

What is the Model OSCE?

Model OSCE for Youth is organized by the OSCE Mission to Moldova since 2013 to bring together young people from both banks of the Dniester/Nistru River to learn about conflict resolution and the importance of compromise.

The 2021 Model OSCE for Youth will reproduce OSCE principal decision-making body - Permanent Council - during a crisis situation. They will choose a country out of 57 OSCE participating States, step into the shoes of diplomats to debate and come up with a joint solution to settle a crisis and avoid a conflict. Only decisions made by consensus of all delegates, become politically binding for all participating States.

What will you gain?

- ✓ Improve negotiation skills;
- ✓ Understand consensus-based decision-making;
- ✓ Learn more about the OSCE from officials and ambassadors;
- ✓ Make new friends across Moldova.

Five best participants of the Model OSCE will attend an OSCE Permanent Council meeting in the OSCE Secretariat in Vienna, Austria.

What are the selection criteria?

- ✓ Enrolled or recently graduated from Law, International Relations, Political; Sciences or Journalism Department in Balti, Chisinau, Comrat and Tiraspol;
- ✓ Have good command of English language;
- ✓ Have completed an application form.

How to apply?

- ✓ Fill in the [application form](#) and send together with your CV to ModelOSCE@osce.org by **31 August 2021**.

Participation in the Model OSCE is free of charge. Accommodation, transportation and meals will be provided for the duration of the event.

What is the OSCE?

With 57 participating States in North America, Europe and Asia, the OSCE – the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe – is the world’s largest regional security organization. The OSCE works for stability, peace and democracy for more than a billion people, through political dialogue about shared values and through practical work that aims to make a lasting difference.

The OSCE Chairpersonship

A different participating State holds the OSCE Chairpersonship each year, with that country’s foreign minister as Chairperson-in-Office. In 2021, Sweden took over the OSCE Chairpersonship.

The OSCE Mission to Moldova

The OSCE Mission to Moldova is a field mission established in 1993 in order to facilitate a comprehensive and lasting political settlement of the Transdniestrian conflict in all its aspects, consolidating the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova with an understanding about a special status for Transdniestria within Moldova's internationally recognized borders.

Find out about previous Model OSCE editions [here](#) and [here](#)

Learn more about the OSCE Mission to Moldova

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