

On approval of the Regulation on the joint competition to be held with the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov for the provision of preferential spots for participation in the additional professional training program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity"

I HEREBY ORDER:

1. to approve the Regulation on the joint competition to be held with the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov for the provision of preferential spots for participation in the additional professional training program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity" from __.__.20__ (Annex 1).

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REGULATION

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spots for participation in the professional training program
"The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity"**

St. Petersburg
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1. General provisions

- 1.1. This Regulation on the competition for the granting of preferential spots for participation in the additional professional training program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity" determine the conditions and procedure of the competition, the procedure for submission and consideration of applications, the procedure for determining the winners. The Regulation was drawn up in accordance with Federal Law №273 "On Education in the Russian Federation".
- 1.2. Purpose of the competition: to identify and support talented youth with sincere desire to improve the existing system of international relations, as well as to promote understanding and friendship among nations, willing to serve the purposes of the United Nations and the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 1.3. Objectives of the competition:
 - 1.3.1. To inform a large number of young people about the additional professional training program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity" and the UN activities.
 - 1.3.2. To find the most talented young people interested in learning about the work of the UN through practical experience.
 - 1.3.3. To encourage the most talented young people to participate in the above mentioned programs, and provide them with material support to participate in the project programs.
 - 1.3.4. To involve experts in organizing and conducting the competition
- 1.4. Preferential spots for participation in the program allocated to an individual by LLC "U24.Academy" (Limited Liability Company) and the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov shall grant free participation in the program within the established quota.

2. Basic concepts and abbreviations

- 2.1. Competition - a competition for the granting of preferential spots for participation in the additional professional training program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity", conducted in accordance with the present Regulation.
- 2.2. Educational programs/programs - educational programs involving visiting the headquarters of the UN and other international organizations, carried out within the framework of the program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity".
- 2.3. Preferential spot, subsidized spot - free participation of the competition winner in one educational program, sponsored by LLC "U24.Academy" and the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov in the extent specified in clause 3.3 of this Regulation.
- 2.4. Competition organizers - LLC "U24.Academy" and the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov.
- 2.5. Participant - a participant of the competition who has applied for participation in the competition and has fulfilled all the necessary requirements for applications specified in this Regulation.
- 2.6. Applicant - a potential participant of the competition who has applied for participation, but may not have fulfilled all the requirements specified in this Regulation.
- 2.7. Competition Commission - the panel of judges of the competition approved by the resolutions of LLC "U24.Academy" and the Foundation for international projects

development named after Alexander Griboyedov that reviews and accepts the applications for the competition in accordance with the procedure and requirements for the consideration of applications established by this Regulation.

- 2.8. Competition stage - a part of the competition in which applicants must fulfill certain tasks and requirements set forth in this Regulation in order to become a participant of the competition and submit their candidacy for the title of the competition winner.
- 2.9. The winner of the contest - the contestant who has successfully passed all competition stages and collected the highest number of points in accordance with the requirements and procedure of competition applications evaluation established by this Regulation. The winner of the competition gets 1 preferential spot in the program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity" in the order and extent defined by the present Regulation.

3. Organization of the competition

- 3.1. General management, preparation and organization of the competition is the responsibility of the Organizing Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Organizing Committee), whose members are to be confirmed by the order of the competition organizers.
- 3.2. The tasks of the Organizing Committee include:
 - to encourage the involvement of experts in the organization and holding of the Competition;
 - to encourage the involvement of partners and sponsors in the organization and holding of the competition;
 - to approve the Competition Commission composition;
 - to review the applications, submitted for the competition; and
 - to carry out other functions related to the preparation and holding of the competition.
- 3.3. The Competition Organizing Committee shall have the right to establish special nominations within the framework of the competition.
- 3.4. Meetings of the Organizing Committee shall be convened as necessary to address the goals and objectives set for the competition. Meetings may be held both off-line and in-person.
- 3.5. The decision of the Organizing Committee is considered adopted, if at least half of the members of the Organizing Committee present at the meeting have voted for it. Decisions of the Competition Organizing Committee shall be recorded in minutes, which shall be signed by the chairperson, secretary and members of the Organizing Committee and shall be binding.

4. Grounds and procedure for granting preferential spots

- 4.1. Applications can be submitted for the following educational travel destination in year 2025:
 - Nairobi (Kenya)
- 4.2. The number of preferential spots for participation in the program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity" is 1 place per program.
- 4.3. When granting a preferential spot in the program, the organizers of the competition undertake to provide and finance at their own expense in favor of the competition winner the following elements of the program:

- Accommodation for the competition winner in a no less than 3-star hotel in a single or double room or in an accommodation of a comparable quality at the program site;
 - Participation in the educational program, as well as a "participant's package" including branded merchandise and program printed materials, and additional informational materials for the competition winner;
 - A document confirming the successful completion of the program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity".
- 4.4. Preferential spots for participation in educational programs for individuals are provided on a competitive basis. The procedure and conditions for granting preferential spots are determined by the competition organizers in this Regulation.
- 4.5. Upon allocation of preferential spots for participation in the program, candidates are selected in accordance with the order and conditions of the competition approved by the competition organizers, as well as within the established quota. The winners are chosen by a jury formed by the Director General of LLC "U24.Academy" and the Chairperson of the Board of the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov. The decision on granting a preferential spot to a candidate is approved by the Director General of LLC "U24.Academy" and the Chairperson of the Board of the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov in the form of an Order, based on the Agreement between the winner and the competition organizers.
- 4.6. Only one preferential spot can be allocated to a candidate within the framework of the programs established by the Regulation, unless otherwise stipulated by the Regulation.

5. Participants of the competition

- 5.1. Individuals who meet all of the following requirements can participate in the competition:
- 1) Age: 18-25 years old.
 - 2) Education level: full secondary education.
 - 3) English language proficiency at least B2 (Upper intermediate, fluent).
 - 4) The participant must be subscribed to the social networks of the project "Travel UN".
- 5.2. By submitting an application for participation in the Competition, the applicant consents to the processing of their personal data.

6. The procedure for participation, submission and consideration of applications for participation in the competition, application requirements.

- 6.1. The competition consists of two (2) qualifying stages, with the following requirements for applications:
- Stage 1: Each contestant must record a video in English of not more than two (2) minutes duration on the topic: " What achievements in your opinion in areas of Quantum Science and Technology have brought or contributed to solving the most important global problems of humanity and why is it important for you to become a participant in program "The Role of the United Nations in Solving Global Problems of Humanity"? The presentation should be as complete as possible and answer the questions posed within the time limit.
- Stage 2: Participants who have successfully completed stage 1 should develop a new project or present describing the importance and prospects of introducing quantum

technologies into the field of education, fulfilling all the necessary requirements mentioned in this paragraph and in paragraph 6.4.

Requirements for participants' projects:

- The presented project can be either completely new and previously not implemented, or it can be an ongoing project;
- The project must correspond to at least 1 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG);
- The project must have an implementation strategy, which, in turn, must disclose the following aspects: project description, goals, objectives, partners, implementation time, results, costs and sources of financing of the project.

- 6.2. Participation in the competition is free of charge.
- 6.3. To participate in stage 1 of the competition, each applicant fills in an electronic form that includes the following information about the participant: full name, date of birth, country of birth and residence, email, phone number, photo and links to the participant's social networks.
- 6.4. To participate in the stage 2 of the competition, the applicant must provide the following supplementary materials:
- Project description in Word format (not less than 10,000 characters with spaces and punctuation marks, Times New Roman font, font size - 12pts);
 - Presentation of the project, revealing the implementation strategy, in pptx or pdf format.
- The application for participation in the competition shall be submitted in the electronic form at info@travelun.org.
- 6.5. One individual has the right to submit no more than one application for participation in the competition, at that one individual may be granted a preferential spot for one educational trip according to the results of the competition.
- 6.6. The application for participation in the competition must be submitted within the deadline. The start date for submitting applications in stage 1 of the competition is 11.04.2025. The deadline for submitting applications in the stage 1 of the competition is 30.04.2025. The start date for submitting applications in stage 2 of the competition is 01.05.2025. The deadline for submitting applications in the stage 2 of the competition is 18.05.2025.

The submission period (date and time) ends Moscow time. Information and documents received by the organizers of the competition after the deadline shall not be taken into account and shall not be considered, except for information and documents which are requested from an applicant by the competition organizers.

- 6.7. Based on the results of the competition commission's evaluation of the applications, the winner will be determined. Not later than 21.05.2025 the competition results will be announced and the winner will be informed accordingly at the e-mail address indicated by the applicant in the application form.
- 6.8. The Competition winner has the right to withdraw from the program no later than 3 calendar weeks before the start date of the program.
- 6.9. By participating in the contest, the potential winner of the competition gives their consent to being involved in all publicity activities of the project, which includes interviews, publication of the information about the winner in the social networks of the project, photo and video materials featuring the winner of the competition, etc.

7. Competition commission and criteria for evaluation of applications for the competition

- 7.1. A competition commission, consisting of the Chairperson, Secretary and members of the Board of Experts, shall be established to assess applications. The composition of the competition commission is approved by the Director General of LLC "U24.Academy" and the Chairperson of the Board of the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov.
- 7.2. The competition commission:
 - assesses the materials submitted in accordance with the evaluation criteria established by this Regulation;
 - requests additional materials, in case a contestant provides insufficient information;
 - determines the winners of the competition.
- 7.3. The Competition Commission may include (with the exception of the competition organizers):
 - Experts in the field of international relations;
 - Current UN staff members;
 - Academic staff of educational institutions specializing in the work of UN institutes.
- 7.4. A meeting of the competition commission shall be deemed valid if at least fifty (50) percent of its members are present.
- 7.5. The decision of the competition commission is considered to be adopted, if at least half of the members of the competition commission present at the meeting have voted for it. Decisions of the competition commission shall be drawn up in minutes, which shall be signed by the chairperson of the expert council.
- 7.6. The competition commission takes all decisions by open voting. None of the members of the expert council has the right to a casting vote. Transfer of powers of a member of the competition commission who is absent from the meeting to any persons or other members of the expert council shall not be allowed.
- 7.7. In case the average scores of several candidates for the title of finalist and winner are equal, the finalists and winners shall be determined by open voting of the members of the competition commission present at the meeting, at that, all members of the competition commission have equal voting rights. The results of the competition commission's work are drawn up in the form of a minutes and signed by the Chairperson of the competition commission.
- 7.8. The competition commission shall not admit an application for participation in the competition to an independent evaluation and terminate its consideration, if:
 - it does not meet the requirements of this provision;
 - the applicant presented false documents and (or) unreliable information, including false assurances;
 - the application includes offensive or discriminatory statements.
- 7.9. Applications admitted to the independent evaluation shall be assessed by the Competition Commission according to the criteria defined in this Regulation.
- 7.10. Criteria for evaluation of entries of the stage 1:
 - Compliance with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (50 points)
 - Proven motivation to participate in the program (35 points)
 - Logic and coherence of the presentation (15 points)The maximum number of points for the stage 1 of the competition is 100 points.

Based on the results of stage 1 of the competition the Competition Commission will select 10 participants, who will proceed to stage 2 of the competition.

Criteria for the entries of the stage 2:

Compliance with the values of the UN, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Sustainable Development Goals (35 points)

Social significance (30 points)

Efficiency of the participant's project (15 points)

Financial indicators of the project (10 points)

Scalability of the project (10 points)

The maximum number of points for the stage 2 of the competition is 100 points.

8. The procedure for granting preferential spots

- 8.1. If within fourteen calendar days from the date of announcement of the results of the competition by the organizers of this competition the winner does not take actions necessary for the conclusion of the Agreement on granting preferential spots in the educational program, the organizers of the competition have the right not to conclude the agreement with such a winner and consider them disqualified from the competition.
- 8.2. If it is revealed that the winner of the competition has submitted false documents and (or) unreliable information, including unreliable assurances, the competition organizers have the right to disqualify such a winner and (or) not to conclude with them the agreement on granting a preferential spot in the educational program.
- 8.3. The agreement on granting a preferential spot in the educational program, as a rule, is concluded in electronic form. Electronic copies of agreements and all related documents are legally valid until they are validated by the originals.
- 8.4. The competition organizers provide a preferential spot for participation in the educational trip in accordance with the agreement concluded with the winner of the competition.

9. Final Provisions

- 9.1. The competition organizers do not reimburse any additional expenses incurred by candidates in the course of their participation in the competition.
- 9.2. The competition organizers are not obliged to notify the applicants of the results of the consideration of their applications and give explanations on the reasons why the applications were not accepted, including information about the experts' evaluations and conclusions.
- 9.3. The applicant bears the risk of the consequences of non-receipt of legally significant notifications sent by the competition organizers at the e-mail address specified by such an applicant in the application form.
- 9.4. This Regulation shall be adopted and approved by the Director General of LLC "U24.Academy" and the Chairperson of the Board of the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov.
- 9.5. All amendments and additions to the Regulation shall be approved by the Director General of LLC "U24.Academy" and the Chairperson of the Board of the Foundation for international projects development named after Alexander Griboyedov. Changes and additions shall be recorded in writing and drawn up in the form of annexes to this Regulation.