



Three Youth Time social projects are to be implemented with WPF “Dialogue of Civilizations” financial support

3rd Rhodes Youth Forum 2012 finalists projects were announced.

Rhodes, 2st October. The outcomes of the 3rd annual Rhodes Youth Forum 28th of Sept. – 1st of Oct, organized by Youth Time Movement with sponsorship of WPF “Dialogue of Civilizations”, Motor Sich and Alstom were announced at the closing ceremony of the Rhodes Youth Forum.

Over 100 young activists, NGO leaders, founders of local initiatives from 45 countries came to Rhodes to share their ideas on improvement of life conditions in global society, intercultural dialogue, education and development, media and society. The main feature of the forum was its strategic view and practical approach. The participants described already **existing projects** and shared their ideas to diffuse their experiences globally.

The Forum was also attended by great number of experts and honorable guests including **Vladimir Yakunin**, co-founder of WPF “Dialogue of Civilizations” and President of JSC “Russian Railways”, **Kamran Mofid**, founder of Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative, **René Frischknecht**, Member of the Private banking Executive Committee Bank Vontobel AG, who advised participants on their projects.

As a result the preference was given to the most outstanding and socially significant projects. The winner projects from Lebanon, Nepal, Russia, Zambia, India contained proposals for establishing informational resource centers, implementing peaceful journalism, conducting games to raise social awareness of ecological issues, creation of a clothes bank.

What distinguishes this event, according to **Vladimir Yakunin**, is that the forum tries “to involve young people not only into discussions but in actual efforts to make life around them better”. Julia Kinash, President of the Youth Time Movement: “We are looking forward to the 4th Rhodes Youth Forum 2013 and we deeply hope to see even more participants and projects that will make our world better”.



Rhodes Youth Forum

The Forum is brainchild of the Youth Time Movement, a group of young activists from 11 countries (Western and Eastern Europe, primarily, as well as Asia) who have taken it as their mission to craft a new future through active campaigning and dialogue. The fundamental goal is to motivate and empower the youth of the world – this year participants prepared and registered around 50 projects divided into 4

sections Education and Employment, Intercultural Projects, Media and Social Projects, Improving the Quality of Life.

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