

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



South-Eastern Europe Youth Dialogue Forum 'Youth for Prevention of Organized Crime and Corruption'

21-24 May 2024 | Durres, Albania

The OSCE has the pleasure to announce the call for applications for the South-Eastern Europe Youth Dialogue Forum 'Youth for Prevention of Organized Crime and Corruption', organized under the extra-budgetary project of the OSCE Secretariat's Transnational Threats Department and the Office of the Co-ordinator of Economic and Environmental Activities (OCEEA) 'Enhancing youth crime and drug use prevention through education on legality and awareness campaigns addressing threats of organized crime and corruption'

The Forum aims to build confidence and trust among young women and men across South-Eastern Europe and to enhance their participatory capacities, especially critical thinking, public speaking and presentation skills, which are crucial for their meaningful and effective engagement and participation in decision-making processes related to preventing organized crime and corruption.

The Forum seeks to gather up to 25 young women and men between 18-28 years old from **Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia** to discuss security issues and challenges they face, such as organized crime and corruption, and to share their ideas on how to strengthen the rule of law, integrity and crime prevention within their communities and the region as a whole.

WHO CAN APPLY:

To be eligible for participation in the event, applicants must be:

- ✓ between 18 and 28 years of age (by 20 May 2024);
- ✓ citizens of one of the following OSCE participating States: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia;
- ✓ fluent in English (the working language of the event is English; no translation will be provided);
- ✓ experienced or have demonstrated interest in the topics of organized crime and corruption prevention;
- ✓ active and engaged members of their local communities with an interest in promoting regional youth co-operation across South-Eastern Europe;
- ✓ available to participate in person during the event.

WHAT THE PROGRAMME OFFERS:

- ✓ Coverage of participation costs, including:
 - i. *travel to Durres: direct purchase of round-trip flight tickets (travel to and from departing cities is participants' own responsibility) or reimbursement of ground travel expenses after the event,*
 - ii. *accommodation (for the duration of the event),*
 - iii. *meals during the entire stay in Durres (breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks).*
- ✓ Capacity-building sessions on topics such as organized crime, corruption and youth crime prevention, public speaking and debating, as well as project development and pitching.
- ✓ Peer-to-peer exchanges and networking.
- ✓ Opportunity to pitch developed project ideas to relevant international actors supporting youth.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you meet the criteria and are interested in participating in this programme, please apply [here](#)

The deadline for applications is **23:59 CET, 25 March 2024**

For any other information please send an email to Ulukbek.Abdubaliev@osce.org

Due to the large volume of expected applications, the organizers reserve the right to contact only those candidates who have passed the competitive selection process.