

PIR Convention: World Diplomacy Dialogue 2019



Epoka University

Department of Political Science and International Relations (PIR)

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Epoka University, Tirana, Albania

Friday, 10 May 2019

Call for Applications

The Department of Political Science and International Relations (PIR) of Epoka University, will hold the "PIR convention: World diplomacy dialogue" on Friday, 10 May 2019, in Tirana, Albania.

It is the student-run international diplomacy convention. Each year, the leaders of today and the leaders of tomorrow come together in Tirana, Albania and join a cross-generational and cross-cultural discussion.

In this annually organized congress students from all over the world have the opportunity to exchange ideas, catch up with the latest developments, make new contacts as well as broaden their perspective in this unique experience.

It is gathering of bachelor and graduate students from all nationalities to discuss on relevant diplomacy topics.

PIR convention enables students to become the game changers of tomorrow.

It seeks to inspire students through the intense dialogue on how to make the world a better place through talks and panels.

It provides possibility for networking with other students and speakers. Improving diplomacy skills. Learning and experiencing new concepts to act successfully.

Eligibility: The PIR convention is open to all current bachelor and graduate students from all countries.

How to apply: Please submit your application where you include your student information and contact details to: pir@epoka.edu.al.

Contact person: Mr. Laurent Ymeti, E-mail: lymeti18@epoka.edu.al.

Deadline for applications: 9 May 2019, Thursday.

Travel and accommodation costs: The convention will not cover travel and accommodation costs of participants coming from outside Tirana and from outside Albania. Tirana is relatively cheap in terms of accommodation. On the day of convention, transport will be provided free of charge to and from Epoka University, with pick-up and drop-off from the centre of Tirana

Certificates: All participants will receive certificates for their participation.

Agenda

11:30 – 12:00 | Registration of the participants.

12:00 – 12:05 | Welcoming Words

Ms. Klea Vogli, member of PIR Convention Organizing Committee

12:05 – 12:20 | Opening Remarks

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lisen Bashkurti, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences at Epoka University.

12:20 – 13:00| Session 1: Diplomacy in the 21st Century

H.E Mr. Johan Ndisi, Swedish Ambassador to Tirana

13:00 – 13:15| Coffee break

13:15 – 14:00 |Session 2: Role of Diplomacy in Kosovo-Serbia Dialogue

Mr. Sabri Kiçmari, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo to Austria and Australia

14:00 – 14:45 |Session 3: Diplomacy of EU as a Global Actor

Ms. Alba Brojka, Cooperation and Development Institute; United Nations Association Albania

14:45 – 15:15 |Conclusion and certificates award ceremony

Certificates awarded by: Dr. Islam Jusufi, Head of the Department of Political Science & International Relations, Epoka University

Venue of the Convention:

Conference Hall E-Building, Epoka University campus, Rinas, Tirana, Albania.

Organizing Committee:

1. M.Sc. Jubjana Vila - Chair.
2. Mr. Laurent Ymeti - Coordinator.
3. Ms. Klea Vogli - Member.
4. Ms. Denisa Caushi - Member
5. Ms. Oriana Bani - Member
6. Ms. Vivian Hoxha - Member
7. Ms. Erida Metaj - Member