

### “SILK WAY — NEW FORMAT — GREEN STANDARD” INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM

Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyz Republic  
September 14–20, 2019  
State residence “Cholpon-Ata”

#### ABOUT FORUM

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From 14 to 20 September 2019 in the city of Cholpon-Ata (Kyrgyz Republic) the Institute for Economic Strategies with support and participation of The Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund holds the International Youth Forum “Silk Road — New Format — Green Standard”. The place of the Forum was not chosen by chance: it will be held at state located at the crossroads of trade and cultural routes.

The central idea of the Forum is to model the general image of trade, economic and humanitarian cooperation in the context of coordinated and mutually beneficial development of the Eurasian continent countries and the future as a whole.

The Forum organizers attach particular importance to working with young people, whose participation in public life is one of the main prerequisites for the society's harmonious development. That is why for discussing and modelling the future of integration processes on the Eurasian continent, the future in which young people would like to live and work and for whose construction they are ready to take responsibility, young enterprising researchers — students, graduate students, scientists, entrepreneurs and public figures between the age of 18 and 30 from Russia and Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, China, Germany, Iran, Mongolia, Pakistan, India and other countries of the Eurasian continent, are invited.

The forum will be held in the format of a dynamic youth strategic game “Eurasia – 2040”, during which young researchers will be offered theoretical and practical tasks for developing innovative projects of interaction and cooperation of Eurasian countries in the field of industry and commerce, culture and education, ecology and security. Also the intellectual competition “Strategic Matrix — 2019: University 4.0” (with expert support MEFPhI) and the photo contest “My Country”, etc. will be held.

According to the results of “**Eurasia – 2040**” **strategic game**, the winning team members will have the opportunity to publish results of their scientific research in magazines included in the HAC list — “Economic Strategies” (ISSN 1680-094X) and “Microeconomics” (ISSN 1817-1591) as well as to take part in educational projects of the Institute for Economic Strategies.

All participants of the Forum will receive participation certificates, as well as the right to free annual subscription to the electronic version of the Economic Strategies magazine, which is the information partner of the Forum.



The Forum program includes panel discussions, round tables, educational seminars and master classes in the framework of thematic sections:

- *"Silk Road: Trade and Economic Cooperation"*;
- *"New format: Cultural and Educational Exchange"*;
- *"Green Standard: Safe Environment"*.

Within the section *"Silk Road: Trade and Economic Cooperation"*, young researchers will take part in panel discussions and thematic round tables, during which it is planned to discuss the ways of realizing the integration potential in the Eurasian space, as well as prospects for cooperation between the Eurasian continent countries in the sphere of industry, trade, transport and logistics.

Within the section *"New Format: Cultural and Educational Exchange"*, young researchers will take part in the intellectual competition "Strategic Matrix — 2019: University 4.0" (with expert support MEPhI), one of the results of which will be creation of a workbook on the topic "Concept of the Future Education"; they will visit the cultural center "Ruh Ordo", that have combined the history and spiritual heritage of various cultures and nationalities of the world; will present their countries at the creative photo contest "My Country" and will get acquainted with the historical and cultural project "Russia. Flying through ages.

The section *"Green Standard: Safe Environment"* will consist of several sessions addressing the issues of international cooperation in the field of economic and financial security of Eurasian countries, of countering terrorist organizations, as well as ensuring security in the information environment. The mobile session on the environmental safety will be held on a motor ship, as part of a trip on the Issyk-Kul Lake - the pearl of Asia, which P.P. Semenov-Tian-Shansky was comparing with "precious aquamarine in a silver frame of snow-covered mountain ridges." Forum participants will take a bath in the saline lake water, saturated with radon, and will inhale pure mountain air.

The joint work of the Forum participants and the expert community will result in signing the Declaration of the Greater Eurasia Youth, reflecting the young people's proposals on solving urgent problems of the day and the need for integration processes on the Eurasian continent, and submitting it to the OSCE Commissioner for Youth, as well as to the relevant authorities of countries — participants in the Forum.

## **TERMS OF PARTICIPATION**

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50 young researchers aged from 18 to 30 years from countries of the Eurasian continent, studying various aspects of Eurasian integration can take part in the Forum.

To participate in the Forum, it is necessary to fill in the **Registration Form-Application**, sign a consent to personal data processing and send a scanned copy by e-mail to [Nemkova@inesnet.ru](mailto:Nemkova@inesnet.ru) (with mandatory copy to [ovn3101@inbox.ru](mailto:ovn3101@inbox.ru)) by **July 05, 2019** marked "For the competition "Eurasia-2040" in the Forum framework".

Participants selection will be held by the Forum Competition Commission on the basis of the completed application form, taking into account experience, knowledge and motivation of applicants. Participants, who have passed competitive selection, will be sent a letter of invitation

## **FINANCING**

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Provision and implementation of the business program, participants' accommodation and meals are at the expense of the Forum organizers.

Transfer of participants to the Forum venue and back, the registration fee 240 Euro are paid by the delegating organization or by participants themselves.