

### **Call for Expression of Interest for “Political Academy”**

Are you a young, active person between the age of 18 to 29, who is strongly committed to building a meaningful and participatory democracy in Kosovo? Are you willing to invest time and effort to develop and implement an initiative with like-minded people? Are you interested in getting support and developing your skills of critical thinking, advocacy, team building, writing, and negotiating to solve your community’s challenges? Then, the **Political Academy** is just right for you!

The **Political Academy** is organized by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Mission in Kosovo, in co-operation with the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR). We aim to ensure that young women and men, too often marginalized from political processes, are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively participate in, and lead, the consolidation and strengthening of their communities.

The curriculum of the Political Academy offers:

- ✓ Improvement of policy writing, speech writing and delivery skills;
- ✓ Improvement of knowledge on gender equality and ability on gender mainstreaming;
- ✓ Ability to think critically and challenge subjective information;
- ✓ Development of media literacy;
- ✓ Mastering communication and advocacy;
- ✓ Networking with other young leaders and discussion about struggles and challenges in communities;
- ✓ Certification.

The seminar will take place from **20 to 23 June 2019**. To apply, please send your CV and brief motivation letter in English, Albanian or Serbian language **by 7 June 2019** by e-mail to: [aibek.zhumashukurov@osce.org](mailto:aibek.zhumashukurov@osce.org).

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.