

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP (YAG)

The OSCE Presence in Albania (the Presence) is launching a call for committed and motivated young people from Albania to join its Youth Advisory Group (YAG).

Young people play a vital role as agents of change. Therefore, in the upcoming months, the Presence will select 7 young volunteers aged 18-26 years as members of its Youth Advisory Group (YAG). They will support the Presence's efforts to integrate a youth perspective – youth-specific considerations, concerns, needs, priorities and vulnerabilities – into its planning and programmatic activities.

Membership in the Presence's Youth Advisory Group requires time commitment (approximately between 20-25 hours per month), depending on the activities at hand. YAG members will be required to share their points of view regarding a variety of issues and to support the development of new perspectives related to youth.

They may be called upon to participate in events, at local, national or international level. YAG Members will be in constant communication with each-other and with the Presence. YAG members must be able to dedicate the necessary efforts and commitment required for the fulfilment of their responsibilities.

### **MANDATE OF YAG**

YAG Members shall:

- Support the Presence in identifying youth concerns in their communities and provide recommendations on how to address them;
- Provide ideas and comments on documents and initiatives targeting youth;
- Support the development of local initiatives and activities regarding youth engagement;
- Participate regularly in the online and other meetings organized by the Presence;
- Participate in and when requested to relevant local events and report to the YAG and to the Presence.

This position is held **on a voluntary basis** for a mandate of two years.

### **PARTICIPANTS PROFILE**

The OSCE Presence in Albania is looking for applicants who fulfil the following criteria:

- Between 18 to 26 years old;
- Highly motivated young people with a proven track record of engagement within the community;
- Good interpersonal and communication skills;
- Able to express views effectively in both oral and written forms in English.

Through the selection process, OSCE Presence in Albania will create a diverse group of young people of different ethnic, religious, academic and socio-economic backgrounds in order to bring different views into the group.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

All interested candidates apply online, completing the application form through this link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/63HZ5CN>

The application must be submitted **by 3 May 2018, latest at 23:59 Central European Time.**

Only selected applicants will be notified, within three weeks from the application deadline.

For more information about the call for applications please contact: [csg-al@osce.org](mailto:csg-al@osce.org)