

# OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH



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# 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 2019 Model OSCE for Youth will reproduce the OSCE Permanent Council meeting during a crisis situation. The Permanent Council is the principal decision-making body of the OSCE. Participants will choose a country out of 57 OSCE [participating States](#) and step into the shoes of diplomats to debate, persuade others and come up with a joint solution to settle the crisis and avoid the conflict. Only decisions made by consensus of all delegates, become politically binding for all participating States.

During a four-day event the participants will:

- Learn more about the OSCE from OSCE officials – day 1

- Get negotiation skills training from an international OSCE expert – day 2 and 3

- Participate in the Model OSCE simulation “OSCE Permanent Council during a crisis situation” – day 4

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

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

# Do you want to?

Improve negotiation skills

Understand consensus-based decision-making

Learn more about the OSCE

**Apply for the 2019 Model OSCE for Youth and take part in the most authentic simulation of the OSCE Permanent Council meeting.**

## Who can apply?

Students of Law, International Relations, Political Sciences or Journalism Departments from Balti, Chisinau, Comrat and Tiraspol - knowledge of English language is desirable.

## How to apply?

Fill in the [application form](#) and send together with your CV to [ModelOSCE@osce.org](mailto:ModelOSCE@osce.org) by **20 August 2019**

## 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 Chairmanship

A different participating State holds the OSCE Chairmanship each year, with that country's foreign minister as Chairperson-in-Office. In 2019, the Slovak Republic took over the OSCE Chairmanship. Providing for a safer future – is one the priorities of the Slovak Chairmanship, which recognizes the role youth can play in contributing to a culture of peace, dialogue, justice and peaceful coexistence, trust and reconciliation.

## 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.

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

Learn more about the OSCE Mission to Moldova

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