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[G20 YOUTH FORUM 2014 \(Munich, Germany, 7-11 May 2014\)](#)

The G20 Youth Forum will be the largest international event organized for young leaders in 2014, and over 1200 young leaders, students and academics, representatives of the business world and governments will be participating in it.

The G20 Youth Forum 2014 has 4 main events which will run in tandem with each other:

- ✓ G20 Youth Summit – Communiqué
- ✓ Conference – Publication of academic articles in the Conference Proceedings
- ✓ International Young Parliamentarians' Debate – Joint Statement

This year we introduce a new platform for better cooperation within the participants of the G20 Youth Forum:

- ✓ Joint Sessions of the G20 Youth Summit, Conference and International Young Parliamentarians' Debate participants – with Joint enterprise initiatives

This is the 9th year of the Forum. Previous events were held in:

2006 – G8 Youth Summit – Russia (Saint-Petersburg);
2007 – G8 Youth Summit – Germany (Berlin);
2008 – G8 Youth Summit – Japan (Tokyo);
2009 – G8 Youth Summit – Italy (Milano);
2010 – G20 Youth Summit – Canada (Vancouver);
2011 – G20 Youth Summit – France (Paris);
2012 – G20 Youth Summit – USA (Washington D.C.);
2013 – G20 Youth Forum – Russia (Saint-Petersburg).

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1200 attendees in total:

- ✓ 600 conference participants: 500 undergraduates (aged between 18 and 35), 100 teachers, academics and university officers (aged between 30 and 70) from 200 best Universities in the world. All participants come from the G20 countries and other observer nations.
- ✓ 100 young parliamentarians from the G20 countries (aged between 30 and 45).
- ✓ 150 Summit participants, undergraduates and young experts in international relations from the G20 countries (aged between 18 and 30).
- ✓ 300 observers from 150 countries (aged between 18 and 70).
- ✓ 50 partners who are representatives of business and governments from the G20 countries

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Christine Lagarde

Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund



Mario Monti

Prime Minister of Italy



Arkady Dvorkovich

Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation



Oleg Morozov

Head of Internal Policy of Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation



Christophe De Margerie

Total Group President and CEO



Gregor Robertson

Mayor of Vancouver



Vadim Lukov

Ambassador-at-Large of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia's sous-sherpa in G8, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Coordinator for G20 and BRIC



Andrey Bokarev

Director of International Financial Relations Department, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation



Heizo Takenaka

Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications in the cabinet of Prime Minister Koizumi



Christian Masset

Director general for Global Affairs, French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and sous-sherpa of the French President



Kohei Nakamura

Japan G8 Office Deputy Director



Vladimir Vasiliev

Chair of Saint-Petersburg University Rectors Council, Vice-President of Russian Rectors Union



Victor Tolokonkiy

Authorized Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in Siberian Federal District



Yuichiro Anzai

President of Keio University



Shuichi Abe

Deputy Mayor of Yokogama

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Authorized Representative of the President of the Russian Federation in Siberian Federal District



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Shuichi Abe
Deputy Mayor of Yokogama



Scott McDonald
President of the Oliver Wyman company, Member of the World Economic Forum



Gary Barnabo
President of Young Professionals in Foreign Policy



Elguiz Kachaev
Head of «Business Russia» Organisation Branch in Saint-Petersburg



Fulvio Ortu
Dean of International relations department, Bocconi University



Helena Perroud
Head of Institut Français in Saint-Petersburg, former adviser on education to Jaques Chirac



Gabriella Bennemann
General Councilor of Germany in Saint-Petersburg



Eishi Ohno
Director & Project General Manager, Environmental Affairs Division of Toyota Motor Corporation



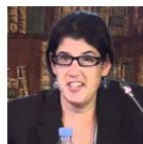
Mika Ohbayashi
Director of Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies



Stiven Kinnok
Director of British Council in Saint-Petersburg in 2006



Sir Antony Breton
Ambassador of Great Britain in Russia in 2006



Dr. Nicole Goldin
Senior Advisor, Policy, Planning and Learning Bureau, United States Agency for International Development



Andrew Rabens
Senior Advisor for Youth Engagement, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, United States Department of State

▶ PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Time	May, 7 th (Wed)	May, 8 th (Thu)	May, 9 th (Fri)	May, 10 th (Sat)	May 11 st (Sun)
09.00 – 12.30	Arrival of the participants of the G20 Youth Forum during all the day	Official Opening ceremony of the G20 Youth Forum, Plenary session Coffee Break	Work of the 3 platforms of the G20 Youth Forum: G20 Youth Summit, Conference, International Young Parliamentarians' Debate	Work of the 3 platforms of the G20 Youth Forum: G20 Youth Summit, Conference, International Young Parliamentarians' Debate Moderators' Meetings	Departure of the participants of the G20 Youth Forum during all the day
12.30 – 14.00	12.30 – 13.30 Workshops' moderators' Meeting	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	14.00 – 15.00 Conference Moderators' Meetings 15.30 – 16.30 G20 Youth Summit Moderators' Meeting	Joint Session s	Work of the 3 platforms of the G20 Youth Forum: G20 Youth Summit, Conference, International Young Parliamentarians' Debate	14-00 – 18.00 Official Closing ceremony of the G20 Youth Forum	
16.00 – 20.00	17.00 – 18.00 International Young Parliamentarians' Debate Moderators' Meeting 18.30 - 19.30 Plenary Session participants' Meeting	16.00 – 18.00 Partners' workshops 18.00 – 20.00 Free time	Work of the 3 platforms of the G20 Youth Forum: G20 Youth Summit, Conference, International Young Parliamentarians' Debate	18.00 – 20.00 Free time and preparations for the Closing Gala Dinner	
20.00 – 01.00		Official Opening reception and Gala dinner of the G20 Youth Forum. Classical Concert. 21.00 – 01.00 Partners' zone will be open	20.00 – 22.00 Dinner	Official Closing Gala dinner of the G20 Youth Forum. Award ceremony. Jazz performance. 20.00 – 22.00 Dinner for partners in the Partner zone 22.00 – 00.00 The cocktail zone for Partners is open	

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What is the G20 Youth Summit?

It is an international non-governmental project. Annually, we select around 150-200 best students and young experts in the field of international relations, economics, finance and law who are eligible to become young head of state or ministers in the national youth delegations to the G20 Youth Summit.

The result of a 3-day G20 Youth Summit will be the final Communiqué (recommendations) discussed and approved by the participants. The Communiqué will be disseminated throughout the world and shared, in particular, with the G20 Heads of States and leading international organizations such as IMF, World Bank, OECD, European Commission, or Basel Committee of Banking Supervision.

What is the Purpose of the G20 Youth Summit?

- ✓ To involve young leaders from all over the world in resolving the most pressing economic and social problems of the moment;
- ✓ To establish an intercultural dialogue;
- ✓ To build business partnerships and friendships.

Delegation list:

Heads of States;
Sherpas;
Ministers of Economy;
Ministers of Finance;

Ministers of International Affairs;
Ministers of Environment;
Ministers of Development;

Ministers of Social Affairs;
Ministers of Culture;
Ministers of Education;

A participant of a national delegation of the G20 Youth Summit should select the Head's of State, Sherpa's or Ministerial position and the Committee he or she would like to take part. Chosen Committee can't be changed during the Summit. The delegate participate only in the Committee he or she had chosen before. No more than 2 delegates from one country can be participants of the same Committee.

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What is the Format of the G20 Youth Summit?

Five committees work in parallel to discuss the agenda and create the Communiqué:

1. Entrepreneurial Climate for Youth
2. Family and Career Opportunities for Young People
3. Accessibility of Education and Human Rights
4. Food Security and Resources of the Future
5. Tax System and Living Conditions for Youth

Who can participate in the G20 Youth Summit?

- ✓ A young expert in the sphere of international affairs, economics or finance;
- ✓ Aged between 18 and 30;
- ✓ Good communication skills in English;
- ✓ A citizen or a student of a university of the G20 countries.

What benefits will I receive as a participant?

- ✓ To become closely aware of the details of your Government's position on all important international issues related to G20;
- ✓ To listen to the opinions of other delegates and experts;
- ✓ To express your opinion on the items of the G20 agenda;
- ✓ To achieve the position of young Head of State or Minister and to extend the skills in the field of international negotiation and diplomacy;
- ✓ To forge links with business and academic partners and like minded people;
- ✓ To establish lasting contacts with all other participants of the G20 Youth Forum, including representatives of business and government, international organizations, academics, students and professors from some of the best universities in the world, as well as experts in the field of international relations, finance, economics and law;
- ✓ To develop personal trust and friendship through the special atmosphere of evening and cultural events;

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What is the official language of the G20 Youth Summit?

English

How to participate in the G20 Youth Summit:

1. Candidates should fill the online application form (<http://www.g20youthforum.org/participate>) no later than December, 15, 2013.
2. The following application documents must be sent by e-mail to g20youth@g20youth.org no later than December, 15, 2013:
 - ✓ Recommendation letter, signed by the representative of the University, the employer or internship supervisor, describing why the candidate deserves to hold the selected position and his/her experience in this field (1 page).
 - ✓ Motivation letter (about 250 words)
 - ✓ Recent photograph

Every week the G20 Youth Forum International Organizing Committee will select candidates to mentioned positions from the application forms and recommendations which were received during the week. If you apply for the position which is already occupied you may be confirmed as advisor or we will inform you about vacant positions.

3. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail within 1-2 days from the receipt of their complete application file at g20youth@g20youth.org. Participants should pay the participation fee within 5 days of receiving the invoice and send the payment confirmation to g20youth@g20youth.org.

4. Once your participation is confirmed, you have to write the position paper in English (2-3 pages) and send it by e-mail to g20youth@g20youth.org no later than March, 21, 2014. The topic will be provided by the G20 Youth Forum International Organizing Committee.

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It is an international Conference for representatives from the 200 best Universities in the world who are experts in international relations, economics, finance and law.

What is the Purpose of the Conference?

- ✓ To discuss world global problems which are on the agenda of the G20;
- ✓ To establish an intercultural dialogue;
- ✓ To build business partnerships and friendships.

What is the official language of the Conference?

English

What is the Format of the Conference?

8 round tables working in parallel: presentations by academics and students followed by discussions:

1. Economy and Finance
2. Law and Human Rights
3. World Policy and International relations
4. Social Affairs and Medicine
5. Ecology, Environment and Resources
6. Technology and Innovations
7. Education and Youth
8. Humanities: history, philosophy, linguistics and journalism

Who can participate in the Conference?

- ✓ Students and professors from all over the world;
- ✓ Aged over 18;
- ✓ Good communication skills in English.

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What benefits will I receive as a participant?

- ✓ Opportunity to make a report in front of an international scientific audience of professors and students;
- ✓ To publish the articles in the electronic version of the Conference Proceedings;
- ✓ To discuss your research topics with the colleagues from all over the world;
- ✓ To discuss your research topics with leading experts;
- ✓ To forge links with business and academic partners and like minded people;
- ✓ To place an item on the agenda of the Conference;
- ✓ To establish lasting contacts with all other participants of the G20 Youth Forum, including representatives of business and government, international organizations, academics, students and professors from some of the best universities in the world, as well as experts in the field of international relations, finance, economics and law;
- ✓ To develop personal trust and friendship through the special atmosphere of evening and cultural events;

How to participate in the Conference:

1. Participants should send their application form to g20youth@g20youth.org by December, 15, 2013
2. Participants should pay the participation fee within 5 days of receiving the invoice and send the payment confirmation to g20youth@g20youth.org;
3. Participants should send the articles based on the reports by March, 1, 2013 for publication in the electronic version of the Conference Proceedings.

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▶ **INTERNATIONAL YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS' DEBATE**

What is the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate?

It is a meeting of international young parliamentarians from all the G20 countries, who are under 45 years of age, with the purpose of exchanging ideas and experience in all the aspects of creating and implementing legislation. At the conclusion of the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate a joint statement and declaration of cooperation between all the young G20 parliamentarians will be issued.

What is the Purpose of the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate?

- ✓ To encourage and develop cooperation between young G20 parliamentarians with the view to exchanging ideas and experience in all the aspects of creating legislation;
- ✓ To define issues of specific relevance to young parliamentarians and how these issues relate to the broader interests of the G20 countries;
- ✓ To mutually benefit from each others experiences in the life of a parliamentarian;
- ✓ To create a platform for interaction between young parliamentarians and to facilitate easier cooperation on a day to day basis over a wide range of issues. In the future this platform will develop as a mechanism whose purpose will be to foster and examine new ideas and initiatives, which then will go forward to international legislative bodies and NGOs.

What is the Format of the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate?

The general group will divide into 3 debating committees:

1. Committee on international social affairs (including issues specifically relating to women's rights, family and child support, sport and youth policy, culture and education);
2. Committee on business and entrepreneurship, innovations and energy;
3. Committee on local development, sustainability, transport and tourism.

Who can participate in the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate?

- ✓ Any member of a federal or regional Parliament of the G20 countries;
- ✓ Any member of a federal or regional Youth Parliament of the G20 countries;
- ✓ Aged between 18 and 45;
- ✓ Good communications skills in English.

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What benefits will I receive as a participant?

- ✓ Opportunities for direct input in the decision making process about issues of specific relevance to young parliamentarians and how these issues relate to the broader interests of the G20 countries;
- ✓ To benefit from the exchange of ideas and experience of other young parliamentarians;
- ✓ To be involved in the creation of a platform for interaction between young parliamentarians and to facilitate easier cooperation on a day to day basis over a wide range of issues. In the future this platform will develop as a mechanism whose purpose will be to foster and examine new ideas and initiatives, which will go forward to international legislative bodies and NGOs;
- ✓ To establish lasting contacts with all other participants of the G20 Youth Forum, including representatives of business and government, international organizations, academics, students and professors from some of the best universities in the world, as well as experts in the field of international relations, finance, economics and law;
- ✓ To forge links with business and academic partners and like minded people;
- ✓ To develop personal trust and friendship through the special atmosphere of evening and cultural events;

What is the official language of the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate:

English

How to participate in the International Young Parliamentarians' Debate:

1. Participants should send their application form to g20youth@g20youth.org by December, 15, 2013;
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This is a number of meetings of the participants of the G20 Youth Summit, Conference and International Young Parliamentarians' Debate.

What is the Purpose of the Joint Sessions?

- ✓ To reunite the participants of three main platforms of the G20 Youth Forum for further professional development and realization of joint projects;
- ✓ To continue the integration of the participants of different levels into the common global community with the aim of helping to solve the current world issues.

What is the Format of the Joint Sessions?

- ✓ Organized acquaintanceship session;
- ✓ Short introductory presentations regarding the given topic of the session followed by brief question session;
- ✓ Three round tables. Participants will be invited to choose a table where they can share their particular professional and academic experiences:

1. Problems of Youth Entrepreneurship
2. Innovations for Sustainable Development
3. Global Migration Issues: cultural dimension, working places and globalization

Who can participate in the Joint Sessions?

Any participant of the G20 Youth Summit 2014 with previous accreditation by the G20 Youth Forum International Organizing Committee.

What is the official language of the Joint Sessions?

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What is the Observers' Program?

It is the opportunity to take part in the G20 Youth Forum 2014 as an Observer. The Observer status doesn't require any elaborate preparation but allows to attend all the events and to benefit from the atmosphere and discussions.

What is the status of the Observer?

- ✓ There is no specific entry requirements for Observers.
- ✓ The observers can't participate in the negotiations, final documents drafting,
- ✓ The observers can't make a speech, presentation or officially represent their organization, university or country.
- ✓ Observers may attend the events and ask questions
- ✓ Every observer receives a certificate which proves his participation in the G20 Youth Forum as an Observer.

What is the Format of the Observers' Program?

Observer selects the events he or she would like to attend and have individual schedule.

Who can participate in the Observers' Program?

- ✓ If you didn't achieve entry to the national delegation you can still become an Observer;
- ✓ If you didn't achieve entry to the university delegation you can still become an Observer;
- ✓ If you are a citizen of a non-G20 country you can still become an Observer;
- ✓ Anyone aged 14 or over;
- ✓ If you don't meet the requirements necessary to become a participant of 4 events you can still become an Observer;
- ✓ Relatives and friends of the G20 Youth Forum participants.

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What benefits will I receive as a participant?

- ✓ To establish lasting contacts with all other participants of the G20 Youth Forum, including representatives of business and government, international organizations, academics, students and professors from some of the best universities in the world, as well as experts in the field of international relations, finance, economics and law;
- ✓ To visit only those events of the G20 Youth Forum in which you are interested;
- ✓ To forge links with business and academic partners and like minded people;
- ✓ To practice you English;
- ✓ To develop personal trust and friendship trough the special atmosphere of evening and cultural events;

What is the official language of the Observers' Program?

English

How to participate in the Observers' Program:

1. Participants should send their application form to g20youth@g20youth.org by December, 15, 2013;
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What does the package cover?

- ✓ Participation in the general events of the G20 Youth Forum and specific events of the Conference or Young Parliamentarians' Debate or Observers' Program;
- ✓ 4 nights of accommodation in a 3 star hotel (07.05.2014 – 11.05.2014);
- ✓ 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches at the restaurant of the hotel;
- ✓ Participation in the official opening reception (cocktail) of the G20 Youth Forum;
- ✓ Participation in Opening Gala Dinner with Concert of Classical music and Closing Gala Diner;
- ✓ Materials of the G20 Youth Forum;
- ✓ Invitations to the G20 Youth Forum required for the visa application.

The general events of the G20 Youth Forum are:

- ✓ The official opening and closing ceremonies of the G20 Youth Forum;
- ✓ Panel Session for all the delegates of G20 Youth Forum;
- ✓ Partners' workshops;
- ✓ Business breakfasts with leading politicians, prominent academics and successful businessmen;
- ✓ Opening Gala Dinner and Concert of Classical music;
- ✓ Closing Gala Dinner and Jazz performance;
- ✓ Informal communication.

Participation fee:

Double room accommodation – 1090 Euro
Single room accommodation – 1490 Euro

Discount by November 10, 2013!

Double room accommodation – 990 Euro
Single room accommodation – 1390 Euro
The discount applies if organizers receive the fee by November 10, 2013.

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