Academy of Young Diplomats
ORIENTATION 2017/2018

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OUR STORY

- **It all started in the Polish Forum of Young Diplomats**
- **Academy of Young Diplomats – creation in 2004**
- **European Academy of Diplomacy's Mission:**

  to provide a milieu for networking, idea exchange and skills training, which help shape, sharpen and inspire a new generation of enlightened international leaders committed to undertaking responsibility for better world

- **EAD Values:**
  - Respect and Dialogue
  - Co-ownership
  - Empowerment
  - Ethical Engagement

The Academy of Young Diplomats – Key Elements

- **Main sessions in Warsaw**
- **External session in Kraków**
- **Workshop session**
- **Final exam**
- **Graduation ceremony**
- **Study visits**

Our Other Programs

Visegrad School of Political Studies

Diplomatic Workshops/ Skills & Language Trainings

EAD's world

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WHAT WE WILL TALK ABOUT:

1. List of AYD's sessions
2. Methods of communication
3. Graduation requirements
4. Rules and Regulations

LIST OF AYD'S SESSIONS

2.12.2017 – Inauguration;

15 – 17.12.2017 – 1st session;

12 – 14.01.2018 – 2nd session – study session;

2 – 4.02.2018 – 3rd session;

2 – 4.03.2018 – 4th session;

23 – 25.03.2018 – 5th session;

13 – 15.04.2018 – 6th session;

11 – 13.05.2018 – 7th session;

8 – 10.06.2018 – 8th session.

EXTERNAL SESSION

- Where: Cracow, Poland
- When: **12-14.01.2018**

We provide:

- Accommodation: **2 nights in double rooms with breakfast**
- We provide: dinner on Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday

EXTERNAL SESSION – Program:

Friday: arrival, dinner, discussion & integration

Saturday: mandatory conference 9:00 – 17:00

Sunday: introduction to leadership circles, sightseeing

STUDY VISITS

METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

- Main channel: AMD e-mail account, example: jsmith**@post.diplomats.pl**
- Facebook – private AMD 14 group
- AMD office

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Participation in AYD sessions (at least 6 of 8 sessions)

B. Successfully complete 3 out of 5 homework tasks

C. Successfully complete the final assignment – policy paper

D. Successfully pass the final exam

Homework assignments:

1. "Why Israel Should Be Worried About Getting Into Bed with Trump" - article analysis (half A4).
   Deadline: **9:00 am, Monday, 8 January 2018**
2. Joint Declaration of the Eastern Partnership Summit – source document analysis (one page).
   Deadline: **9:00 am, Monday, 5 February 2018**
3. Speech writing for an official ceremony (one page).
   Deadline: **9:00 am, Monday, 5 March 2018**
4. Strategy for a promotional campaign for your country (no more than two pages).
   Deadline: **9:00 am, Monday, 2 April 2018**
5. Planning of an official visit (no more than two pages).
   Deadline: **9:00 am, Monday, 7 May 2018**

Policy papers:

- Deadline: **9 am, Monday, 2.07.2018**
- Topics are divided by specialization
- Choose one topic out of two

Polish Foreign Service – policy paper:

1. Inicjatywa Trójmorza - nowa platforma integracji regionalnej?

2. Relacje polsko-ukraińskie - czy możliwe jest pojednanie w kwestiach historycznych?

International Organizations – policy paper:

1. How to defend human rights in the 21st century? Which platforms are best suited to achieve this objective?

2. NATO after the Warsaw Summit - do we need a new strategic concept?

International Security – policy paper:

1. Defence strategy - how to be better prepared to counter hybrid warfare?

2. Countering terrorism in the 21st century - how to do it effectively?

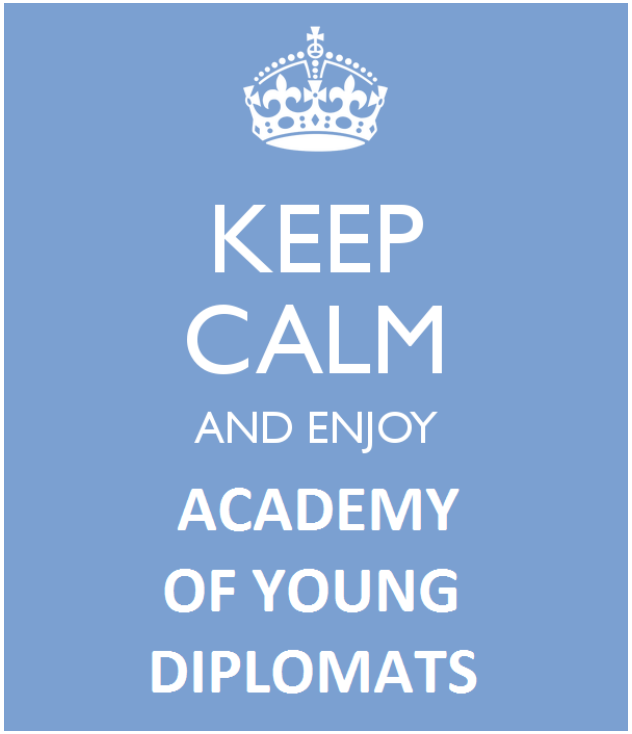
Rules and Regulations

Classroom expectations

- All sessions start on time
- Computers and tablets should be used for note taking only
- Silence cell phones during class
- Class sessions cannot be recorded
- Anything discussed in the classroom should remain in the classroom

Do not forget to:

- Learn new things
- Get to know each other, integrate
- Exchange experiences
- Explore Warsaw and Poland
- Have fun!



Summary:

- You have met the AYD team
- You know the official methods of communication
- You have learned the requirements for successful completion of AYD
- You are familiar with AYD's rules and regulations
- You know AYD's session schedule

Questions?