



# Call for participation in the Annual Conference of the Observatory for History Teaching in Europe - History students

4-6 December 2024, Strasbourg

## Context

The Observatory on History Teaching in Europe (OHTE) is an Enlarged Partial Agreement of the Council of Europe, whose mission is to promote quality education in order to improve understanding of democratic culture. The Observatory provides an accurate overview of the state of history teaching in its member states, based on reliable data and facts on how history is taught, through general and thematic reports.

Every year, the OHTE organises a Conference, the main purpose of which is to present the work and reports it conducts. The event usually brings together high-level political decision-makers, Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe, stakeholders from the education field (academics, teachers' associations, etc.), as well as representatives of civil society and European youth organisations.

In line with the priorities defended by the Council of Europe, the OHTE is keen to give young people a prominent place in its discussions and at the events it organises.

## Participation

OHTE is looking for history students from member and observer states of the OHTE willing to contribute to and participate in the OHTE Annual Conference. Ten successful candidates will be invited to Strasbourg, with full financial support, to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> OHTE Annual Conference entitled "History in Crisis(es)?" The applicant ranked highest will be invited to take part in discussions as part of the plenary session dealing with the question "History, a subject in danger?"

## Conditions of participation

- Be under 30 years old on the date of submission of the application.
- Be a national of one of the member or observer states of the OHTE<sup>1</sup>.
- Be enrolled in higher education studying history.
- Submit an essay of no more than 3 pages on the theme of the plenary session "History, a subject in danger?", in English or French. A personal reflection on the subject will be appreciated.
- Provide a CV.
- Excellent level of English or French (minimum C1 equivalent).

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<sup>1</sup> Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Cyprus, France, Georgia, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Türkiye, Ukraine

## Selection procedure

- The deadline for applications is 30 June 2024, 23:59 CET.
- The work submitted will be assessed by the OHTE Secretariat and Scientific Advisory Council. Particular attention will be paid to the structure of the essay, and the coherence and relevance of the ideas put forward.
- The results will be announced in September.

## To submit your application

1. Ensure you fulfil all conditions of participation above.
2. Send your essay and CV to [ohte@coe.int](mailto:ohte@coe.int).
3. Indicate in the subject line: **Call for student participation - OHTE AC2024**.

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If you have any questions, please contact: [ohte@coe.int](mailto:ohte@coe.int) (indicate in the subject line: Call for student participation - OHTE AC2024)