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Eastern Michigan University (EMICH), the USA
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

International Student Forum

"Youth for Peace: The Voice of Peace Has Power"

May 3, 2023

Dear students and teachers,

We are inviting you to join the International Student Forum **"Youth for Peace: The Voice of Peace Has Power"**. The purpose of the International Youth Forum is to give youth a voice in strengthening peace, to raise awareness of peace and security matters.

The International Student Forum aims at bringing together speakers and participants from Slovak, Ukrainian, American, and Irish universities to take part in open dialogue. Forum participants will have the opportunity to explore and discuss emerging challenges in the realm of global peace and security and suggest peacebuilding approaches to address these challenges.

This Forum is a platform to gather, network, and discuss themes and current issues related to peace, conflicts, and security, to partner with each other to work towards peace together.

Themes for discussion and presentation (including but not limited to):

1. The role of Youth as peacemakers.
2. Young people as active agents in peacebuilding.
3. The impact of the war in Ukraine on global peace and security.
4. Building a peaceful and sustainable world.
5. Shaping a peaceful society, building lasting trust and responsibility towards each other.

Date: **May 3, 2023**

Time: **04:00-06:00 PM** Banska Bysrtica (UTC+2 hours)

Form of participation: **online**

Language of Forum: **English**

We are inviting students and teachers to register for this International Student Forum.

We will send an email with the event link and the program of the forum to registered participants by the **2nd of May 2023** prior to the Forum.

Speakers will receive a certificate for presentation in this International Student Forum.

Attendees will receive a certificate for participation in this International Student Forum.

Registration link for speakers:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10-NrJ6wk9-krhnWJpPNMxdUHM2f9yG4m_EhuT-roZr4/edit
Submit an online application form and the title of your presentation **until April 25, 2023**

Registration link for attendees: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-uOWmWzArWTzvZFINye1CThD-Ni9PRrwB2mNbuESbQE/edit
Submit a registration form **until April 30, 2023**