

12th International Children Festival

**“LET’S CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THE
BETTER!”**

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Goal of the Festival

The International Children Festival “Let’s Change the World for the Better!” was initiated by Ukraine in 2001.

The goal of the Festival aligns with the resolutions of the 31st (2002) and 62nd (2007) UN General Assembly’s Special Sessions on Children.

Key objectives of the Festival - promotion of principles of tolerance, equality and diversity of thoughts among children of different nationalities and religions by giving them the opportunity to live in multicultural environment.

The International Children Festival “Let’s Change the World for the Better!”:

- invites attention of the world community towards the status of children;
- provides opportunities for the development of international children’s movement;
- creates conditions for the children to express their opinions about the everyday life challenges, world without violence and enmity, peaceful and stable global development;
- helps children communicate their initiatives to the leaders of states and international organizations;
- assists in establishing, developing and strengthening friendly neighborly relations among countries, multicultural and multinational collaboration among children, international integration, develops culture of multinational communication in children, encourages them to deeply study national traditions, customs, and cultures, enhances the preservation of eternal human values.
- induces thinking, individual intellectual, communicative, and creative abilities; identifies common interests among children of different nations;
- welcomes positive communication among children by their participation in discussions, trainings, forums, contests, competitions, exhibitions, festivities; introduces national traditions and customs, contributes to sharing creative achievements in various arts;
- fosters the talents of the children;
- is an example of creative cooperation among children of various nations.

The Emblem of the Festival – seven palms of the rainbow colors arranged in a circle which symbolize the unity of cultures, equal rights for all people, striving for openness, freedom, social development and peacemaking.

Anthem of the Festival – a song performed in various languages, in the heart are the following words: “One planet we have for all, let it be better at all. Children of planet let’s change the world, it’ll be friendlier, joyful and voiced!”

Location of the Festival – Artek International Children Centre, the largest children recreational area of Ukraine under the auspices of UNESCO. Artek ICC is located on the Black Sea shore, near the town of Gurzuf, AR of Crimea (<http://www.artek.org>)

Artek ICC was founded in 1925. Since then it has hosted nearly 1.5 million children from as many as 130 world countries. Today it consists of 10 camps, which can accommodate up to 4 000 children at the same time.

Dates

The festive period lasts from July 20 through August 01, 2012.

Arrival – not earlier than July 17, departure – not later than August 04.

2. HISTORY

Participating Countries :

1st Festival (2001)

- Bulgaria, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine

2nd Festival (2002)

- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine.

3rd Festival (2003)

- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Hungary, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Morocco, Moldova, Germany, Russia, Romania, Ukraine.

4th Festival (2004)

- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, China, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Poland, Russia, Romania, Ukraine.

5th Festival (2005)

- Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Denmark, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Ukraine.

6th Festival (2007)

- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Israel, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Poland, Russia, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine.

7th Festival (2008)

- Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, India, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE, USA, Ukraine.

8th Festival (2009)

- Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Palestine, Poland, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, UAE, Ukraine, USA, Vietnam.

-9th Festival (2010) Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, USA, Vietnam.

-10th Festival (2011) Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, the USA, Vietnam.

-11th Festival (2012) Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, China, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Palestine, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, the USA, Vietnam.

3. PARTICIPANTS

National delegations - organized children's groups – are invited to the Festival.

The invitations to the Festival are sent via Diplomatic Missions of Ukraine abroad and are posted on the official web-site of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation of Hope and Good www.hope-good.net and on its Facebook page.

The organizing team creates conditions for the community of interests of friendly, tolerant and gifted representatives of the world.

The delegations of children aged 12-16 (the age of children depends on the programme of the Festival and Artek ICC terms of stay) with good interpersonal communication skills and feeling of responsibility are invited to the Festival.

Children are expected to speak Ukrainian, or Russian, or English.

Organizing team decides on a number of participants for each delegation applied for the participation in the Festival, according to the Festival terms and conditions.

Citizens of Ukraine, who permanently live abroad, can not be members of a foreign delegation.

Members for each delegation are selected by a participating country, according to the Festival programme.

Organizing team reserves the right to send personal invitations to participants, according to the Festival programme.

Organizing team can cover the expenses related to the participation of a child in the International Children Festival “Let’s change the world for the better!” only once! Every next participation of the same child is possible only through the personal invitation sent by the organizing team or at one’s own expense if there are vacant places in the Festival camps confirmed.

The national delegation is headed by 1 adult leader who:

- sends the Application form to the Organizing Committee by the deadline and assures the arrival of the delegation, according to the set dates and requirements;

- must speak one of the working languages of the Festival - Ukrainian, Russian, English;

- has practical experience of work with children;

- is familiarized with the Festival programme and requirements of the organizing team;

- ensures the participation of children in the Festival events;

- obtains from parents: 1) **written** consent to use pictures and videos of their children on Internet pages with open and free access as well as in Festival’s printed and video materials, 2) **written** permission for the children to swim in the sea, 3) and **written** permission for the children to hike in the Crimean mountains;

- contributes to children’s education, helps with the establishment of peaceful, friendly relations among children within a temporary-formed group, promotes respect regardless of national and religious traditions and preferences;

- promotes a healthy lifestyle;

- follows personally and encourages children from his/her delegation to follow the Festival rules and regulations that were set to keep all the participants healthy and safe.

The number of adult delegation leaders is limited due to Artek ICC conditions.

4. TERMS OF STAY

Terms of Stay for Children

International Children Centre Artek has all necessary conditions for meaningful communication and leisure time of children – participation in festivities and celebrations, opportunity to discover new talents and skills, make new friends, get new knowledge in different areas of culture, and improve one’s health.

Children live in comfortable eight-bed rooms of Yantarnyi and Khrustalnyi camps; every room is furnished with air conditioning, in-room WC and shower. Baggage is stored in a storage room which can

be accessed during a day. Children's money are saved at personal accounts in a cash office and can be issued by request.

The national delegations are united into separate groups up to 30 children each.

Given the requests of children, who participated in previous Festivals, and positive experience gained by the organizing team during many years, these groups include multilingual representatives of different continents, nationalities and religions.

The children are supervised by the educational staff of Artek ICC who:

- provides safety of children's life and health;
- helps with psychological adaptation in temporary-formed groups, helps to create positive psychological microclimate within groups of different nationalities, create an atmosphere of common understanding and respect, constructive communication and common interests, create conditions for developing individual and communicative skills;
- makes sure that children keep the internal rules and day-to-day schedule;
- assists with the coordination of children's participation in the Festival events.

Children are provided with Artek ICC seasonal uniform (shirts, t-shirts, shorts, pants and jackets, hats) depending on weather conditions. **Wearing uniform is a must at all general events.**

Children are expected to have at least 2 pairs of their own footwear, slippers, sports shoes, sportswear and swim suits, socks, tooth paste, tooth brush, soap, hair comb or brush. Children must have skid-proof shoes because of local mountainous relief!

The children are provided with 5 meals a day. There are shops on the camp territory, where one can buy water, soda, juices, sweets, cookies, ice-cream, souvenirs and individual hygiene means. There are also public telephones and Internet at service.

Safe accommodation and participation of children in Festival events is ensured by the Security Service of the Artek ICC.

Terms of Stay for Delegation Leaders

The leaders of delegations are accommodated separately from children in two-bed or four-bed rooms in Artek ICC hotels.

The provisional additional program for the delegation leaders includes national welcoming parties, master classes, discussions, roundtable meetings, joint cultural events, sharing of experience, learning more about Artek ICC, etc.

The leaders of delegations are provided with 3 meals a day and local transportation around Artek ICC, **according to a timetable.**

Medical Requirements

1. Upon arrival in Artek ICC, the leaders of the delegations shall submit children's personal medical records and health insurance certificates for each member of the delegation to the Medical Office.

Personal medical records of children must be completed by a physician at their areas of residence and include comprehensive description of health condition, epidemiology situation and list of vaccinations (**translated into Ukrainian, Russian or English**).

Health insurance certificates should cover the entire territory of Ukraine! If it is impossible to obtain such certificate in a home country or upon participants' wish, such certificate can be issued in Artek ICC upon arrival.

Upon arrival, children undergo medical examination performed by professional medical staff of the Artek ICC.

Please, note that in order to ensure the appropriate sanitary and epidemiology control in the Festival village, children without personal medical records and health insurance certificates are not allowed to participate in the Festival, they will be immediately isolated and will have to return home at their own expense.

The leaders of the delegations should also have health insurance certificates and be healthy and fit enough to endure the subtropical climate and mountainous relief of the AR of Crimea.

2. Absolute contraindications to staying in Artek ICC are:

- all acute conditions;
- all forms of TB of various organs & systems;

- rheumatism in active and inactive phase (unless no more specialized observation is recommended);
- hypertension;
- epilepsy, convulsions and similar conditions;
- acute mental diseases and reactive states;
- diabetes, thyrotoxicosis;
- all infectious diseases and parasitic skin diseases.

Not earlier than 5 years after the following acute processes are gone:

1. Acquired and congenital heart and blood vessel diseases, including the ones after surgery;
2. Blood diseases and diseases of blood-forming organs;
3. Bronchiectatic disease, bronchial asthma;
4. Gastric and duodenal ulcers;
5. Acute nephritis, pyelonephritis, chronic nephritis, kidney stone disease, congenital kidney anomaly, accompanied with functional disorders.

While recovering after infections, the incubation period of a disease is taken into account.

In case of illness, Artek ICC provides medical care to a child, according to the health insurance certificate, till the end of his/her stay at the Festival.

Departure of a child after recovery is negotiated with a child's parents, organizing team of the Festival, and delegation leader.

Financial terms

Organizing team provides accommodation and meals to the participants, their local transportation around Artek ICC, transfer to/from Simferopol airport or railway station.

Travel expenses to/from Simferopol are to be covered by the participants.

5. PROGRAMME

The Programme of the Festival covers the following areas:

1. Activities under the International NGO "World Children League of Nations" and OSCE Children and Youth Summit.
2. Creative activities under the programme "Planet of Talents".

Key Festival events:

- opening and closing ceremonies of the Festival;
- the fourth session of the General Assembly of the International NGO "World Children League of Nations" and OSCE Children and Youth Summit;
- national days;
- contest of talents;
- Peace Day.

INGO "World Children League of Nations" and OSCE Children and Youth Summit.

Leaders of NGOs, representatives of children's parliaments, school governments, young journalists, participants of volunteer movement are welcome to participate.

"Planet of Talents"

Young talented people **who can sing, dance, play music, perform, show magic tricks, etc.**, and who can demonstrate experience and achievements in national or international art events are invited to take part in this Programme.

Specific features of the performance of young talented people are to be agreed with the organizing team.

Performers prepare their stuff themselves (music, musical instruments, props, special devices, etc.).

Various concerts, contests, performances, master-classes, art-rooms are planned under the programme. Young talented people should be ready to contribute to the gala show on Peace Day.

National Days

National Days are held in concert by several national delegations.

The main components of the event:

- national flag ceremony with brief welcoming from the delegations;
- issue of joint wall newspapers;
- holiday in a park zone with interactive exhibitions, photos, printed materials, national souvenirs, games, and contests
- evening entertaining programme.

Peace Day

Peace Day is a huge holiday for all the participants of the International Children Festival “Let’s Change the World for the Better!”, the main events of which are:

- joint exhibition of participants (pictures, applied arts, newspapers, etc.);
- meetings with honorable guests;
- press-conference;
- final meeting of the General Assembly of the International NGO “World Children League of Nations”, meeting of the OSCE Children and Youth Council of Ministers, **Summit closing ceremony**;
- gala show.

Opening & Closing Ceremonies of the Festival

Representatives of all delegations take part in the Ceremonies. They include: parade of delegations in national costumes, hoisting of a Festival flag and national flags of participating countries; performance of the Festival anthem; welcoming from the organizing team.

For the Festival events, each delegation shall bring:

- **2 large national flags (for hoisting and fixing on the flagpole) sized 1.5 m × 1.0 m;**
- **small national flags;**
- **national anthem in CDR/MP3 format;**
- **video about country (duration up to 5 min.);**
- **national stuff and symbols – national costumes, hats, etc.;**
- **materials for the exhibition on the National Days;**
- **national music, songs in native languages in CDR/MP3 format to be used at disco parties.**

Also, the Festival offers:

- **International Children Press-Centre** (participation in press-conferences and meetings, coverage of festival events in Internet, preparation of photo and video materials, issue of TV dairies and radio programmes; newspapers, leaflets, etc.);
- **Evening entertainment programmes,**
- **Sport competitions** (soccer, volleyball, basketball, orienteering and table games, etc.);
- **Hobby clubs** (floristry, applied arts, painting, soft toys, fancy-work),
- **Swimming and sea voyages,**
- **Hiking;**
- **Excursions.**

6. INTERNATIONAL NGO “WORLD CHILDREN LEAGUE OF NATIONS”

International NGO “World Children League of Nations” was founded by the representatives of 50 countries on **31st of July, 2009**, in the Artek International Children Centre during the 8th International Children Festival “Let’s Change the World for the Better!”.

During the Festival, the General Assembly was held and the Charter of the World Children League of Nations was adopted, the governing bodies, honorable members, Director General were elected, and Artek International Children Centre was recognized as its headquarters. Young representatives of participating countries signed the joint Appeal to the UN General Assembly requesting for their international initiative to be supported in the interests of children.

On October 06, 2009, the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine registered the International NGO “World Children League of Nations”.

October 08-09, 2009, – presentation of the International NGO “World Children League of Nations” at the World Jubilee Conference dedicated to the 20th Anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (Geneva, Switzerland). 700 delegates from 100 countries discussed the ways of how to improve an involvement of children into social life activities. The representatives of many countries showed a deep interest in the newly established organization and expressed a wish to join it. That means that the League has a future and can contribute to the development of the world children movement.

On December 09, 2009, Kyiv - the League was presented to the Diplomatic Corps accredited in Ukraine.

On July 31, 2010, under the 9th International Children Festival “Let’s Change the World for the Better!” the first meeting of the General Assembly of the League took place, during which delegates from 51 world countries adopted another joint Appeal to the UN General Assembly and heads of states.

On July 30, 2011, under the 10th International Children Festival “Let’s Change the World for the Better!”, the second meeting of the General Assembly of the League was held, in which delegates from 48 world countries took part.

Key issues discussed at the sections:

- Who am I? Identity in the global world.
- Life of children in information environment: media and how they can protect the rights of children.
- ABC for crisis situations.

As a result of all discussions, 10 good things have been identified to be implemented together with adults between the GA sessions, Coordination Board and Chief Coordinator (Regan Taute, South Africa) have been elected, joint Appeal to the UN General Assembly and heads of states was signed and handed over to the Deputy Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child P. Guran to be duly forwarded.

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July 20-31, 2012.

During the 11th International Children Festival “Let’s Change the World for the Better!”, the meeting of the third session of the General Assembly of the League was held.

Delegates from 54 world countries took part in the meeting.

The agenda of the third session of the General Assembly included the following items:

1. A child in the information space.
2. Moral or material values? What will children choose?
3. War steals childhood.
4. Results of work between the sessions.

The meetings were held in the shape of discussions, games, interviews, trainings, online conferences.

As a result:

- 10 good projects have been identified to be implemented together with adults between the sessions;
- an opportunity to involve young people in the development and implementation of mini-projects was discussed with international experts and UN volunteers;
- new Coordination Board was elected;
- joint Appeal to the international organizations and heads of participating states was prepared.

Key outcomes:

1. Continuing educational work to build friendly contacts among children of various nationalities, promote principles of tolerance in a multinational environment, prevent racial and ethnical discrimination.
2. Establishing and developing bilateral and multilateral cultural relations among countries, NGOs, children educational facilities, art groups.
3. Sharing knowledge about participating countries among children.
4. Presenting the activities of the INGO “World Children League of Nations” to the wide public via Internet, mass media, TV programmes, printed media.
5. Adopting the Appeal of the delegates of the third session of the General Assembly of the INGO “World Children League of Nations” to the leaders of states, international organizations and adults of all countries.
6. Electing Salekh Dzhafarov, Azerbaijan, Chief Coordinator of the INGO “World Children League of Nations” for 2012-2013.
7. Electing coordinators of 10 Good Projects to be implemented between sessions:

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8. Establishing a children's social network CSN, which provides an opportunity for the children in the world to communicate with the help of modern information technologies.

Under the framework of the fourth session of the General Assembly of the INGO "World Children League of Nations", the OSCE Children and Youth Summit is to take place.

7. OSCE CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMIT

Background

OSCE pays much attention to education and development of young people. Project areas embrace wide range of issues from human rights to environment protection, tolerance promotion and national minority support, etc.

In 2008, the most vital issues have been offered for discussion for students from more than 30 OSCE participating states. The discussion took place under the three-day conference "OSCE Model" in Vienna, Austria. Although the conference was very successful, similar events for young people from all OSCE participating states have not been held since then.

Under the chairmanship of Ukraine in OSCE, the idea would be to suggest that children and young people from OSCE participating states and partners for co-operation should discuss the most urgent issues of co-operation in all three dimensions of this distinguished Organization.

The goal of the Summit is:

- To introduce children and youth to OSCE activities in all three dimensions and present OSCE tools to address challenges and security and stability threats in the region of OSCE coverage;
- To establish direct contacts among children and youth from OSCE participating states and partners for co-operation in search for the common vision and possible ways of strengthening interaction when trying to solve global problems;
- To build children-and-youth platform to share opinions and promote multinational communication aimed at developing tolerance, national self-awareness, as well as leadership capacity.

Key objectives of the Summit are:

- Introduce children and youth to the OSCE performance;
- Encourage children to express their opinions about modern-life challenges, promote idea of the world without violence and hostility, support peace and stability, raise awareness and build capacity of young people regarding peaceful problem solution;
- Increase the role of children and youth in decision making process at the level of international organizations, including OSCE; support the communication of children and youth initiatives to the OSCE leadership, OSCE participating states and partners for co-operation;
- Identify leadership skills in children and youth and encourage them to actively participate in youth organizations, which train future leaders and managers;
- Motivate children and young people to establish good contacts among one another and in a team; help them establish, develop and strengthen neighborly relations among countries, promote cultural and humanitarian co-operation in children and youth environment, international integration, develop culture of multinational communication in children and youth; encourage them to explore national traditions, customs and habits of their own countries; support the universal values;

- Ensure positive communication among children and young people by participating in discussions, trainings, forums, contests, exhibitions and competitions;
- Support the development of personal intellectual, communication, creative abilities and skills; find common interests in representatives of different nationalities; creative co-operation of children and young people of different nations;
- Develop tolerance and self-awareness in children and young people.
- Provide children and young people with opportunity to take part in a role-play game like UN Model, European Youth Parliament or World Children League of Nations;
- Make annual international children and youth activities in Artek ICC a tradition.

Activities may include:

- Mini-session “OSCE modeling”;
- Multimedia presentation of individual projects focused on raising awareness on schoolchildren’s rights, promotion of tolerance and non-discrimination in schools, life safety, environmental protection;
- Crisis management modeling;
- Debates;
- Interviewing;
- Role play games;
- Elections;
- Best logo contest (logo for the OSCE Children and Youth Summit, Ukraine-2013);
- Publication of joint newspapers;
- Mass media master-classes facilitated by professional reporters;
- Presentations of art pieces created in concert;
- Common art events.

The OSCE Children and Youth Summit is held under the motto “*We are different – and this is our treasure, we are together – and this is our strength!*”

Status of the event and organizing team

The OSCE Children and Youth Summit will be carried out within the framework of the 12th International Children Festival “Let’s Change the World for the Better!” and the fourth session of the General Assembly of the INGO “World Children League of Nations”, under the auspices of the Ukraine’s chairmanship in OSCE.

The Summit will be organized by the All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation of Hope and Good and Artek ICC.

The summit will be held with support from the Government of Ukraine, Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and OSCE Secretariat.

DATES AND VENUE

Venue – Artek International Children Centre (<http://www.artek.ua>, 41 Leninhadska St., town of Gurzuf, Yalta, Autonomous Republic of Crimea, 98645 Ukraine)

Dates – July 20 –August 1, 2013.

Arrival of participants – July 17, 2013, departure – by August 4, 2013.

SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

Up to 5 children aged 12-16 accompanied by 1 adult from OSCE participating state or partner for co-operation are invited to take part in the Summit.

Invitations to the Summit will be sent via diplomatic pouch in the shape of a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, incumbent OSCE Chair and Head of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation of Hope and Good to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of OSCE participating states and partners for co-operation. The invitations will be prepared by the OSCE

Task Force of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine jointly with the All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation of Hope and Good.

The final list of participants will be approved by the key organizing entity of the International Children Festival “Let’s Change the World for the Better!” and OSCE Children and Youth Summit - All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation of Hope and Good (e-mail: found_hg@i.ua, <http://www.hope-good.net> address: office 93, 22/7 Instytutska St., Kyiv 01021, Ukraine), depending on the number of applications submitted.

Information materials are posted on the official web-site of the All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation of Hope and Good www.hope-good.net and on its Facebook page.

Children are expected to speak Ukrainian, or Russian, or English.

The organizing team creates conditions for the community of interests of friendly, tolerant and gifted representatives of the world, who respond to the invitations.

Members for each delegation are selected by a participating country, according to the Summit programme.

Organizing team reserves the right to send personal invitations to participants, according to the Summit programme.

The national delegation adult leader:

- sends the Application form to the Organizing Committee by the deadline and assures the arrival of the delegation, according to the set dates and requirements;

- must speak one of the working languages of the Festival – Ukrainian/Russian/English;

- has practical experience of work with children;

- is familiarized with the Summit programme and requirements of the organizing team;

- ensures the participation of children in the Summit events;

- obtains from parents: 1) written consent to use pictures and videos of their children on Internet pages with open and free access as well as in Festival’s printed and video materials, 2) written permission for the children to swim in the sea, 3) and written permission for the children to hike in the Crimean mountains;

- contributes to children’s education, helps with the establishment of peaceful, friendly relations among children within a temporary-formed group, promotes respect regardless of national and religious traditions and preferences;

- promotes a healthy lifestyle;

- follows personally and encourages children from his/her delegation to follow the Festival rules and regulations that were set to keep all the participants healthy and safe.

TERMS OF STAY

Financial terms

Expenses related to the participation in the Summit are covered by the Organizing Team.

These expenses include: transfer (Simferopol airport/railway station - Artek ICC - Simferopol airport/railway station), accommodation, meals, cultural and educational agenda.

Terms of stay

Children live in comfortable eight-bed rooms of Yantarnyi and Khrustalnyi camps of Artek ICC, separately from adults. They are united in groups up to 30 children each. The children are constantly supervised by the educational staff of the Artek ICC. Safe accommodation and participation of children in events is ensured by the Security Service of the Artek ICC.

OSCE CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMIT AGENDA

OSCE Children and Youth Summit agenda includes:

- **Summit opening ceremony.**
- **Three platforms**
 - Role of youth in conflict prevention
 - Protection of environment for the future
 - Youth and Internet: opportunities and challenges

- **Information campaign** focuses on raising awareness among participants on modern-life challenges, OSCE initiatives and country presentation (including national flag ceremony; contests, games, contests of wall newspapers, interactive exhibitions, etc.).

The results of discussion in each group will be documented or presented in any other form (drawings, posters, origami, sculptures, etc.) and posted for general information.

- **Meeting of OSCE Children and Youth Council of Ministers**

- **Summit closing ceremony** (implies passing on the baton to representatives of Switzerland, which will be the OSCE Chair in 2014).

8. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Deadline for the registration of participants is **June 1, 2013**. You are requested to e-mail completed application forms to the All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation of Hope and Good at found_hg@i.ua (if you fail to meet this deadline please let us know **ASAP!**).

The delegation is allowed to arrive in Artek ICC **only after having negotiated all participation issues with the organizing team.**

APPLICATION FORM

for the participants to the 12th International Children Festival

**“Let’s Change the World for the Better!” and OSCE Children and Youth Summit
(Artek ICC, AR of Crimea, Ukraine)**

Country _____ SERBIA _____

Number of delegation members ____ 6 ____

National Coordinator:	
Last Name Srzentic	First Name Nikola
Company: REGIONAL CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH BEOGRAD II	
Position: Director	
Phone ++ 381 64 4233734	E-mail nikolasrz@sbb.rs

Information about the delegation:	
City/cities represented;	
Name of organization represented; REGIONAL CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH BEOGRAD II	
Participation in the OSCE Children and Youth Summit (activity); Djordje Ogrizovic	
Participation in art events (activity).	
Delegation Leader	
Last name Srzentic	First Name Nikola
Sex M	Date of birth. 09.04.1961.
Passport No.	
Company/position: director	
Telephone ++ 381 64 4233734	E-mail talenti10@open.telekom.rs

List of Children (in alphabetic order)

№	Last name	First Name	Sex	Date of birth	Passport number

Arrival and Departure Information (with all transits):

Arrival Date	Transport	Route	Train/ Flight #	Carriage #	Time of arrival in Simferopol (local time)
18.07.		Belgrad-Istambul-Simferopol			
Departure Date	Transport	Route	Train/ Flight #	Carriage #	Time of departure from Simferopol (local time)
03.08.		Simferopol-Istambul-Belgrade			

NOTE!

Upon arrival in the Artek ICC, leaders of delegations shall submit to the Festival's Organizing Team:

- completed application form;
- personal medical records of children, including vaccinations;
- health insurance certificates of children and delegation leader;
- passports of all delegation members;

Please, note that children without personal medical records are not allowed to the camps, they will be immediately isolated and will have to return home at their own expense.

9. ORGANIZING TEAM:**All-Ukrainian Charitable Foundation of Hope and Good**

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10. COUNTRY-PARTICIPANTS

**Participants
of the 12th International Children Festival
“Let’s change the world for the better!” and OSCE Children and Youth Summit**

№	Country
	OSCE Participating States
1	Republic of Albania
2	Principality of Andorra
3	Republic of Armenia
4	Republic of Austria
5	Republic of Azerbaijan
6	Republic of Belarus
7	Kingdom of Belgium
8	Bosnia and Herzegovina
9	Republic of Bulgaria
10	Canada
11	Republic of Croatia
12	Republic of Cyprus
13	Czech Republic
14	Kingdom of Denmark
15	Republic of Estonia
16	Republic of Finland
17	Republic of France
18	Georgia
19	Federal Republic of Germany
20	Hellenic Republic (Greece)
21	Holy See
22	Hungary
23	Republic of Iceland
24	Ireland
25	Republic of Italy
26	Republic of Kazakhstan
27	Kyrgyz Republic
28	Republic of Latvia
29	Principality of Liechtenstein
30	Republic of Lithuania
31	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
32	Republic of Malta
33	Principality of Monaco
34	Mongolia
35	Montenegro
36	Kingdom of the Netherlands
37	Kingdom of Norway
38	Republic of Poland
39	Republic of Portugal
40	Republic of Moldova

41	Romania
42	Russian Federation
43	Republic of San Marino
44	Republic of Serbia
45	Slovak Republic
46	Republic of Slovenia
47	Kingdom of Spain
48	Kingdom of Sweden
49	Swiss Confederation
50	Republic of Tajikistan
51	(The former Yugoslav) Republic of Macedonia
52	Republic of Turkey
53	Turkmenistan
54	Ukraine
55	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
56	United States of America
57	Republic of Uzbekistan
	Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation
58	People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
59	Arab Republic of Egypt
60	State of Israel
61	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
62	Kingdom of Morocco
63	Republic of Tunisia
	Asian Partners for Co-operation
64	Australia
65	Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
66	Japan
67	Republic of Korea
68	Kingdom of Thailand
	Invitation is also extended to
69	Kingdom of Bahrain
70	Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
71	Republic of Gabon
72	Republic of Ghana
73	Republic of India
74	Republic of Iraq
75	Islamic Republic of Iran
76	Republic of Kenya
77	People's Republic of China
78	Republic of Cuba
79	State of Kuwait
80	Republic of Lebanon
81	Libya
82	Republic of Mozambique
83	Federal Republic of Nigeria
84	United Arab Emirates
85	Palestine
86	Republic of Paraguay
87	Republic of South Africa

