CALL FOR BG/RO/GRE PARTICIPANTS: Is My Europe the Same as Yours?
7th PYW International Youth Academy
PERIOD: 8 - 12 July 2019
VENUE: PIRIN PARK HOTEL (SANDANSKI, BULGARIA)

The Economic Policy Institute with the kind support of the Hanns Seidel Foundation is announcing the 7th edition of the annual Paving Youths' Way International Academy entitled “Is my Europe the same as yours?”.

The international youth initiative aims at comparing the perceptions about the EU and the future of Europe of young people from three neighbouring member states – Bulgaria, Romania and Greece.

Eligibility criteria for applicants from Bulgaria, Greece and Romania:
- to be Bulgarian, Romanian or Greek nationals aged 19-29 years;
- to be fluent in English (C1-C2).

The Economic Policy Institute and the Hanns Seidel Foundation cover:
- accommodation in a double room (shared with another participant from a different country)
- 3 full meals per day and coffee breaks
- seminar materials
- excursion to the town of Melnik and Rozhen Monastery
- organized group transportation:
  o Sofia – Sandanski – Sofia by minibus (for Bulgarian participants)
  o Ruse – Sandanski – Ruse by minibus (for Romanian participants)
  o Thessaloniki – Sandanski – Thessaloniki by minibus (for Greek participants)
Participants are personally responsible for organizing and covering their own transportation to Sofia, Ruse or Thessaloniki. Arrival date is July 8, 2019 (Monday) and departure date is July 12, 2019 (Friday).

**Application Process**
The deadline for submitting applications is **Wednesday, June 23, 2019**. Apply online [here](#).

The official language of the seminar is English. Certificates will be awarded to all participants who successfully completed the seminar course.

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