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The Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Secretariat presents its compliments to all ACD Member States and has the honour to convey the invitation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to all Member States to attend the "IX International Youth Forum "Eurasia Global" to be held on 24-29 September 2024 in Orenburg, Russia, a copy of which, including the concept paper, and application form are herewith attached.

The registration shall be sent to Ms Valeria S. Chernogorodova, Department of Youth Projects and Programs, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, e-mail: chernogorodova@fadm.gov.ru by 15 July 2024.

The ACD Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all ACD Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Kuwait City

11 July 2024

All ACD Member States,

THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS



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Your Excellency,

Following the adoption of "Tehran Declaration: Towards an Asian Community through Enhanced ACD" which acknowledges the importance of volunteerism, especially among the youth as the most socially active group of people, we would like to share information about events on promoting volunteerism in Russia.

International Youth Forum "Eurasia Global" has been held since 2016 in the Russian city of Orenburg and provides young people from different countries with a platform for constructive communication on the vision of the future based on traditions and the principle of sovereign equality.

In 2024 this Forum will be held from September 24 to 29. The main theme of the event is the development of youth cooperation between Russia's regions and foreign countries. Participants of the Forum will improve their knowledge of international relations and humanitarian cooperation, as well as develop competencies of intercultural dialogue.

Applicants desiring to participate should fill out a registration form (attached to this letter or via the link events.myrosmol.ru/forums/eurasia-global/) and send it to organizers of the event: Ms Valeria S. Chernogorodova, Department of Youth Projects and Programs, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, e-mail: vchernogorodova@fadm.gov.ru. In case of difficulties with registration, applicants can contact Russia's ACD Team by e-mail: acd.russia@mid.ru.

**H.E. Dr. Pornchai Danvivathana
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We would appreciate your kind assistance in sharing information about this Forum among ACD member-states (concept paper is attached to this letter). The registration for the Eurasia Global Forum is open **until July 15**. However, due to a short notice and in case of strong interest from the prospective participants, we could try to facilitate the deadline's extension.

Russia looks forward to further fruitful cooperation with ACD on the issue of promoting volunteerism in the region and in the world.

Sincerely yours,



Aleksei Ovchinnikov
ACD Senior Official for Russia
Director-General for Asia and Pacific Cooperation

Concept paper
**“Promotion of volunteerism for sustainable development
within multilateral fora in Asia”**
at the IX International Youth Forum “Eurasia Global”

Introduction

International Youth Forum “Eurasia Global” is held since 2016, in Orenburg (Russia). It is a platform for communication between youth of various countries based on traditions and the principle of sovereign equality of states. As the main theme of the Forum this year, the development of youth cooperation between the regions of the Russian Federation and foreign countries is defined. Participants will be able to develop competencies in the areas of international relations, humanitarian cooperation, intercultural dialogue, international youth initiatives.

Date: 24-29 September 2024

Venue: Orenburg (Russia)

Format: offline

Hosts: Russia (Federal Agency for Youth Affairs, the Government of Orenburg region)

Participants: representatives of youth (Forum participants), heads and representatives of youth institutions of foreign countries, representatives of multilateral fora (CICA Secretariat etc.).

Objectives: exchange of experience in promoting volunteerism for sustainable development.

Expected outcomes: creation of opportunities for an open and equal dialogue of youth from the various countries, development of innovative solutions in the sphere of volunteer activities. The results of the discussion could be promoted through different multilateral fora.

Languages: Russian, English.

Registration for the Forum “Eurasia Global” is open **until July 15** by the link: events.myrosmol.ru/forums/eurasia-global/.

Fill out the application to submit it for event

Citizenship

Country of residence

If you live in Russia, in which region?

Place of study/work

If you are studying at an educational institution, please indicate its name, department and course. If you indicate a place of work, please add your position.

Level of English

Describe your key achievements in public, scientific or professional activities

Have you ever taken part in the International Youth Forum «Eurasia Global»? If yes, please indicate the year and key results you achieved

Did you take part in the World Youth Festival 2024? If yes, indicate the key results you achieved

Are you familiar with the Cultural Patronage Program implemented as part of the World Youth Festival? If yes, describe your experience related to the participation in the Program

Which region/regions of the Russian Federation would you like to establish cooperation with?

Food preferences

Clothing size

Do you have any health restrictions, including allergies?

Contact information (phone number with the country code and email)

Record a video (up to 90 seconds) with a brief presentation about yourself and specific proposals aimed at developing cooperation with the partners you indicated in the previous question. Attach a link to the video

Please attach your CV (Attach a link to the CV)