

Boleslaw Kominek Youth European Forum 2019

„We forgive and ask for forgiveness” - the letter of reconciliation in a modern era.

The Forum's goal is to create means of exchange of ideas and experiences for young people from all over the Europe. Being much more than a typical historical symposium it aims to provide the reflection on the international cooperation, dialogue and value-based leadership we believe Europe needs today. The project will be based on three pillars: conversation – experience – practice.

We will begin in Wroclaw, where the idea of post-war reconciliation developed. Our initial conversations will draw inspiration from Cardinal Kominek's 1965 “Letter of reconciliation”. Then, we will travel together to Brussels for the series of lectures and workshops delivered by speakers from various spheres of the public life. To sum up the ideas and propose solutions would be our goal for the end of the Forum.

Application and additional information

We invite students, and young professionals, who are interested in social and political issues to participate in the Forum. Since all the activities will be conducted in English, the sufficient fluency is required.

To apply, send your resume to boleslaw.kominek.forum@gmail.com. Please ensure to provide a phone number, in case we need to get in touch to further discuss the application. By doing so, participants assure their full participation in the programme from the morning on Friday, 6th of September until the morning on Friday 13th of September, if successful in their application. This can mean a trip on Thursday 5th of September.

All expenses incurred throughout the session (including accommodation and food) will be covered by the Forum Organizers. Travel expenses will be partly reimbursed after providing relevant documents.

However, we ask you to pay a fee of 100 EUR, after you are accepted, which will be returned to you after your successful participation. The aim of that request is to ensure that financial resources invested in the expected participant will not be lost in case of last-moment cancellation.

The organisers of the Forum are: The Remembrance and the Future Institute (<https://zajezdnia.org/en>) and Young Republic Foundation (www.mlodarp.pl)

Schedule of the event:

Deadline to submit application: 10th June 2019 at noon (12h00)

Results of recruitment: 15th of July 2019

For those accepted: refundable 100 EUR payment in case of last-minute participation cancellation: before 20th July. Payment will be refunded after the end of the project for those who participated in a full programme.

Dates of the Forum: 6th of September - 13th of September;

Starts in Wroclaw, Poland - ends in Brussels, Belgium (You should plan onward journey to Wroclaw, Poland and the return ticket from Brussels, Belgium).