In October 2010 on the Rhodes island, Greece, 150 energetic young people came together to attend the first Rhodes Youth Forum, originating from over 34 countries to attend talks and to discuss the world’s social development issues.

During the Forum were discussed everyday life issues and topics such as “How do young people see their future”, “How does cultural difference create a change in world view” and “What can be done to pave the way to a better future”.

As a conclusion of these intensive few days, Youth Time International Movement was created by three passionate youngsters from Czech Republic, Croatia and Russia with the urgent need of creating a new initiative for a better future across different spheres.

We believe the need for a worldwide social change is urgent and that it is precisely the younger generation who can take the most active role in shaping our global community towards achieving a brighter future for all.

**BACKGROUND**

**VISION & MISSION**

YTIM’s vision is to give a chance to youth of all nationalities, creeds and genders who wish to make a positive impact both in their society and globally.

We achieve this through creating a space for youth from around the world to meet each other, encouraging them to participate in active, open, and equal dialogue enriching each other with their thoughts and experiences; participate in educational & cultural programs, network and have the opportunity to gain financial support for their ideas to become a reality.

We call upon this youth to take interest in global affairs and to be proactive when it comes to creating solutions.

**ABOUT US**

Youth Time International Movement (YTIM) was officially founded on the 11th December 2010 in Prague, Czech Republic as a non-profit, non-governmental and non-political organization created by young representatives of different nationalities.

**Why are YTIM events unique?**

We provide the opportunity for youth to network on a professional level. We believe there are few opportunities for young professionals & social entrepreneurs who are at the beginning of their professional career, to attend such international events. If so, they are very expensive, so many of those youngsters can’t afford to attend yet.

With the generous help of multiple partners, YTIM is able to substitute the costs to make attendance for the participants from the whole world possible. When it is possible, we also offer some fully funded scholarships for youth who couldn’t attend due to the economic or social issues.
Julia Kinash
President of Youth Time International Movement

Julia graduated from Moscow State Humanitarian University majoring in Management. Her academic interests also lay within the fields of conflict management and media studies. Julia has a rich background in social entrepreneurship and her main project, Youth Time International Movement, was established back in 2010.

Now with almost a ten year history under Julia’s management, the movement has grown from a startup to a well-known player on the International stage that organizes at least two worldwide conferences for social entrepreneurs annually.

Julia also founded Youth Time Magazine of which she is the Editor-in-chief.