Minsk-2010 Open Championship INVITES

We invite high school students from Belarus, the Czech Republic, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine and other countries to take part in the Open Championship that will be held on March 26-28, 2010 in Minsk.

The tournament will comprise workshops, five preliminary rounds and finals. A guided tour round the city will be organized for the participants.

The main aim of the tournament is to draw attention to youth problems, form leadership qualities, share experience among the debaters and coaches from various regions of Belarus and other countries.

The format of the tournament is Karl Popper value debates (arguments). The languages of the tournament are English and Russian. (2 tournaments will take place at a time).

The rounds will take place in one of Minsk gymnasia, the finals will be organized in Minsk Youth Palace.

The motion will be announced later for those teams who will register for the tournament.

We are waiting for

- debaters (school students);
- coaches/judges;
- observers/attendants

The participants cover their travel expenses, meals, accommodation (7-30 dollars/night) and pay a participation fee of 5 euro. A restricted number of students will be provided accommodation in families.

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