

RESOLUTION  
THE FIRST BRICS AND SCO YOUTH FORUM  
Ufa, 26-28 July 2015

We, the participants of the First BRICS and SCO Youth Forum, representing business community and civil society organizations of the member-states of the BRICS and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (hereinafter –the SCO), met on 26-28 July 2015 in the city of Ufa, the Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia to discuss prospects for cooperation among the member-states of the BRICS and the SCO in economic, scientific, humanitarian, cultural, and informational spheres.

The realities of the modern world encourage the member-states of the BRICS and the SCO to exchange views and experience in a more efficient way. This is due to the fact that the gravity of the international problems requires coordination, consolidation, and new mechanisms for cooperation and integration, including the regional dimension. Under these conditions, a broad involvement of youth is a key factor insustainable development and cooperation within the BRICS and the SCO.

According to the forum participants, special attention should be paid to human capital development, youth participation in international dialogue, and strengthening the role of youth in shaping innovative economies and new formats of business dialogue within the BRICS and the SCO.

Thus, the participants of the First BRICS and SCO Youth Forum consider the following issues to be of current importance:

1. Communication platform for a youth dialogue in cultural, civilizational and humanitarian spheres enabling the practical implementation of the principle of equality in communication and cooperation among the countries of the BRICS and the SCO.

2. Integrity in decision-making process and mutually beneficial cooperation as means for the BRICS and the SCO to maintain their status on the international arena.

Experts believe that it is essential to create a concept of youth dialogue in the BRICS and the SCO, which should be the basis of a new progressive strategy of cooperation development.

The participants of the First BRICS and SCO Youth Forum propose:

1. To establish contact groups in BRICS and SCO countries (hereinafter “contact groups” ) in case to organize regulatory dialogues between youth communities. To give responsibilities of coordinating the establishment of contact groups to the All-Russian social organization Russian Union of Youth
2. For coordinators to make recommendations of activities of contact groups in case of spokespeople of contact groups.
3. To inform contact groups about holding of youth programs and projects including events on the territories of BRICS and SCO.
4. For contact groups to establish information base including young spokespeople from BRICS and SCO countries in case to form dialogues and to manage common projects.
5. For contact groups to establish Youth Expert Center of BRICS and SCO countries including actual international youth programs and projects.
6. To organize the system of youth internships, change programs and getting of additional practical skills in corporations and organizations of BRICS and SCO countries.
7. To develop organic farming and establish purposes for solving the problem of food supply security by promoting active youth from BRICS and SCO countries.

8. To develop intercultural and international communication, in case to build public consensus and tolerance among the countries - participants of BRICS and SCO.
9. To create mentoring and transfer of experiences programs between representatives of various areas in BRICS and SCO countries.
11. To elect the youth tourism as a national priority for BRICS and SCO countries.
12. For the youth organizations of BRICS countries to consider the possibility of sending to competent state organs of their countries the purpose of the simplification of visa regime on the territory of BRICS, in particular, about the possibility of canceling tourist visa for young people from 14 till 35 years old on the territory of BRICS
13. To establish students exchange programs between BRICS and SCO countries. Youth organizations and unions from Russia and India should develop a road map which includes oncoming youth exchange programs between Russia and India in 2017-2018.
14. To establish preferential credit line in BRICS Development Bank for young entrepreneurs from BRICS countries if there are not less than two countries involved in the project.
15. To establish an information platform between BRICS and SCO countries via the Internet in order to share the information about youth programs and projects from countries which are included in the community
16. Youth organizations from BRICS and SCO community should establish annual “BRICS and SCO youth games” which include beach sports: beach football and volleyball, handball
17. To establish organizing committee of holding yearly Youth Forum of BRICS and SCO in the structure of which will be included representatives from youth social organizations and unions of BRICS and SCO countries.

18. To form the business incubators system on the territory of BRICS and SCO in case to support realization of youth projects.