



## PROGRAMME

### **Democracy Starts with You! Improving Civic Participation of Young People from Minority and Rural Areas in the South Caucasus Region**

## **South Caucasus Youth Parliament 2013**

(Armenian, Georgian Delegates)

Date: 04-08 February 2013, from 10.00-18.30 hrs  
Venue: "Russia" Hotel, Tsakhkadzor/ Armenia  
Organization: Shorena Gharibashvili, Elina Mkrtumyan, Goga Makhviladze

Translation from English into two local languages vice versa (ARM, GEO) will be organized, simultaneous as well as consecutive translation will be provided.

### **Monday, 04 February 2013**

16.00 Arrival/ Accommodation in "Russia" Hotel  
onwards 8 Magistros str., Tsakhkadzor/ Armenia  
[www.hotelrussia.am](http://www.hotelrussia.am)

19.00 Intercultural dinner

20.30 Ice-breaker game: Stand up presentation, getting to know each other

### **Tuesday, 05 February 2013**

08.30 Breakfast



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10.00

#### OPENING CEREMONY

##### Chair

**Dr. Canan ATILGAN**, Head of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in the South Caucasus

##### Welcoming Speeches

**Mr. Armen ASHOTYAN**, Minister of Education and Science of Armenia

**Mr. Giorgi MARGVELASHVILI**, Minister of Education and Science of Georgia (tbc)

**Mr. Armen ZAKARYAN**, Director of the Yerevan School of Political Studies of the Council of Europe

10.40

Coffee/ tea break

11.00

#### Reflection on 4-day simulation game

**Explaining the schedule for the SCYP (What is going to happen?)**

**Explaining the Rules: Do's and Don'ts**

**Explaining the Roles: Delegates & Journalists (What are we going to do?)**



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#### **Ice-breaker Game:** Non-verbal game for building bridges

- 11.15
- Introduction of members and political agenda of schools
  - Forming the resolution committees
  - Selecting the four resolution committees

11.45

#### **Forming the Committees**

Delegates will form four committees which will be revealed after the first session

12.00

#### **Delegate group**

##### **Training speaking and presentation skills**

Form 3 groups per country. Each group will be given training on speaking/ presentations skills.

1. Prepare with pupils what they want to say about themselves and their agenda (CVs, biography, agendas) in **3 minutes**;
2. Let them practice in small groups to make their presentation;
3. Mix groups and repeat.

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#### **Journalist group**

- Create a press department with the help of some professional journalists
- Prepare to cover each day of SCYP with a 4-page newspaper and a 5-minute news-clip



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- Discuss how to distribute tasks
- Organize yourself

13.00

Lunch

14.00

#### **Delegate group**

##### Tasks

- Present yourself and your agenda
- Listen to the presentations of others
- Take notes who has similar point on his agenda

##### Materials provided

Prepared forms to fill in names of pupils with similar points on their agenda

14.00

#### **Journalist group**

##### Tasks

- Listen
- Take notes
- Shoot videoclip sequences
- Decide whom to interview after the Assembly

##### Materials provided

Video camera, tape-recorders, laptops



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16.00	Coffee/ tea break
16.20	<b>Working in Committees</b> Committee 1: N/Y Committee 2: N/Y Committee 3: N/Y Committee 4: N/Y
17.45	Press-Room: Possibility for Journalists to take interviews after the first day of parliamentary simulation  Cutting video-clip; Finishing & printing of DSWY Newspaper
19.00	Dinner
20.00	DSWY Talkshow

### **Wednesday, 06 February 2013**

08.00	Breakfast  Journalists distribute their newspaper covering Day 1
08.40	Departure to Yerevan/ Armenia
10.00	<b>Parliament Experience: Understanding Parliament as an Institution</b>



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#### **Visit to the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia**

Delegate group & Journalist group

- Parliament is a place to make opinions heard and a place to listen to opinions;
- Learning about History of Parliament and Parliamentarism;
- Learning about Structures and Institutions of Parliament;
- Learning about the role of Members of Parliament; How do Members of Parliament represent peoples interests;
- Learning about the Role of Media; Learning about Relations with lobbying groups;
- Learning about Checks and Balances: The relation between Parliament and Government (opposition vs. ruling party); The relation between Parliament and Judiciary (Constitutional Court, etc.)

11.00 Meeting with, official of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia

12.00 Departure to Tsakhkadzor/ Armenia

13.00 Lunch

14.00

#### **Delegate group**

Working into committees:

#### **Finalising the Resolution**



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	Discussing the draft resolution (Exchange of ideas, Reaching Consensus, Debating)
	Committee 1: N/Y
	Committee 2: N/Y
	Committee 3: N/Y
	Committee 4: N/Y
14.00	<b>Journalist group</b>
	Prepare texts and video-clips from morning activity
16.00	Coffee/ tea break
16.20	<b>Preparation for General Assembly</b>
	<b><u>Finalising the Resolution</u></b>
	Exchange of ideas, Reaching Consensus, Debating
	Committee 1: N/Y
	Committee 2: N/Y
	Committee 3: N/Y
	Committee 4: N/Y
17.45	Press-Room: Possibility for Journalists to take interviews after the second day of parliamentary simulation
	Cutting video-clip; Finishing & printing of DSWY Newspaper



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- 19.00                      Dinner
- 20.00                      DSWY Talkshow

#### **Thursday, 07 February 2013**

- 08.30                      Breakfast
- Journalists distribute their newspaper covering Day 2
- 10.00                      Opening of General Assembly  
                                 Preparing for great debate
- 11.30                      **Presentation of the Draft Resolution of the South Caucasus Youth Parliament**
- Discussing draft resolution
  - Debate of the Resolution
  - Voting on possible Amendments/Changes
  - Final Vote about the Resolution of the South Caucasus Youth Parliament
- 13.00                      Lunch
- 14.00                      Presentation of the Final Resolution of the South Caucasus Youth Parliament



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	Final Vote about the Resolution of the South Caucasus Youth Parliament
	Presentation of Committees Conclusions for the SCYP Agenda
16.00	Coffee/ tea break
16.20	Voting for the Representatives going to Brussels
17.00	Nominating the elected delegates for Brussels trip
17.00	Preparation notes for the joint declaration in Brussels
17.45	Press-Room: Possibility for Journalists to take interviews after the second day of parliamentary simulation
	Cutting video-clip; Finishing & printing of DSWY Newspaper
19.00	Dinner
20.00	DSWY Talkshow
	Reflect On SCYP 2013

### **Friday, 08 February 2013**

09.00	Breakfast
	Journalists distribute their newspaper covering Day 3



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- 10.30                      Saying Good-Bye & Travelling home
- 11.00                      Departure of Georgian participants



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