

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS** 

## OSCE School and Model OSCE Conference

15 – 21 July 2024 Tbilisi, Georgia

The OSCE Secretariat is organizing two events in Tbilisi for young people from Central Asia and the South Caucasus: an **OSCE School**, **followed by a Model OSCE Conference**. Through these two events, the OSCE wants to promote cross-regional exchanges and build professional skills of the next generation of peace practitioners.

- The OSCE School, from 15 to 17 July 2024, will include a series of briefings and interactive workshops to learn about the comprehensive approach of the OSCE across the three dimensions of security, as well as open discussions with practitioners and OSCE officials.
- The Model Conference, from 18 to 21 July 2024, focuses on acquiring mediation and negotiations skills, through participation in a simulation exercise of one of the OSCE decisionmaking process.

Participants of the OSCE School and Model conference will meet at a joint gathering on 17 July. OSCE will cover all participation-related expenses, including travel to Georgia, accommodation and meals. All selected participants are expected to actively engage in pre- and post-event activities, such as **alumni events**. This project is supported by the U.S. Mission to the OSCE, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland and the Embassy of Switzerland in Georgia.

## OSCE School Model OSCE Conference 15 July to 17 July 2024 arrivals 14 July, departure 18 July 20 participants Model OSCE Conference 18 July to 21 July 2024 arrivals 17 July, departures 21 July 25 participants

## Profile of applicants

- Between 18 and 29 years of age;
- Citizen of one of the following OSCE participating States: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan;
- Students, entrepreneurs and young professionals holding a degree and/or working in a field relevant to the OSCE, such as international relations, political science, law, human rights, economics, environmental studies;
- Written and oral fluency in English (level B2 or equivalent):
- The OSCE encourages young women to apply.

## How to apply

- Please fill in the application form at <u>https://forms.gle/Fos8RHkeogAWvqVAA</u>, answering all application questions and uploading your CV in pdf format.
- Nine participants may be invited to participate in both events. Please indicate which event you most want to attend, and whether you would be available to attend both.
- Deadline for applications: 28 March 2024
- Only selected applicants will be informed by 20 April 2024.
- In case of technical issues during the application process, please reach out to youthdialogue@osce.org.

Gender balance, cultural and geographic diversity, as well as diversity of experiences and backgrounds will be considered.

