



CALL FOR APPLICANTS

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION

MEPP CONFERENCE 2020

From January 2020 until December 2020, a new group of young Israelis and Palestinians will become a part of Youth Peace Initiative's Young Leadership Experience. As part of this one-year programme, YPI is organising the Middle Eastern Peace Process Conference from the 29th of February until the 7th of March 2020 in the Netherlands.

During this conference the participants will engage in dialogue sessions, workshops and trainings to develop themselves on a personal and professional level. In order to facilitate this process, YPI is recruiting a delegation of youth from (post-)conflict countries to attend the MEPP Conference 2020.

Applicant Profile

The international delegation will be made up of participants that live in (post-)conflict areas, who have experience in conflict resolution activities in their country and are able to share their experiences with the group, and who are able to contribute to the dialogue as impartial partners.

We are looking for people that are able to share and reflect on their experiences with conflict and post-conflict mechanisms and to maintain constructive dialogue between the participants. The aim of the international delegation is to offer different perspectives on conflict and post-conflict interactions in different regions and to offer the Israeli and Palestinian delegates the unique opportunity of recognition, (self) reflection and development.

As an international participant of the conference, you will thus take up a facilitating role throughout the week, while gaining unique knowledge from the trainings, workshops and dialogue sessions yourself.



In short, YPI is looking for participants between 18-29 years old from (post-)conflict countries, such as Cyprus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Northern Ireland and Colombia, that are:

- Experienced in conflict resolution and peacebuilding activities in their region;
- Eager to develop themselves on a personal and professional level;
- Proficient in English;
- Familiar with the history and background of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict; - Fully available to be in the Netherlands from the 29th of February – 7th of March 2020.

Application procedure

Applicants should email their motivation letter (max. 500 words), and curriculum vitae to info@youthpeaceinitiative.net before the 14th of November 2020 23:59 CEST. Skype interviews will be planned in the end of November 2019.

The motivation letter should address the following elements:

- Why do you want to participate in the MEPP Conference 2020?
- What is your experience in conflict resolution or peacebuilding in your country?
- How will your experiences benefit the group?
- What do you hope to learn during the MEPP Conference 2020?
- How will you implement your newly acquired knowledge after the conference?

Costs

Youth Peace Initiative covers the costs of transport (including the travel to and from the Netherlands), meals, and accommodation during the week of the conference.



About YPI

Youth Peace Initiative is a youth-led organisation that aims to facilitate in creating a safe space for youth in conflict areas to share their voice in the peace process and to establish reconciliation projects in order to foster sustainable peace. We recognise the importance of creating a sustainable peace movement by also preparing youth to train new generations to continue fostering peace, reconciliation and understanding.

More information about our mission and organisational structure can be found on: www.youthpeaceinitiative.net

Contact us

If there are any further questions concerning the MEPP-2020 or YPI as an organisation, do not hesitate to contact us on: info@youthpeaceinitiative.net.