



**The Evgeniy Primakov Center
for International Cooperation**

International Youth Forum "Russia – Middle East"

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Pyatigorsk, Russia**

International Youth Forum “Russia – Middle East” is a new program of the Primakov Center for researchers specializing in the Middle Eastern studies. It focuses on the problems of social, economic, political and cultural development of the region, as well as modes of their relations with non-regional actors and prospects of Russian policy in the Middle East.

The programme of the Forum includes discussions on the current geopolitical situation in the Middle East, dynamics of economic development, the system of economic relations among states of the region, current challenges to the stability and security of the region, as well as prospects for developing relations with Russia.

During the Forum, participants will attend lectures from leading experts from Russian and Middle Eastern states, as well as take part in a series of workshops. As a result of their work, participants will present a research project carried out in groups under the guidance of a mentor during the forum.

All participants will receive certificates of participation and invaluable experience of interaction with scientists and expert; they will build strong ties and contacts, get new insights and a deeper understanding of regional processes.

Who can become a participant?

- representatives of research institutions dealing with the regional problems, issues of international cooperation and public diplomacy;
- third and fourth year students, graduate and postgraduate students;

Participation requirements

- proficiency in English;
- age 20-35 years;
- motivation to develop in the professional expert field.

How to apply for participation?

– fill out a registration form on the website of the Primakov Center:

<https://primakovcenter.ru/russia-middleeast>

– attach an essay on one of the topics listed below (no more than 10,000 characters):

1. New architecture of international relations in the Middle East
2. New global players in the Middle East
3. Economic cooperation between Russia and the countries of the Middle East: problems and prospects
4. Food security in the Middle East: new solutions in an era of international instability

Registration deadline: September 26, 23:59 Moscow time.

The results of the competition will be announced on October 1. All candidates will be informed about the results of the competition by e-mail.

Terms of participation

Organizers provide:

- transport to the venue of the event and back;
- visa support for foreign participants;
- accommodation in double rooms;
- meals and transport in the city of Pyatigorsk.

Attendees are responsible for:

- visa fee (if a humanitarian visa cannot be issued);
- PCR test;
- medical insurance.

For all questions, please contact primakov-center@yandex.ru