YOUNG EXPERTS DAY 2025 REGULATIONS

Young Experts Day (hereinafter referred to as YED) is an initiative aimed at young, promising students, scientists, and researchers who are at the beginning of their professional careers.

We invite students of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th years, as well as PhD candidates, whose interests and research areas cover security issues, international relations, law, economy, and technical matters in the Baltic, Black, and Adriatic Sea regions, to present their papers at YED as part of the *Three Seas One Opportunity: Welcome to Warsaw* Conference (hereinafter referred to as the Conference). We are eager to learn about your research findings, fresh insights, and innovative perspectives, especially in a global context.

Each paper presented at YED will be evaluated by the *Best YED 2025 Presentation* Contest Jury, composed of experts selected by the Organizer. The winner will receive an award during the closing ceremony of the *Three Seas One Opportunity: Welcome to Warsaw* Conference on April 27, 2025.

- 1. The *Three Seas One Opportunity* International Conference Regulations apply to YED participants, subject to modifications outlined in this document.
- 2. Applications for the YED Contest must be submitted by April 14, 2025. The competition is open to students of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th years and PhD candidates whose research interests align with security issues, international relations, law, economy, and technical matters in the Baltic, Black, and Adriatic Sea regions.
- 3. Applicants must complete the registration form available at www.3s1o.org, providing all required contact details and attaching an abstract of their proposed presentation.
- 4. Due to the limited number of available presentation slots at YED, the Organizer will inform selected participants about their qualification for the Contest by April 20, 2025. The Organizer reserves the right to contact only selected applicants.
- 5. Participation in YED is free of charge and includes attendance at the Conference on April 27, 2025, along with access to conference materials, coffee bars, and refreshments.
- 6. Participants have the right to withdraw from the Conference at no cost and without providing a reason.

- 7. The YED panel will take place according to the published Conference schedule. The Organizer reserves the right to modify the schedule, including during the Conference.
- 8. Each YED participant is required to present in the Contest Panel. Failure to present will be considered a withdrawal from the Contest.
- 9. The duration of presentations will be determined by the Organizer by April 20, 2025, depending on the number of submissions.
- 10. Participants may choose to read a paper, deliver a lecture, or present a lecture supported by a prepared presentation.
- 11. YED presentations will be evaluated by the YED Jury, composed of experts selected by the Organizer. The Jury composition will be announced by April 20, 2025.
- 12. Following closed deliberations, the YED Jury will select the Contest winner and designate two additional distinguished presentations.
- 13. The *Best YED Presentation* winner will receive a commemorative YED statuette, a special award in the form of a publication opportunity in *Układ Sił* magazine, and additional prizes specified by the Organizer.
- 14. The Contest winner and distinguished participants will have the opportunity to participate in an internship at *The Opportunity Institute for Foreign Affairs*.
- 15. All Contest participants will receive commemorative diplomas.
- 16. The announcement of results and the award ceremony will take place during the Conference on April 27, 2025.