

# #Perspectives20-30

*Engaging Youth for a Safer Future*

## OSCE-wide Youth Forum

**Bratislava, Monday 28 – Tuesday 29 October**

### Concept Note

The Bratislava OSCE-wide Youth Forum, a flagship event within the Perspectives 20-30 initiative, aims to bring together young participants and representatives of delegations of OSCE participating States and Partners for Co-operation to jointly discuss a vision for a safer future in the OSCE area and by 2030. In addition, the Perspectives 20-30 Core Group of Experts, a highly diverse and motivated group of young women and men from across the OSCE area, will take the occasion to present the results of their discussions during a number of meetings throughout the year.

### Structure and Format:

The Youth Forum will take place in the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, and close-by locations in Bratislava from Monday 28 – Tuesday 29 October. The conference will start with a high-level opening ceremony followed by a plenary session, open for delegates. Young participants from all OSCE participating States and the Asian and Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation will then in parallel working groups discuss their perspectives on a safer future in the OSCE area and beyond. Finally, a plenary session will close the event.

### Participants:

Participants of the Youth Forum will comprise the following groups:

- *Young Participants*: One young woman or man between the ages of 18 and 29 from each OSCE participating State and Partner for Co-operation will be selected upon nomination by their country. Gender balance and a background or affiliation to relevant youth organizations will be encouraged in the nomination and selection process.
- *Representatives of delegations* of all OSCE participating States and the Asian and Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation
- *Members of the Perspectives 20-30 Core Group of Experts*, and
- *Invited OSCE and external experts*

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