Center for Research, Transparency and Accountability (CRTA), with the support of the OSCE Mission to Serbia announces a

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

For the third generation of participants of the "Democracy Academy"

Do you want to learn more about the political and electoral system in Serbia, how the Parliament works and how it adopts legislation, what constitutes valid parliamentary procedures and how these are implemented in practice? Do you want to know more about how independent institutions and the judiciary work and to learn how to write public policy proposals? Do you want to improve your knowledge and progress in the areas of your interests with mentoring support? If so, you should apply for the "Democracy Academy".

This programme is primarily targeting undergraduate/post-graduate students, political party youth sections, CSO representatives and journalists.

The two-semester program will be held from October 2018 to April 2019 and includes:

- Semester dedicated to the Functioning of Institutions in Serbia and the EU
- Winter School of Skills
- Semester dedicated to New Media and Democracy
- Mentoring support program

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications will be accepted from 15 August to 15 September 2018
- CV and letter of motivation should be sent by email no later than 15 September 2018 to: bojana.dzulovic@crta.rs
- In the application, it is necessary to specify which category you are applying for (students, political party youth representatives, CSOs, media)
- A total of 20 participants will take part in this programme (5 students, 5 political party youth representatives, 5 CSO representatives and 5 journalists)
- Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview
- For further information, feel free to contact Bojana Dzulovic by phone at +381 (0)63 591 243

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