

**Call for Participants from Romania:
2nd Paving Youths' Way International Academy**



The Economic Policy Institute, Sofia and the Hanns Seidel Foundation are currently organizing the **2nd International Youth Academy** in the framework of the long-term **Paving Youths' Way** student seminars series. It will be on the topic **“Is my Europe the same as yours?”** and will take place in the period **July 14-18, 2014 at Pirin Park Hotel, Sandanski resort (Southwestern Bulgaria)**.

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

Target group – general eligibility criteria: university students from Bulgaria, Romania and Greece who meet the following criteria:

- to be no older than 27 years;
- either to be in their last years of undergraduate/graduate study (bachelor/master) or to have earned their bachelor/master degree in the last 6 months;
- to have at least a working command of English.

Call for Romanian participants (up to 10 students) – The call is open to Romanian citizens who meet the general eligibility criteria. Interested students are invited to fill in and submit the **application form** via e-mail **student_seminars@epi-bg.org** to the attention of Ms. Desislava Petrova, Director “European Projects and Programmes” at EPI, **no later than June 25th, 2014 (Wednesday)**.

For Romanian participants the organizers cover:

- accommodation in a double-occupancy room (with another participant);
- 3 full meals per day and coffee breaks;
- seminar materials;
- group transportation Russe – Sandanski – Russe by minibus.

Participants are responsible for organizing and paying their own travel to the border town of Russe.

There is a limited number of places available. Participants who successfully complete the training will receive a certificate.