

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – APPLY BY 14 APRIL

OSCE School and Model OSCE Conference

20 – 27 July 2025 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 20 to 23 July 2025 will include a series of briefings and interactive workshops to learn about the <u>comprehensive approach of the OSCE across the three dimensions of security</u>, as well as open discussions with practitioners and OSCE officials.
- The Model Conference, from 23 to 27 July 2025, focuses on acquiring mediation and negotiations skills, through participation in a simulation exercise of one of the OSCE decision-making processes.

Participants of the OSCE School and Model conference will meet at a joint gathering on 23 July. The 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
 20 July to 23 July 2025 arrivals 19 July, departure 23/24 July 22 participants 	 23 July to 27 July 2025 arrivals 23 July, departures 27 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, including but not limited to international relations, political science, law, human rights, economics, environmental studies;
- Written and oral fluency in English (level B2 or above);
- The OSCE encourages young women to apply.

How to apply

- Please fill in the application form at https://forms.gle/e1EzjrWqmL3n9ufk7, answering all application questions and uploading a personal video statement as well as a CV in pdf format.
- Some 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.
- Apply by: **14 April 2025**, 23:59:00 (CEST/GMT+2).
- Only selected applicants will be informed by 23 May 2025.
- In case of technical issues during the application process, reach out to youthdialogue@osce.org.

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

