



Proposal by Rostov State University of Economics

## FOUNDING MEETING OF ASECU YOUTH

The General Assembly of ASECU at the last meeting on March,11, 2011 voted for setting of a Constituent meeting of ASECU Youth Movement. Rostov State University of Economics is undertaking the organization of the first meeting and is proposing the following:

### **Locations of the meeting:**

Rostov State University of Economics, Rostov-on-Don, and Azov sea seaside recreation Center (near Rostov-on-Don) Russia

**Dates:** 12 -18 September 2011.

**Language:** English

### **Overall number of participants:**

- 80 undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students from ASECU member-universities;
- 20 teachers from ASECU member-universities.

Standard delegation – 3 students and 1 teacher (number of delegates from each university) is to be conformed with Organizing Committee of Constituent Meeting (SummerSchoolASECU@gmail.com) and ASECU Secretariat (asecu@uom.gr).

### **Activities**

Thus, in Rostov State University of Economics in September 12-18, 2011 there are to be held three activities, connected with foundation of ASECU Youth:

- ASECU Youth Constituent meeting;
- 1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific Conference for undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students-participants of ASECU Youth;
- 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Economic School for students and postgraduate students-participants of ASECU Youth.

### **Plan of activities:**

(if necessary, work of Constituent Meeting and Conference can be prolonged during the work of Summer School)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Activity</b>
11 September (Sunday)	Rostov-on-Don	Arrival of participants
12 September (Monday)	Rostov-on-Don	Constituent Meeting, Conference
13 September (Tuesday)	Rostov-on-Don	Constituent Meeting, Conference
14 September (Wednesday)	Azov sea seaside,	Summer School
15 September (Thursday)	Azov sea seaside,	Summer School
16 September (Friday)	Azov sea seaside,	Summer School
17 September (Saturday)	Azov sea seaside,	Summer School
18 September (Sunday)	Rostov-on-Don	Departure of participants

For the period 14-18 September 2011 there are scheduled two activities which are to be organized by a newly founded organization of ASECU Youth.

Information about each activity is presented below.

## **1. ASECU Youth Constituent Meeting.**

- Location:** Rostov State University of Economics, Rostov-on-Don, Russia.  
**Dates:** 12 -13 September 2011  
(if necessary, work of Constituent Meeting can be prolonged up to 18 September, 2011)  
**Language:** English

ASECU Youth is an International student organization, founded by undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students of ASECU member-universities with the following goals:

- promotion of the discipline of economics;
- cooperation between Economic Universities, Faculties or Departments of South and Eastern Europe and of the Black Sea Region;
- free exchange of academic information and the free dissemination of social, political and philosophical ideas;
- provision of information and exchange of views on trends in the labour market / Vocational orientation;
- exchange undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The above purposes are to be attained using the following means:

- organization of national or international academic conferences and seminars;
- discussion, exchange of views, meetings with academic organizations, government officials, trade unions, cultural organizations and other groups;
- setting-up of working groups, advisory committees on studies, etc.;
- publishing of relevant scientific journal;
- use of new technologies and the internet, as well as other mass media in promotion and communication, the issuing of publications, the organization of conferences, events and meetings of all kinds;
- submission of demands to the competent administrative and university authorities, coordination of activities with other associations/societies and international organizations with similar objectives.

Participants of ASECU Youth Constituent Meeting should meet the following **requirements**:

1. They must represent ASECU member-university (one representative from each university, as an option one student represents interests of several ASECU member-universities from one country);
2. They must be authorized by its ASECU member-university to make up decision to found ASECU Youth (authorization to the student must be given by Academic Council of university, Student Council of university or any other university's authorized body. Representative's authorities must be confirmed by corresponding letter in English signed by university's authorized body. If student represents interests of several universities, he has to have authorizing letters from all these universities.

**Tasks** of Constituent Meeting:

- 1) Approval of ASECU Youth Charter (participants of Constituent Meeting will get draft Charter in advance in order to discuss and propose some amendments for its improvement);
- 2) ASECU Youth Board Elections (it is supposed that ASECU Youth governing bodies will be similar to ASECU governing bodies);
- 3) Approval as ASECU Youth's first activities:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> ASECU Youth International Scientific Conference "Relevant issues of development of world economy and economy of countries of the Southern and Eastern Europe";
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Summer International Economic School of ASECU Youth.
- 4) Approval of time and place of the next Meeting of ASECU Youth Board (types of planed activities, time and place of activities).

## 2. 1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific Conference for undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students – members of ASECU Youth

### Conference Topic:

*«Relevant issues of development of world economy  
and economy of countries of the Southern and Eastern Europe»*

(the topic of the 1<sup>st</sup> conference was chosen so wide on purpose in order to give to participants maximum choice as far as they may represent different economic fields and scientific schools. After Organizing Committee receives the titles and abstract to all the papers, it will form several sections that unite similar topics).

**Location:** Rostov State University of Economics, Rostov-on-Don, Russia.

**Dates:** 12-13 September 2011

(if necessary, work of Conference can be prolonged up to 18 September)

**Language:** English

### SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

27 June – abstract and application form

25 July – full paper

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION (All submissions are refereed):

- Paper must be submitted under academic guidance (it must be signed by scientific advisor of each student).
- Submissions must not have been published, submitted or presented at other conferences.
- The full paper should be five-seven single-spaced pages including references and exhibits. Requirements for the paper formatting and abstract: **Page:** A4; **Font:** Times New Roman, **Size:** 12 pt; Line spacing single; **Page Setup:** Margins: Left: 4; Right: 4.5; Top: 6; Bottom: 3.5.
- At the top of the paper in right corner should be written the name of the author and on next line the title(s) and position and the name of the scientific adviser, on new line - affiliations. From the new line (paragraph) in centre - title of the paper. Title, names and affiliations should be edited the following way: font: Times New Roman, bold type, capital letters; size: 12 pt; line spacing – single.
- Abstracts should be a maximum of a half of one single-spaced page and up to four Keywords that describe your paper.
- The name of the presenting author, the title(s) and position and the name of the scientific adviser, affiliation, complete mailing address, telephone/fax numbers and e-mail address, title of the papers should be filled in the Application Form.
- Special scheduling requests (dates or times) must be made at time of paper submission.
- Electronic submissions are expected. Submissions should be in Microsoft Word format (the preferred format is Microsoft Word 97-2003). In the **subject** should be written: ASECU Youth conf. (*name of the author*)

### GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE:

- Time limit for paper presentation - 5 minutes;
- Report must be accompanied by presentation in Power Point format.

Submissions should be sent to the Organizing Committee of ASECU Youth Conference:

e-mail: [SummerSchoolASECU@gmail.com](mailto:SummerSchoolASECU@gmail.com)

### 3. 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Economic School for undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students – members of ASECU Youth

Summer Economic School is a place for mutual education and communication of students of ASECU Youth, creative playground where they can get acquainted with each other, exchange experience, mutually work out ideas and plans for further cooperation.

Summer Economic School will be running for 5 days at the recreation center on the Azov sea seaside, not far away from Rostov-on-Don, where students will be able to live, work, and rest.

**Location:** Recreation center on the Azov sea seaside, not far away from Rostov-on-Don. Rostov State University of Economics, Rostov-on-Don, Russia.

**Dates:** 14-18 September 2011

**Language:** English

#### **Total number of participants:**

- 80 undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students from ASECU member-universities;
- 20 teachers from ASECU member-universities.

#### Summer School program supposes:

##### 1) **Educational program** – lessons (lectures) for students-participants of Summer School

- Lessons for students will be delivered by teachers who are the group-leaders of delegations of students of ASECU member-universities.
- Concept of lesson is chosen by the teacher – lecture, master-class, business game, case-study, etc. Duration of lesson – from 1 up to 1,5 hours (duration is to be coordinated individually with each teacher).
- Topic of the lesson – relevant issues of modern economic science, relevant issues of development of world economy and economy of countries of Southern and Eastern Europe. The topic is to be chosen by teacher and reflects his scientific and academic interests.

Educational program must give to the students an opportunity to get acquainted with new approaches to relevant economic issues, with new approaches of studying, give them chance to find themselves in new educational environment, get consultations from specialists in different fields from different European countries. Educational program must contribute to broadening the scope of students, improvement of their motivation for further education, help them with their professional orientation and scientific specialization.

2) **Cultural program** – includes different activities that are supposed to help students to better know each other, culture and traditions they represent. Some part of culture program will be dedicated to acquaintance with Russia.

#### **Main activities** of culture program:

- **«Global village»** - this activity is planned on the first evening on arrival to the recreation center – presentation night of all the participating countries. All participants represent their national cuisine: traditional beverages (spirits are allowed only in limited quantity), food (it is not supposed that students will be able to cook at the recreation center, it is recommend to present ready-to-eat food). National costumes are welcomed. “Global village” is closing with a ceremony, dedicated to opening of Summer School.
- **«Participants’ countries culture nights»** - this activity is to be held every evening during Summer School. Students make presentation of their countries. All countries will be divided into groups, and every evening there will be presentation of several countries. Duration of each presentation – 30-40 minutes. Presentation, for example, can include short description of the country (with video-presentation), quizzes on acquaintance with country, students’ national singing and dancing. Content of presentation is chosen by students.
- **«Opening Russia»** - main activities of this section are excursions to Starocherkassk and Taganrog and presentation of Russian students of Russia within “Countries’ culture nights”

- **Starocherkassk** is a historical capital of Don Cossacks. Today this is a national architectural heritage, museum under open sky, reproducing the mode of life of Cossacks in XVII-XVIII centuries.
- **Taganrog** is a port on Azov Sea. Was founded by Peter the Great as the main naval base of Russian Empire for access to the Black Sea. Native city of Russian writer Anton Chekhov.

3) **Entertaining Program**. Includes different contests, quizzes, sport competitions, parties.

What things a participant of Summer School must bring:

- national flag and national anthem in audio-format;
- electronic copy of presentation for the “Countries’ culture nights” on a flash-drive (make additional (reserve) copies of all information on reserve flash-drives);
- beverages and food for “Global village”;
- national costumes for “Global village” and “Countries’ culture nights” (are welcomed);
- small souvenirs from home countries for exchange with other participants of Summer School (they are of a great interest and demand);
- sportswear or any other comfortable clothes for participation in different sport and leisure activities;
- several warm clothes (in case of unlikely but possible fall of temperature).

Weather in Rostov-on-Don in the mid of September:

Average temperature + 16 °C

Day + 20 °C

Night + 12 °C

Probability of rain - low

Financial and other material conditions of participation in Summer School:

Organization Committee is covering all the costs of participants, including accommodation, board, and excursions.

Organization Committee is providing all the necessary computer, multimedia and audio equipment, necessary for lectures, presentations and cultural program.

## **Additional information**

### Arrival to Rostov-on-Don:

Rostov-on-Don is situated in the South of Russia (1000 km to South from Moscow) and is big industrial, cultural and educational center of Russia with population more than 1,2 mln people. The city is situated not far away from the confluence of the river Don into the Azov Sea. Rostov-on-Don is considered to be an unofficial southern capital of Russia.

Representatives of ASECU Youth Organization Committee will meet and arrange transportation for all the delegations.

### *For reference:*

There is an international airport and big railway station in Rostov-on-Don.

Airport has direct regular connection with European cities: Vienne, Munich, Prague, Frankfurt, Kiev.

Participants from Eastern Europe may consider an option to arrive to Rostov via the Ukraine, Kiev (there are regular flights and trains from Kiev to Rostov).

Rostov has very intense and diversified connection (both air and train) with Moscow.

### Financial issues of participation

There is no participation fee for any kind of activity.

All the expenditures, connected with participants' stay in Rostov-on-Don and recreation center on Azov Sea (during all the ASECU Youth activities) are covered by the Organizing Committee.

Participants of ASECU Youth activities are responsible for covering transport costs from their home cities to Rostov-on-Don and back, and visa formalities (if applicable).

### Visa formalities

Most citizens of European countries need to apply for Russian visa. One can check this information at Russian Consulate in his home country.

Applicants for Russian visa should submit invitation from hosting organization (in this case – Rostov State University of Economics) registered with the Russian Ministry of the Interior with its local offices. In average registration takes 1 month. After that original copy of invitation is sent to the participants, and only then they can apply for visa. Thus, in average, the whole procedure from issuing of invitation until getting visa take **2 months**.

The other requirement is a valid passport which is to expire not less than 6 months before application.

**All your questions concerning all the ASECU Youth activities can be sent to:**

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