

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TRAINING ON SETTING UP THE EUROCLUBS IN MOLDOVA

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The concept of Euroclubs was launched in Portugal in 1990. To date, a network including around 300 Euroclubs functions in Portugal, while thousands of Euroclubs function across Europe and neighbour countries.

Euroclub is a youth association, based on the common values and interests of its members, with the aim to promote and develop European values among Youth. The activities that can be developed by an Euroclub might include organization of different intellectual & cultural contests, debates, Olympiads, round tables, others, which will allow Youth to cultivate their capacities within the EU actual trends of developing.

The main goals of Euroclubs in Moldova will be informing and educating young people about the EU and EU – Moldova issues, offering assistance in establishing good relations with European youth NGOs, and supporting Moldova's aspirations for integrating with the EU.

As a first step in launching of Euroclubs, the Delegation of the EU to Moldova intends to organize a training with selected youth on how an Euroclub can be organized, informing on topics such as European values, and EU-Moldova relations. Not in the least, participants will learn about practices of similar organizations in other countries.

Thereafter, participants who will generate the most original ideas on Euroclubs setting up will receive support from the EU Delegation to Moldova.

2. WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Persons eligible to participate but not limited to are active youth, 16-20 years old.

3. APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested persons must submit to the EU Delegation / directly to BDR Associates:

1. One-page essay in English, addressing the topic: "What Euroclub means for my community";
2. Complete the application form; and
3. Recommendation letters signed by the class master or the Educational Institution Principal or other relevant persons.

Where and how to send the dossier:

The Dossier (the application form and the essay) can be sent:

- 1) **Electronically**, for those dossiers containing that format, to: victoria.tataru@bdr.md or
- 2) **By mail** or **brought in personally** for all other formats to BDR Associates Communication Group, 57/1 Bănulescu-Bodoni street (Asito office building), 411 office, Chisinau, MD-2015

Closing date: 5 May 2011

4. SELECTION PROCESS

A Committee including representatives of the EU Delegation to Moldova and three youth organizations will select 25 successful candidates who will meet the following criteria: citizen of Republic of Moldova, proven leader, active in extra-curricular activities, knowledge of foreign languages, good recommendations, and interesting, attractive, motivated & accurate written essay.

For more details and information, please contact:

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