



Russia 2017

# XIX World Festival of Youth and Students

Sochi 14 - 22 October

[www.russia2017.com](http://www.russia2017.com)

# History of festivals 69 years — 18 festivals



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## 1947

### I Festival

1947

26 July / 16 August  
Prague,  
Czechoslovakia



### II Festival

1949  
14 / 28 August  
Budapest,  
Hungary



### III Festival

1951  
5 / 19 August  
Berlin, GDR



### IV Festival

1953  
2 / 16 August  
Bucharest, Romania



### V Festival

1955  
31 July / 14 August  
Warsaw, Poland



### VI Festival

1957  
28 July / 11 August  
Moscow, USSR



### XI Festival

1978  
29 July / 7 August  
Havana, Cuba



### X Festival

1973  
28 July / 5 August  
Berlin, GDR



### IX Festival

1968  
28 July / 6 August  
Sofia, Bulgaria



### VIII Festival

1962  
27 July / 5 August  
Helsinki, Finland



### VII Festival

1959  
26 July / 4 August  
Vienna, Austria



### XII Festival

1985  
27 July / 3 August  
Moscow, USSR



### XIII Festival

1989  
1 / 8 July  
Pyongyang, North  
Korea



### XIV Festival

1997  
29 July / 5 August  
Havana, Cuba



### XV Festival

2001  
8 / 16 August  
Algiers, Algeria



### XVI Festival

2005  
4 / 19 August  
Caracas, Venezuela



### XVII Festival

2010  
13 / 21 December  
City of Tshwane, South  
Africa



### XVIII Festival

2013  
7 / 13 December  
Quito, Ecuador



## 2017

### XIX Festival

2017  
14 / 22 October  
Sochi, Russia



# XIX World Festival of Youth and Students



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## Goals

› Consolidation of the international youth community around the idea of peace, friendship and justice

› Strengthening international ties

› Development of international and intercultural cooperation

› Increasing interest in Russia

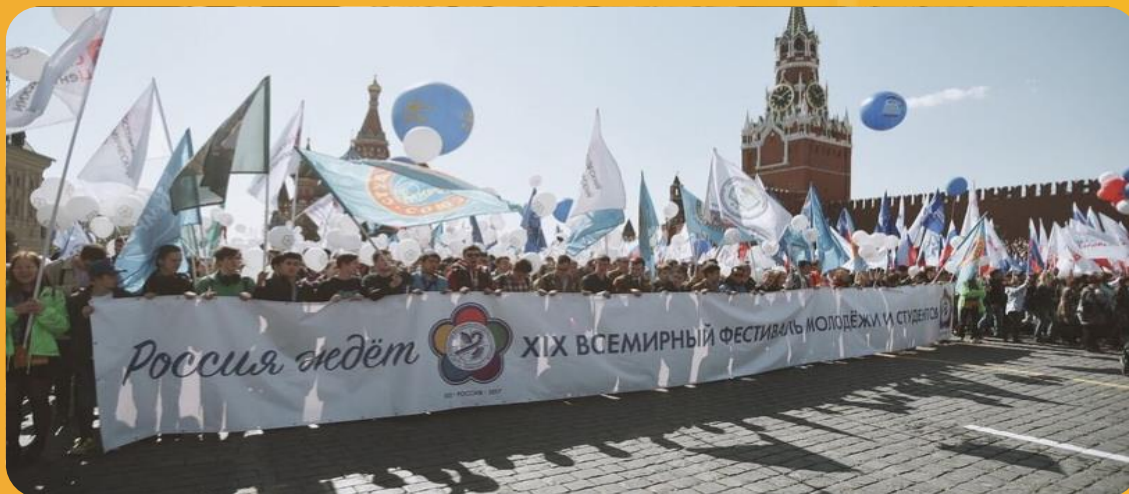
## Targets

› Creating a network of friendly foreign youth nonprofit organizations worldwide

› Creating a network of professional youth communities worldwide

› Re-establishment of the International Union of Students

› Acceptance of an appeal of youth to the world community






«Freedom of expression or peaceful assembly should not be used as cover for condoning radical movements that profess the Nazi ideology, or seek to glorify fascists and their accomplices. The persistence of these vicious instincts calls for consistent efforts to block the way for neo-Nazism and revanchism, strengthen interethnic and intercultural harmony, and fortify in younger generations the ideas of justice and equality. Russia invites all of you to take part in the 19th World Festival of Youth and Students to be held in Sochi in October 2017»

Sergey Lavrov

Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs at the 71st session of the UN General Assembly





«The World Festival of Youth and Students 2017  
will be an excellent platform for uniting young  
people from around the globe!»

Ahmad Alhendawi

United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth



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**official working  
languages**

نتحدث بلغتكم

我们说你的语言！

We speak your language!

Nous parlons ta langue!

Мы говорим на твоём языке!

Hablamos tu lengua!



# The Festival Diary

Latest events: Autumn 2016



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- › Start of registration for foreign participants - 01.10.16 on the website [www.russia2017.com](http://www.russia2017.com)

- › The parade of students took place in 30 cities of Russia



- › "Year Before Festival" ceremony in Moscow and other regions of Russia



- › First meeting of ambassadors of the Festival. More than 200 public figures are involved



- › The International sports forum "Russia – the Sports Power"



- › II International Preparatory Meeting in Windhoek, Namibia (II IPM)





# Participants



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20 000

participants  
(18-35 years old)

7 000

volunteers

150

countries

14-22

October 2017 Moscow / Sochi



# Selection of participants and formation of delegations



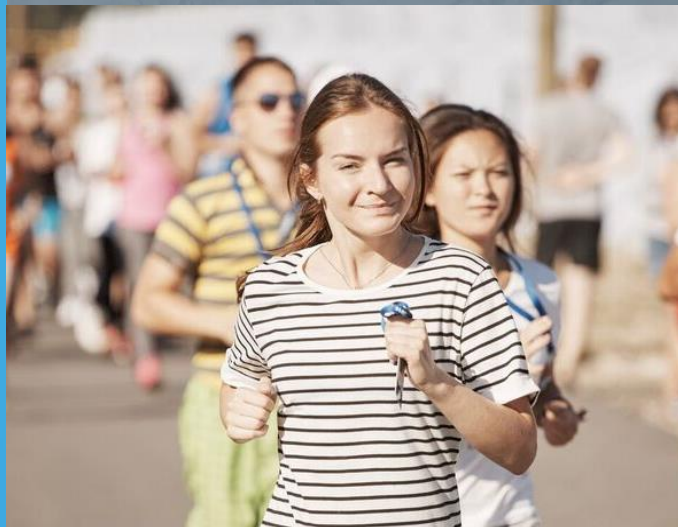
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## Registration of participants is opened

- › On the official website [www.russia2017.com](http://www.russia2017.com)
- › In the mobile application (IOS, Android)

- › Leaders of youth nonprofit organizations
- › Young journalists
- › Creative young people (musicians, writers, artists, film directors and others)
- › Sports youth (leaders of student sports clubs, professional athletes)

- › Young IT specialists
- › Foreigners learning Russian language, interested in Russian culture
- › Leaders of youth organizations of political parties
- › Young scientists





# Become a participant of the Festival!



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Official website: [russia2017.com](http://russia2017.com)  
Mobile application: [russia2017](#)



Registration



Formation of the final list of participants



Welcome to Sochi!

# The best Russian and international forums

Campaign of 2017



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## Selection of participants through forums

Formation of  
volunteer corps

Preparation of  
proposals for  
discussion program

Elaboration of the  
Festival program from  
national delegations





# Logistics of foreign participants



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› Charter flights to Sochi from more than 60 countries

› Access to the multimedia platform with indication of flights, prices, changes, answers to all possible questions relating to logistics of participants

› For long international flights – change on a charter flight of the same airline

› Optimal route from the country of residence to Sochi and back

**VISA-FREE entry to the Russian Federation for foreign participants!**

# Regional program for foreign participants



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Number of  
foreign  
participants

# 2 000



**14 October**  
**Moscow** ➤

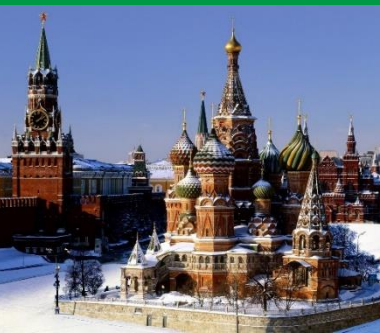
**15 / 16 October**

- › Saint Petersburg
- › Kaliningrad
- › Moscow
- › Sevastopol/  
Simferopol
- › Yekaterinburg
- › Vladivostok

➤ **17 October**  
**Sochi**

## Program in regions

- › Meetings with young people
- › Lectures in educational institutions
- › Visiting orphanages and participation in socially important projects
- › Participation in planting the "Alley of Peace"
- › Performances of foreign creative teams
- › Meetings with the members of the Russian movement of schoolchildren
- › Participation in volunteer actions





# Opening and closing ceremonies of the Festival



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## Opening



14.10.2017



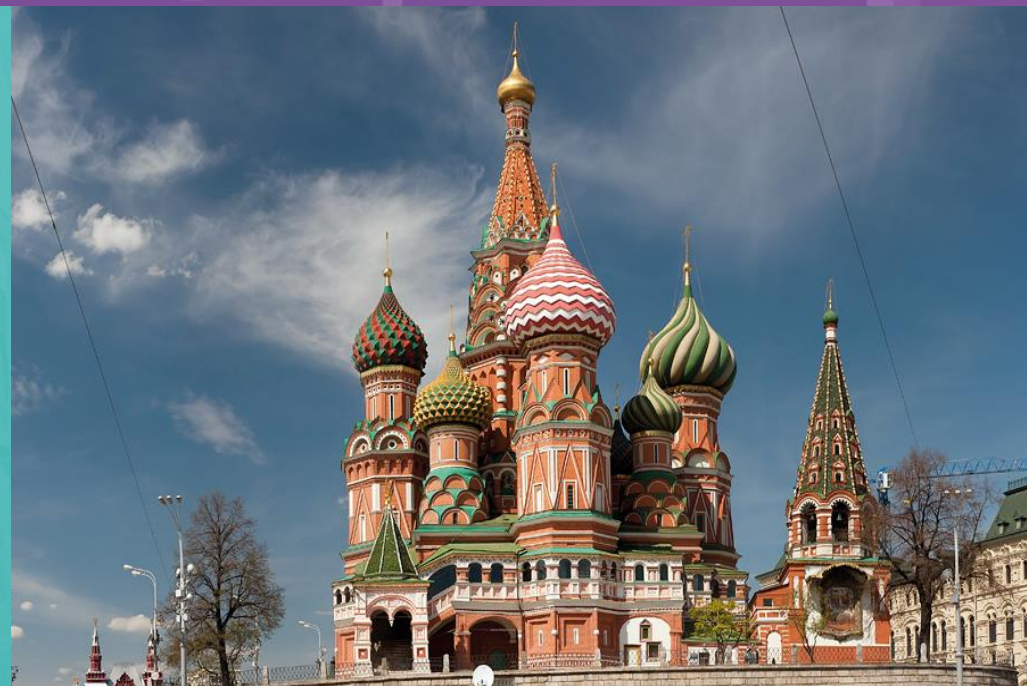
15.10.2017



Moscow,  
Red Square  
The festive  
parade



Sochi,  
Olympic Park  
The festive  
opening of the  
Festival



## Closure



21.10.2017



Sochi, Olympic Park  
The final day of the Festival





# Infrastructure

**Discussion program**  
Main Media Center



**Opening and closing ceremonies**  
Bolshoi Ice Palace



**Culture program**  
Medal Plaza



**Sports and culture programs**  
Olympic Park and Sochi



## Accommodation of participants

**Capacity: 26 500 people**

Radisson Blu Resort&Congress

Hotel Imeretinskii

«Azimut»

Radisson Blu Paradise Resort&Spa

Hotel complex «Bogatyr»

Hotel «Bridge Resort»

Hotel «Sport Inn»

Hotel «Velvet Seasons»



# Discussion program

\* Program topics are formed in partnership with the UN



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**16**

**When: October 16**

## **DIALOGUE OF CULTURES**

- › National cultural values – traditions, memory and identity
- › Cross-cultural communications
- › Culture and creativity

**17**

**When: October 17**

## **ECONOMICS AND CHALLENGES OF GLOBALISATION**

- › World economics
- › Economic development of regions of the world

**18**

**When: October 18**

## **POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**

- › Geopolitics
- › Domestic and foreign policy
- › Diplomacy

**20**

**When: October 20**

## **DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND YOUTH RIGHTS**

- › Role of noncommercial sector in development of the state and society
- › Charity and volunteering

**21**

**When: October 21**

## **SUMMING UP. ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION**

**19**

**When: October 19**

## **KNOWLEDGE ECONOMICS**

- › Education
- › Human capital
- › Production of knowledge and high technologies
- › Infrastructure of implementation and transfer of ideas, inventions and discoveries

## **PROFILE SECTIONS**

- › Peace, justice and effective cooperation
- › Health and wellness
- › Quality education
- › Ensuring environmental sustainability
- › Decent work and economic growth
- › Partnership for Development
- › Industrialization, Innovations and Infrastructure



# Culture and sports programs



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- › Competitions and sports days
- › WORLD GTO



- › Sports contests and relay races



- › Active platforms
- › Demonstration performances

- › Open trainings
- › National sports



- › Lectures
- › Trainings
- › Trade fairs
- › Master classes



- › Concerts
- › Film screenings
- › Exhibitions



- › Film screenings
- › Lectures
- › Master classes
- › Events of the day





# The International Youth Media Center



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**START OF WORK:** 1 November 2016

**WORK PERIOD:** November 2016 – November 2017

› Creating a professional international community of young journalists / bloggers

› Regular coverage of the process of preparation and holding of the Festival in the media and social networks

› Drawing the attention of the youth of the world to the Festival. Increasing interest in Russia



**Partners:** RT, TASS

# Volunteer corps



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Number of volunteers

**7 000** people

Including representatives of the  
participating countries



Start of registration of volunteers –  
25 October 2016 on the website  
[russia2017.com](http://russia2017.com)



# Partner program



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Release of commemorative stamps dedicated to the XIX Festival and providing memorable cancellation procedure



Release of commemorative coin

Circulation 3000 copies  
Central Bank of the Russian Federation

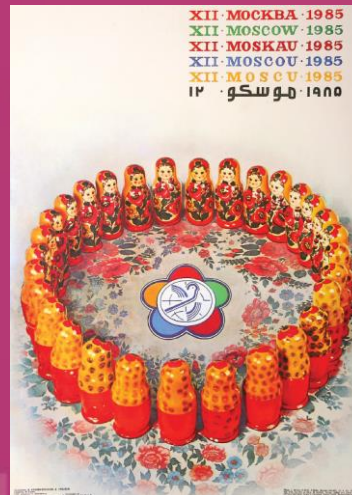


Theme of the Festival history in the exhibition «Russia. My history»



Designer uniform for participants and ambassadors of the Festival  
Denis Simachev

Retrospective of the Festival  
The Museum of Contemporary Russian History



Retrospective of the Festival,

the exhibition devoted to the Festival in the permanent mission of the Russian Federation to the UN in New York  
The Museum of Moscow





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