



International Federation of Liberal Youth

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Notice call: Seminar Application - Young Active Citizens: Today for tomorrow Deadline: September 26, 2008

To: IFLRYs Member Organisations

Date: Friday, September 12, 2008

Dear Friends,

We would like to announce the open call for applications for the IFLRY seminar:

“Young Active Citizens: Today for tomorrow” in Kiev, Ukraine on December 1-4, 2008

This IFLRY event is held with the support of Sobor Republican Party Youth and is financially supported by the European Youth Foundation and the Council of Europe, as well as several other donors. After the completion of the seminar on the 4th of December, participants are welcome to attend the Executive Committee and General Assembly that will be held in Kiev from the 5th to the 7th of December. A separate invitation letter and application form will be distributed soon.

Please find enclosed the nomination form as separate a document. Documentation regarding the seminar and other IFLRY events is updated in the IFLRY Document Centre on the website at <http://iflry.org/files/>

This event is limited to 35 participants. Applications must be sent to the IFLRY office by September 26th, 2008.

The location: Ukraine's Orange Revolution was a statement that has ushered in a new era, leaving an imprint around the region and the rest of the world. While its legacy has over the years not remained untarnished, a rousing sense of change still lingers. The capital, Kiev, was the focal point of the democratic movement with tens of thousands of protesters demonstrating. Now, the International Young Liberals will be heading to the same place to explore various ways of promoting active young citizens towards the democratic processes of today, and for tomorrow.

The seminar: It is becoming evident that many young people are not getting involved in the democratic process. It is essential to equip youth organisations with the tools focusing on not just getting young people involved but also updating our skills and tactics to *keeping* them involved.

• Empowering young people and promoting democratic participation

The short term goal of the seminar is to help to provide young people with methods/tools and ways to promote democratic participation. In the medium term, the seminar will stimulate co-operation between our members and participants will share new skills and subsequently act as a multiplier within their respective liberal organisations. The long term goal is to empower young people on a greater scale to become active citizens and to engage them as partners in the democratic processes across all levels of society.



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- **Sharing political skills – ‘Democracy-kit’**

Participants will be exposed to a series of interactive work shops that will provide them with an environment to learn, share, and ask questions from other active young liberals from around the world. The seminar will develop a set of skills and tools to help young people promote their cause. The programme will be participatory and learner-centered based involving both the individual and the group. There will be a key focus on having young liberals leading workshops for other young liberals.

- **Intercultural learning**

The seminar will be conducted in a non-formal approach where a participatory programme is designed to improve a range of skills and competencies, outside the formal educational curriculum. Young people from across the world will gather to exchange ideas from a variety of cultural and political backgrounds. Typically, around 20 countries from around Europe and the world will be represented.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Wong, Executive Director at office@iflry.org, (t) +44.2032396840, or (f) +44.2071008159.

We look forward to seeing you at the seminar!

Practical Information: Young Active Citizens: Today for tomorrow	
<p>LANGUAGE: English will be the working language for this seminar.</p> <p>FORMAT: This event is a Non-Formal Educational seminar, where participants are engaged in a learning process. Please note that participants are expected to interact and engage in dialogue, present to plenary, and work in groups to develop future progress on the topic.</p> <p>PROGRAMME: The programme will focus on a series of successful practice work shops lead by young liberals. The four days will begin with team building and introductions, and then progress with workshops and activities to help organizations develop skills and tools to promote participation and engage and empower young people. The session will be interactive and full participation is expected. This seminar will provide an opportunity for young liberals to share contacts, network, learn, and inspire new ideas with other young liberals from around the world.</p> <p>ORGANISATION DISPLAY: There will be opportunities for IFLRY member organisations to display material and literature from their organisation. It is encouraged for participations to bring material to distribute.</p> <p>CULTURAL EVENT: The seminar will include cultural coffee breaks and a cultural evening. For these two events, IFLRY asks each participant to bring a small sampling of food and drink from their country.</p>	



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Date:	December 1st to 4th 2008
<p><i>Arrival:</i> Participants are expected to arrive Sunday, November 30th 2008. Programme starts with welcome session on Sunday evening and full programme on Monday, December 1 at 9:30 and will run until the evening of Thursday, December 4th.</p> <p><i>Departure:</i> SEMINAR: Participants are expected to travel Friday, December 5, 2008 SEMINAR and GA: Departure is expected to be December 7th, 2008, after noon.</p> <p>Please note that attendance of the full programme is mandatory to qualify for a travel refund. If you wish to see the sites of Ukraine or Kiev in particular, please consider staying a few extra days prior or post seminar, as there will be little time during the programme to do so.</p>	
Costs:	Seminar-only: 80 EUR -or- Seminar & GA: 130 EUR -or- GA-only: 90 EUR
<p>The fee is to be paid prior to the event by bank transfer, unless other arrangements are made with the IFLRY office.</p> <p>The fee includes accommodations, food, a travel subsidy, and seminar events during the course of 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>	
Travel Refunds:	A refund of up to 80% of travel cost up to a maximum of: -275 EUR for those apply from within Category A (See appendix) -650 EUR for those applying within Category B (See appendix)
<p>Chosen participants are eligible for a travel refund of 80% of their travel costs up to the maximum stated for their category. <u>You must include estimated travel costs on the nomination form in order to be eligible for a refund.</u></p> <p>To be issued a travel refund you must provide: a receipt to prove purchase and your boarding tickets.</p>	
Visas:	Visa costs will be refunded in addition to the travel refund
<p>If you require a visa, you must submit the proper information. An invitation letter which covers the time frame of the event will be faxed to the embassy listed on your application by IFLRY and the hosting organization, as well as the Council of Europe. The purchase cost of the visa must be sent to the office prior to the seminar for approval.</p>	



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Notes: All nominations must include the name of the participant, as IFLRY will not accept blank nominations.

*A cancellation fee of 50 EUR is applied if cancellation is 3 weeks prior to the start of the event; after 3 weeks, the full participation fee will be charged to the nominating organization.

*No cancellation fee will be charged if the reason for cancellation is the refusal of visa by the authorities; provided that it can be proven that the applicant has been following the correct visa procedures (e.g. timely visa application).

*Please note that only the participant will be eligible for the refund only if s/he has chosen cheapest possible way.

*Participants are expected to attend the session in full to qualify for a travel refund.

*Outstanding membership fees will be deducted from the travel refund, unless the member organization in question and IFLRY reach another agreement in advance.



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IFLRY Travel Refund Country Groupings

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Category A

Albania	Georgia	Netherlands
Andorra	Germany	Norway
Armenia	Greece	Poland
Austria	Hungary	Portugal
Azerbaijan	Iceland	Romania
Belarus	Ireland	Russian Federation
Belgium	Italy	San Marino
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kosovo	Serbia
Bulgaria	Latvia	Slovakia
Catalonia	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Croatia	Lithuania	Spain
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Sweden
Czech Republic	Macedonia	Switzerland
Denmark	Malta	Turkey
Estonia	Moldova	Ukraine
Finland	Monaco	United Kingdom
France	Montenegro	



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Category B

Afghanistan	Chile	Guyana
Algeria	China	Haiti
Angola	Colombia	Honduras
Antigua & Barbuda	Comoros	India
Argentina	Costa Rica	Indonesia
Bahamas	Côte d'Ivoire	Iran, Islamic Republic
Bahrain	Djibouti	Iraq
Bangladesh	Dominica	Israel
Barbados	Dominican Republic	Jamaica
Belize	Eastern Caribbean States	Japan
Benin	Ecuador	Jordan
Bhutan	Egypt	Kazakhstan
Bolivia	El Salvador	Kenya
Botswana	Equatorial Guinea	Kiribati
Brazil	Eritrea	Korea, Republic of
Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Kuwait
Burundi	Fiji	Kyrgyz Republic
Cambodia	Gabon	Lao PDR
Cameroon	The Gambia	Lebanon
Canada	Ghana	Lesotho
Cape Verde	Grenada	Liberia
Central African Republic/ Democratic Republic of Congo/ Republic of Congo	Guatemala	Libya
Chad	Guinea	Madagascar
	Guinea-Bissau	Malawi



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Maldives	Peru	Tajikistan
Mali	Philippines	Tanzania
Marshall Islands	Qatar	Thailand
Mauritania	Rwanda	Timor Leste (East Timor)
Mauritius	Samoa	Togo
Mexico	São Tomé & Príncipe	Tonga
FS Micronesia	Senegal	Trinidad and Tobago
Mongolia	Seychelles	Tunisia
Morocco	Sierra Leone	Turkmenistan
Mozambique	Singapore	Uganda
Myanmar	Solomon Islands	United Arab Emirates
Namibia	Somalia	United States of America
Nepal	South Africa	Uruguay
Nicaragua	Sri Lanka	Uzbekistan
Niger	St. Kitts and Nevis	Vanuatu
Nigeria	St. Lucia	Venezuela
Oman	St. Vincent and Grenadines	Vietnam
Pakistan	Sudan	West Bank and Gaza
Palau	Suriname	Yemen
Panama	Swaziland	Zambia
Papua New Guinea	Syrian Arab Republic	Zimbabwe