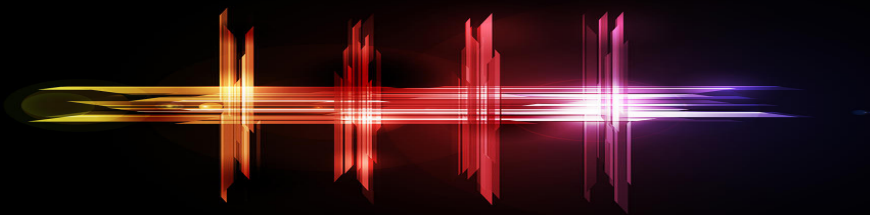


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Young Diplomats Forum



Athens - Greece

7 - 12th June 2015

WELCOME NOTE



Younes El-Ghazi
Chief Executive
Global Diplomatic Forum

We are absolutely delighted to bring the Young Diplomats Forum to Athens this year.

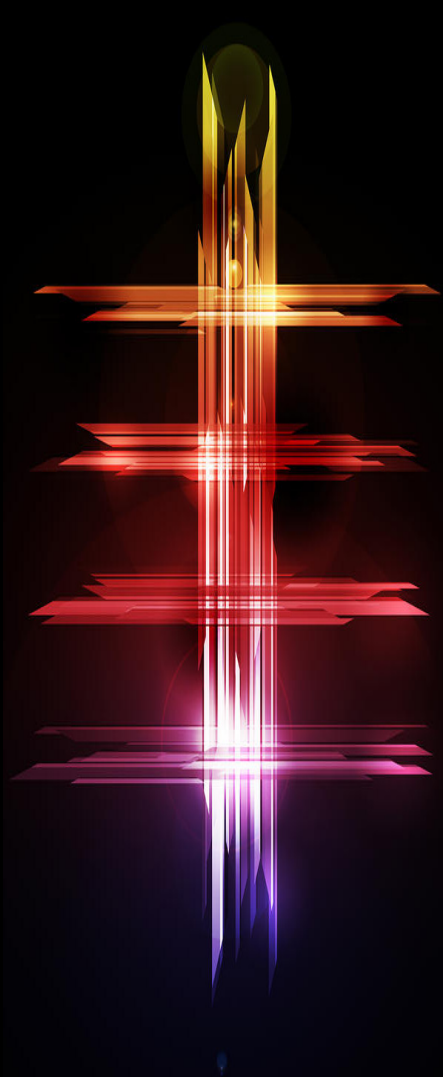
The Young Diplomats Forum was set up to offer a unique platform for the next generation of global leaders. It is after all the next generations that will face the task of building a peaceful and prosperous world.

Attracting exceptionally bright and accomplished individuals from across the globe, you will gain further insight, tools and opportunities to engage the key stakeholders at a crucial time in your careers and broaden your connections to influence global leaders.

The week long event includes field trips, interactive workshops, simulations, case studies, presentations and speeches from senior figures from the diplomatic, political and commercial world.

The Forum will tackle pressing and topical issues related to international affairs from the perspective of young global leaders. It will stimulate and facilitate an advanced exchange of ideas, build trust and become a catalyst for change on a regional and global arena.

Greece promises to deliver an exciting programme, for which we would like to thank our official partner, Geo Routes.



PROGRAMME - 7TH JUNE 2015

12:30 Arrival to Novotel Hotel in Athens

18:30 Registration and Reception at the Rooftop/Pool Area, overlooking the Acropolis

PROGRAMME - 8TH JUNE

Day 1



08:30 Breakfast

09:30 Diplomacy in the 21st Century:

- Information Communication Technologies and Diplomacy
- Regional Organisations as Diplomatic Entities
- New Actors in the International Scene

11:20 Refreshment

11:35 Public and Cultural Diplomacy in National Branding:

- Sport and public diplomacy- The case of the Olympic Games
- Culture and history as part of national branding- the case of Greece

13:00 Lunch

14:00

Conflict Resolution and Track II and Track III Diplomacy:

- Track two diplomacy, an introduction
- Track two diplomacy and moving from arms to agreement

15:20

Group Presentation Preparation

17:00

Athens Orientation Tour in the sunset & dinner by the seaside

PROGRAMME - 9TH JUNE

Day 2



08:00

Breakfast

09:30

The European Union as a Diplomatic Actor:

- Challenges to the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy
- The Priorities of the EU Foreign Policy

11:00

Refreshment Break

11:40

The EU Foreign Policy five years after the Lisbon treaty:

- The performance of the European External Action Service
- The institutional Framework for the EU Foreign Policy

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Group Presentations:

- EU reforms
- Security of the Balkans
- Ukraine- Russia Conflict

17:00 Reception at an Embassy

PROGRAMME - 10TH JUNE

Day 3



08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Visit to the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs

09:30 Greek Foreign Policy:

- Priorities of the Greek Foreign Policy
- The Foreign Policy System of Greece

11:00 Departure to the Hellenic Parliament

11:35

Parliamentarian Diplomacy:

- The role of the Parliament in Diplomacy and National Branding
- Different Manifestation of Parliamentarian Diplomacy

12:30

Lunch

13:30

Tour of the City and Market

15:00

Track II Diplomacy Workshop:

- Confidence Building
- Group Presentation: Design of Post Conflict Middle East workshop

16:30

Digital Diplomacy Workshop

17:30

Group Presentations Preparation

PROGRAMME - 11TH JUNE

08:00 Breakfast

Day 4



09:00 Negotiation Workshop

11:00 Refreshment Break

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Group Presentations

- Energy Security, Sustainability, and the Environment
Agenda : the prospect of Renewables Versus Fossil Fuel
- United Nations Reforms
- Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflicts

16:15 Refreshment Break

16:30 Closing Speech - Award of Certificate /Reception

PROGRAMME - 12TH JUNE

08:00

Breakfast

Day 5



08:30

In the footsteps of Socrates: Tracking back to the beginning of Western Civilisation, we follow the steps of Socrates to reconstruct the most glorious and creative period of Athens.

12:30

Lunch and Departure

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