

# "Impact of European Enlargement on Republic of Moldova"

## Conference

The conference was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May and lasted for the whole day. It was organized with the help of the Social- Liberal Youth Party of Moldova and House of Europe Moldova. It took place in the Tourist Hotel of Chisinau, where we benefited of an excellent conference room and where all participants had lunch and dinner.



It included a total number of 30 participants, most of them students at major universities of Moldova and active members of national YNGO's. There were 15 participant who presented reports on different issues related to European Union, European Enlargement and European Convention. After each 3 reports the floor was open for the debates where the participants actively discussed the issues presented in the reports and shared their opinion regarding to those issues.

The participant who presented the best report and the most active participant were nominated at the end of the conference and received prizes. The best 5 reports will be published soon in a special JEF Moldova bulletin, as a follow up of the conference. This bulletin will be in Romanian and English languages and shall be distributed among national and international foundations, embassies, NGO's, universities and so on.

As special invitees for the official opening of the conference we had Esther Antokin, representing the German Embassy in Moldova, and Stefan Gligor, the leader of the Social-Liberal Youth Party of Moldova.

The conference was a big success due to the following reasons:

- the conference was announced for two weeks before it had to take place so we had the opportunity to select the best applicants of all;
- the representatives of three major radio stations and two news papers had come to the come to the conference and there fore the information about it was widely spread the same and next days;
- the reports of the participants were really well-prepared, interesting and containing a lot of useful information;
- all participants were really active at the debates and this made the conference be an interactive event of change of opinions, discussions...
- all participants established contacts and relations for further activities and cooperation and most of them became JEF Moldova members afterwards;

The special edition of JEF Moldova newspaper will give the opportunity to the participants to have a published report and the opportunity for JEF Moldova to be known as an active YNGO by all kinds of national and international organizations.

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