

International Federation of Liberal Youth

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Invitation

To: Member Organisations of IFLRY Date: Monday, March 07, 2016

IFLRY's 39th General Assembly

Istanbul, Turkey, 14th-17th April 2016

And

Conference

"Refugees: Welcome?"

15th April 2016

Dear friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 39^{th} General Assembly of the International Federation of Liberal Youth, to be held in Istanbul, Turkey from $14^{\text{th}}-17^{\text{th}}$ April 2016. The GA will officially open in the evening of the 14^{th} of April and close in the afternoon of the 17^{th} of April.

A conference titled "Refugees: Welcome?" will be held on the $15^{\rm th}$ of April. The General Assembly, Conference and preceding Seminar will be organised with the generous support of FNF, IDI and IFLRY Full Member 3H Hareketi.

The five-day $\underline{\text{seminar}}$ on "Youth in Decision-Making Processes" will precede the GA and Conference and will be held from the 9^{th} to the 14^{th} of April 2016. For this a separate invitation is sent out.

This 39^{th} General Assembly will gather Member Organisations from all over the world. As the highest decision-making body of IFLRY, it will hear updates on IFLRY's work from the current Bureau, deal with resolutions, membership applications, statutory changes and elect the IFLRY Bureau for 2016-2018.

Below you will find further practical information on the General Assembly and Conference. Registration for the events takes place through an online form, found $\underline{\text{here}}$.

I look forward to seeing you in Istanbul!

CHRISTIAN SCHARLING

President

International Federation of Liberal Youth

Application procedure:



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The following deadline for applications apply: 14th March 2016

Registration will be done through an online form.

All required fields need to be filled in. IFLRY will not accept blank nominations. If you have any preferences for roommates, please state it in the form. For any questions, please contact the Secretariat by e-mail: office@iflry.org

Date & Venue:

<u>Arrival:</u> Participants are expected to arrive on **Thursday 14**th **April, 2016.** Registration opens at 18.00h local time.

<u>Departure:</u> Participants are expected to depart Sunday 17th April, 2016. The General Assembly is set to close at 14.30h on Sunday 17th April. There is no programme set for the Monday. <u>Please note</u>, all Bureau candidates should plan to stay until Monday 18th April in the afternoon.

The participants will be accommodated in double rooms. Details of the hotel will be confirmed at a later date.

Costs & Funding:

GA + Conference + Seminar - 160€

GA + Conference for first 6 delegates from Member Organizations - 120ε

GA + Conference for Guests, Extra Delegates (delegate 7 onwards) and Delegates from Suspended Member Organisations – $160 \in$

The member organisations are responsible for the payment of participation fees of their delegates and will be invoiced in case participants fail to pay the fee. The fee is to be paid at the latest 10 days prior to the event and by bank transfer, unless other arrangements are made with the office.

IFLRY's banking details are:

Name of account holder: International Federation of Liberal Youth

Account no. 430-0285381-95 IBAN: BE76 4300 2853 8195

BIC: KREDBEBB

Bank Address: KBC Bank NV, Arenbergstraat 11, 1000 BRUSSEL, Belgium

As a payment reference please write your name and "GA Istanbul" or "GA+Sem Istanbul"

The fee for GA + Conference includes accommodation ($14^{th}-17^{th}$ April), breakfast: $15^{th}-17^{th}$; lunch: $15^{th}-17^{th}$; dinner: $14^{th}-16^{th}$; and coffee breaks throughout.

The fee for GA + Conference and Seminar includes accommodation (9th-17th April), breakfast: $10^{th}-17^{th}$ April; lunch: $10^{th}-17^{th}$; dinner: $9^{th}-16^{th}$ and coffee breaks throughout.

Costs which are not included are social evening events, non-receipted travels, and travel within free time. Cost attributed to arrivals or departures outside the time frame are at your own accord.

In case of a cancellation later than 25^{th} March the full participation fee will be charged.



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Visas:

Some countries are exempted from applying for a visa before travelling to Istanbul. All participants are responsible for verifying the visa procedures for the country of their passport. Please follow this \underline{link} to see if that applies for your country.

Turkey operate an instant E-Visa system, however should you require any assistance from IFLRY for obtaining a visa, please contact the IFLRY office (office@iflry.org) as soon as possible and at the latest on the date of the application deadline: 14/3/16

The cost of the visa can only be reimbursed for those attending the seminar.