL Peru) and with a support of the YOUTH programme will take place from February 4th to February 10th, 2007.

PRACTICALITIES

Participants should arrive on Sunday, February 4 2007. The seminar will begin Monday morning and continue through February 9th, 2007. The departure of seminar participants is foreseen on the 10th of February, 2007.

Enclosed you will find the nomination form for this seminar. Please make as many copies as needed and return them to the IFLRY secretariat no later than **December 29th, 2006**. All nominations must include the name of the participant, as IFLRY will not accept blank nominations.

The seminar costs 45 EUR per participant and includes accommodation and dinner on the 4th of February and accommodation and meals from the morning of the 5th through the morning of the 10th of February. The participation fee has to be paid in advance. IFLRY will require bank transfer prior the event if the nomination has been accepted. Participants must contact the IFLRY office by the 29th of December 2006, if you must make this payment in another manner. If participants do not pay the participation fee in advance or make alternative arrangements, IFLRY will not consider their applications.

Selected participant is eligible for a travel refund of up to seventy percent of their travel costs. You must include estimated travel costs on the nomination form in order to be eligible for a refund. Furthermore, any outstanding membership fees will be deducted from the travel refund, unless the member organization in question and IFLRY reach another agreement in advance. Please note that only the participant will be eligible for the refund only if s/he has chosen cheapest possible way.

Due to YOUTH programme requirements there has to be a gender balance among seminar participants. For this reason we would like to ask you to keep that in mind while submitting nominations. We also would like to advice to coordinate among the organizations in order to assure that gender balance would be respected.

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

The main objective of this project is to provide young people with necessary skills how to involve and engage young people in youth organisations, how to develop necessary activities and organisational

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capacity to accomplish the tasks. Seminar aims to analyse various difficulties that youth organisations are facing in the work of youth engagement.

It is very important for all partners to discuss how organisations could attract young people and involve them in the society. It is also very important to share experience about the strategies and methods how to raise awareness that active involvement in life of society is a way to increase own well being and participate in democratic processes.

Furthermore, with questions how to engage young people in youth activities and help them to be young active leaders of their societies; we come across the questions of social inclusion. Both in Europe and Latin America there are young people who have less opportunities than other because they do not know how they could change their situation and improve not only living conditions but also to become active citizens.

This seminar would allow the participants to exchange their knowledge and points of view on different issues that concern youth, share their practical experience and learn from each other. It would thus strengthen the Euro-Latin American cooperation and encourage the youngsters' participation in various social processes. This seminar aims to promote broader understanding of youth situation and youth participation importance in Europe and Latin America.

Last but not least, a seminar of this kind will allow its participants to develop practical skills on project management and broaden their knowledge of the opportunities offered by the YOUTH Programme.

English and Spanish will be the working languages for this seminar.

VISAS

Please note that your participant may need a visa. If you need an invitation for this from IFLRY, please state it on the form including the following information:

- your address (personal, not office or work);
- passport number;
- date and place of issue of the passport;
- date of expiry of the passport;
- your place and date of birth;
- fax number of the Peru embassy of your country

Please note that visa letters will only be faxed, if we have all the above mentioned information and the fax number of the embassy is included. Please make sure that the private address given is the one stated in your passport (in the case it includes an address).

You can find any other information relevant to the seminar on the IFLRY website (<http://www.iflry.org>). The draft program is attached to this message.

We look forward to seeing you at the seminar in Lima !

Sincerely,

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