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Invitation

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2008

Subject: Executive Committee and 31st Extraordinary General Assembly, Kiev 2008

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the next meeting of the Executive Committee and the 31st Extraordinary General Assembly to be held in Kiev, Ukraine between December 5-7th 2008. These events are organized with the help of the Sobor Republican Party Youth and LYMEC, with the generous support of various national and international partners.

The event promises to become extremely interesting, featuring speakers and panel debaters from a variety of backgrounds, touching upon themes like democracy, human rights and self-determination. As the centre of Ukraine's Orange Revolution in 2004, Kiev is a wonderful venue for the annual convention of the world's young liberals.

Please note that prior to the EC & GA, IFLRY will be running the seminar "Young Active Citizens: Today for Tomorrow" in Kiev from the 1st to the 4th of December 2008. A separate invitation with more details is enclosed and can also be accessed at our Documents Center.

We kindly ask you to send any amendments to the statutes, the rules of procedure and the manifesto by e-mail by [October 23rd, 2008 at midnight \(London time\)](#). The deadline for handing in resolutions to be dealt with at the General Assembly is [November 6, 2008 at midnight \(London time\)](#). If it is possible for you to send all proposals in more than one official language, this would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your help!

A paper with all important deadlines and dates related to the General Assembly is included. All the important information related to the General Assembly will also be published on our [website](#). Please have a look there from time to time. If you then still have any questions, comments or suggestions after reading this invitation and the enclosed documents, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat in London or the respective Bureau member responsible for your region.

The IFLRY Bureau is looking forward to an interesting General Assembly with your participation in Kiev!

Paola Silva
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Description: December 5-7, 2008 – Executive Committee, Extraordinary General Assembly	
Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, which means that you will not have to wait for the deadline until you get a confirmation of your participation.	
All nominations have to state the participant's name. IFLRY will not accept blank nominations. If you have any preferences for roommates, please state it on the form.	
You will find a nomination form enclosed to this invitation. Please make as many copies of the form as you need and return them to the IFLRY secretariat by email office@iflry.org or by fax +44.207.100.8159.	
If your organization is not yet a member organization of IFLRY, but you still want to attend, please send an e-mail to the IFLRY secretariat with a description of your organization, in addition to the nomination form. If you are an individual who would like to attend without the nomination of an organization, please send an e-mail to the IFLRY secretariat with a motivation letter, in addition to the nomination form.	
Please note that deadlines for submission of the nominations are:	
Deadlines:	All deadlines are by midnight, London time.
26 September 2008 (by midnight, London time):	Nominations of participants to the seminar
3 October 2008 (by midnight, London time):	Nominations of delegates to GA & EC (those who need visas)
30 October 2008 (by midnight, London time):	Nominations of delegates to GA & EC (no visa needed)
9 October 2008 (by midnight, London time):	Applications for reduced membership fee
	Publication of GA Agenda
23 October 2008 (by midnight, London time):	Submission of amendments to Statutes, Rules of Procedure and Manifesto
	Membership applications (Regional, Observer, Candidate and Full Membership)



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6 November 2008 (by midnight, London time):	Submission of resolutions
5 December 2008 (Before start of the EC)	Urgency resolutions
Date:	December 5-7, 2008
<p>The arrival of participants is expected during the day of December 4th and departure on the 7th. The Executive Committee is expected to start at 9.00 AM on December 5th. A welcoming reception will be organized on the evening of the 4th. Accommodations will be provided from December 4th to the morning of the 7th. If additional nights are required, the cost must be covered by the participant.</p>	
Costs:	90 EUR EC, GA only 130 EUR for Seminar, EC, GA (including anniversary event)
<p>The member organisations are responsible for the payment of participation or cancellation fees of their delegates. This is to be paid prior to the event and by bank transfer, unless other arrangements are made with the office.</p> <p>The participation fee for the EC and GA will be 90 EUR. The delegates arriving on Friday December 5th only for the General Assembly will pay a participation fee reduced by 10 •. Cancellation for confirmed participants will be possible until November 14th while a cancellation fee of 50 • will be charged. For all the cancellations after that date the full participation fee will be charged. Cancellation fees will not be charged if the cancellation is due to a refusal of visa.</p> <p>The participation fee includes accommodation from Thursday to Sunday, all breakfast and all meals on Friday and Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Please do also note that IFLRY does not have the possibility to cover travel costs for statutory events like the Executive Committee and the General Assembly. Those who need specific support letters for their fundraising efforts to cover the costs of participation can contact the IFLRY Office.</p>	
Visas:	
<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. Please state all applicable information for your visa on the nomination form. Please note that visa letters will only (!) be faxed, if all the above mentioned information and the fax number of the embassy are included. Please make sure that the private address given is the one stated in your passport (in case it includes an address).</p>	
Notes:	
<p>*All nominations must include the name of the participant, as IFLRY will not accept blank nominations.</p>	