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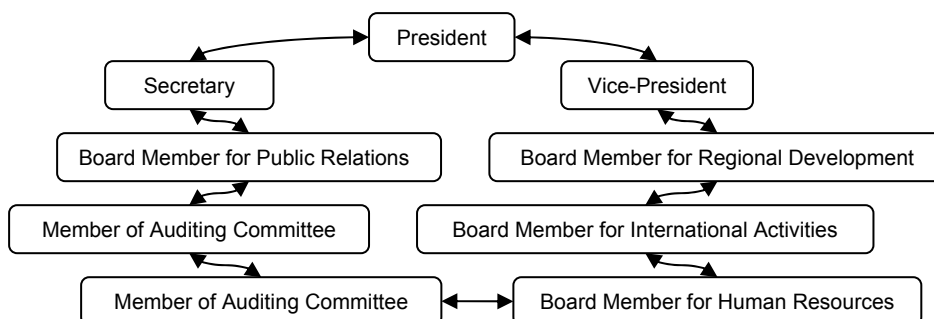


Dear fellow EYPers!
With great pleasure and pride I am presenting to you the first newsletter of EYP-Ukraine in 2008. The first working

month of the newly elected Board of organization has proved to be productive and full of inspired ideas and plans. We are going to continue enjoying EYP and welcome you to join us in order to make this year special and successful!

Oksana Andrusyak
EYP-Ukraine President

Board of EYP-Ukraine



News from Mykolayiv: Emerging Regional EYP Communities



We finally moved to the creation of EYP branch in Mykolayiv. 22 people took part in GA model held in Mykolayiv State Petro Mohyla University.

- 5 students participated in NS, 4 of them were selected to international EYP events. First meeting of EYP-Mykolayiv regional committee took place on December 21 2007. Participants: Yulia Khurchakova, Yulia Shestukhina, Alla Babkina, Ruslana Kostina.

EYP-Ukraine Newly Elected Board Holds Its First Strategic Meeting



The meeting took place on Sunday, December 16 2007. After inspiring team-building, we started to brainstorm. This storm in our brains was so strong that it took us only 4 or

5 hours to develop a strategic plan for the next year.

Everyone was so enthusiastic, no complained that she/he had to spend the whole Sunday drafting, discussing and planning...

It was a very important moment when Oleg Shymanskyi asked: Why are we doing EYP? Do we really need it? Why?

The question we all should give an answer to from time to time. Our answer was: after we know what EYP is we want more



young people in Ukraine to experience it.

CONTEST!!!

Answer the question and get a prize!
'NGOs – do young people really need them?'

3 best answers will be published in the next issue.

The best one will be awarded with 2 movie tickets.

Send answers to hr@eyp-ua.org

You also can give ideas how to name our newsletter. Best ones will be awarded!

Ukrainian delegates took part in Swedish National Session of EYP

On the 25th-27th of January 4 Ukrainian delegates – Oleksandr Kutereshchyn, Tetyana Gumenchuk, Ilyana Yasko, Kateryna Kozhemyakina – took part in Swedish EYP National Session. 4 delegations from Finland, Greece, Norway and Ukraine were invited to participate in the session. Unforgettable dances on the song of Verka Serduchka *Dancing Lasha Tumbai* deeply touched every NS participant!

During the General Assembly one of the most debatable topics was the topic on policy towards homosexuality. Committee on Civil Rights pressed for giving same-sex couples right to marriage and their resolution has successfully passed.

From EYP life: National Session 2007 was amazing!



APPLY and PARTICIPATE! Hot opportunities from EYP

Regional Session in Muntenia (Romania) – Mar 28-30 2008

Wanted: Chairs and journos
Deadline for applications: 01.03.08

9th National Selection Conference (Austria)

Apr 9-13 2008
Wanted: Chairs and journos
Deadline for applications: 01.02.08

Regional Session in Transylvania (Romania)

May 9-11 2008
Wanted: Chairs and journos
Deadline for applications: 01.03.08

Interested?
Write to **Katya Vynogradova** at ia@eyp-ua.org

February 2008 – EYP chronology

- Feb 3** – General Assembly of EYP-Ukraine
- Feb 5** – Birthday of Oksanochka Nesterenko
- Feb 6** – Birthday of Irochka Khrulyova
- Feb 15** – Happy Hour of EYP-Ukraine
- Feb 15-20** – NS 2007 President Wojtek Koblowski Visiting Kyiv
- Feb 18** – Birthdays of Sofiyka Fedyna
- Feb 19** – Birthday of Nastya Kot
- Feb 21-24** – 5th Regional Session in Lviv
- Feb 23** – Birthday of Olechka Yaromenko
- Feb 24** – Birthday of Anna Suprunenko, Darynka Syzhuk and Roma Brytanchuk
- Feb 22-26** – 9th Regional Session in Krakow
- Feb 27** – Birthday of Artem Subbota
- Feb 28** – Birthday of Natalochka Dovhopol and Illya Symonenko