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## INVITATION LETTER

### International Scientific Conference

### “Heritage, Sovereignty, and Strength: The Turkic Nations in the 21st Century”

#### Dear Students and PhD Candidates,

On behalf of the Forum of Young Diplomats, in cooperation with the Students' Association of International Relations at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin and the Students' Association of International and European Law at the University of Rzeszów, we have the honor to invite you to participate in the International Scientific Conference entitled “Heritage, Sovereignty, and Strength: The Turkic Nations in the 21st Century.”

#### Conference Information

Date: 9 January 2026  
Time: 10:00–16:00 (CET) - subject to change  
Format: Online (Microsoft Teams)  
Participation fee: None

#### Purpose of the Conference

The aim of the conference is to provide a structured and interdisciplinary forum for academic discussion on the political, historical, legal, security, and cultural dimensions of the Turkic world in the contemporary international system. The event seeks to promote the exchange of scholarly perspectives, the presentation of original research, and the development of international academic dialogue among young researchers.

The conference is addressed to students and PhD candidates interested in international relations, political science, security studies, law, and area studies.

#### Participation and Registration

Participation in the conference is free of charge for both speakers and passive participants.

Students and PhD candidates wishing to present their research are kindly requested to register via the online application form by **28 December 2025, 23:59 (CET)**. Information regarding acceptance, the detailed conference programme, technical instructions, and access links will be provided by e-mail after the registration process is completed.



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**Registration form:** [CLICK HERE](#)

## **Presentations and Language**

Each speaker will be allocated 10 minutes for their presentation.  
The working languages of the conference are English (strongly preferred) and Polish.

All active participants will receive electronic certificates of participation within two weeks after the conference.

The organizers do not plan post-conference publication.

## **Thematic Scope**

The thematic scope of the conference includes, but is not limited to:

- Turkic nations in the contemporary international system
- Sovereignty, statehood, and identity among Turkic states and communities
- Historical heritage and political legitimacy
- Foreign policies of Turkic states
- Regional cooperation and rivalry within the Turkic world
- Security challenges and geopolitical dynamics
- Energy policy and strategic transit routes
- Legal systems, constitutional developments, and human rights
- Soft power, cultural diplomacy, and language policy

Participants are also welcome to propose original topics related to the main theme of the conference. Interdisciplinary approaches and comparative perspectives are particularly encouraged.

## **Contact Information**

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**Detailed conference regulations:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**Facebook event link:** [CLICK HERE](#)

We would be honored by your participation in this event.

With kind regards,

The Organizing Committee



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