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Dear,

It gives us pleasure to invite you to the **9th ECPD Global Youth Forum “YOUTH POWER FOR THE COMMON FUTURE”** with the main topic **BUILDING FORWARD TOGETHER** organized by European Center for Peace and Development University for Peace est. by United Nations. The Forum which will bring together a large number of young people from many countries worldwide shall be held in the City Hall Belgrade on **23–24 October 2021**. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, participants who cannot travel to Belgrade are more than welcome to join the Forum on an **online platform via Zoom**, either as speakers or observers. We would like to mention that besides a large group of young people who will be taking part in the City Hall, a special group of youth will be organised in the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts that will include representatives of North Macedonia, Greece, Kosovo and Albania. After your registration, you will be updated with the program and you will receive the zoom link for participating in the Youth Forum.

The Global Youth Forum shall be opened by keynote speeches by **H.E. Federico Mayor**, ECPD President and long-standing Director General of UNESCO, **Prof. Dr. Francisco Rojas**, Rector of University for Peace est. by United Nations and **Ms. Ouided Bouchamaoui**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (2015), while the Forum shall be chaired by **Prof. Dr. Arthur Dahl**, a distinguished member of the ECPD Academic Council and President of the International Environment Forum.

Please find attached the **Concept Note** and the **Application Form**.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Forum Coordinators **Nevena Stanković** and **Maria Melnikova** or to send an e-mail to **forum@ecpd.org.rs**.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you at the Youth Forum.



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