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Dear Sirs,

the Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding in cooperation with the City of Gdansk are organizing inaugural meeting of "The Club of Gdańsk" Meeting Point for Polish and Russian Young Leaders. The event will be held in Gdansk, October 3-6.

This call for applications is delivered to pre-selected institutions who are kindly asked to recommend promising and young candidates for participation in the gathering (maximum 5 people).

The Club is supposed to become a regular meeting platform for young and dynamic people from Poland and Russia, actively involved in public affairs at national, regional and local levels. The far-reaching aim of this initiative is to establish network of young local leaders, willing and able to build new and improve existing links between local communities of the two neighboring countries.

The meeting will be divided as follows. During the first session - theoretical in its essence but with intense interaction to be expected - Professor Ryszard Stemplowski will speak on the *Philosophical dilemmas of a political analyst*. He is going to discuss such issues as social justice, development, democracy, sovereignty, systemic transformations, world economic crises etc., while referring both to the popular and non-orthodox responses to the questions involved.

On the second session former British Ambassador Charles Crawford will give a one-day masterclass, *Negotiation in Action*. It will present core aspects of modern negotiation theory and technique, and give participants many key practical skills used in professional mediation (Anchoring, Framing, Reflecting, Active Listening). Many frank examples taken from high-level diplomacy will be given to illustrate how negotiation works in practice.

The program will be supplemented by the diplomatic protocol training as regards participation at meetings and receptions with instructional reception being envisaged.



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Additionally, the members of the Club will have an opportunity to meet with the Mayor of the City of Gdańsk, Mr. Paweł Adamowicz.

The group will consist of 16 young people from Poland and 16 from Russia. Each participant will be invited individually by the Director of the Centre for Polish-Russian Dialogue and Understanding and should fulfill the following conditions.

- The candidate should be under 35.
- She/He should deliver comprehensive CV in English focused particularly on engagement in public affairs, application explaining the motivation and interest, as well as letter(s) of recommendation prepared by institution(s) with which the candidate collaborates.
- Moreover, the candidate should submit examples of her/his own contribution to local or regional public debates (articles, commentaries, blogs etc.).
- Absolutely necessary condition is a very good, active knowledge of English which will be the official language of the Club. This requirement will be tested by the Centre through telephone interviews.

It shall be emphasized that the ultimate decision upon recruitment will be taken by the Director of the Centre after thorough analysis of received applications.

The organizer covers accommodation and meals, while the participant should cover travel expenditures.

Yours faithfully,

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Director

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