

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 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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