

2022 SCHOOL OF POLICIES

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

- 1. When and in what format will the modules of the School of Policies be organized?**
 - The School of Policies is organized in 5 modules, delivered in 5 weekends. Each module is carried out in one weekend. The weekends, i.e. the modules are not consecutive. The module starts Friday in the afternoon and finishes Sunday in the afternoon. The first module is scheduled to take place from 25-27 March 2022. Given the measures and protocols for work during the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a possibility for some of the modules to be held online, although the intention of the PCPE is to organize the modules live, in different cities in the country for a greater impact from the School of Policies.

- 2. In which languages should the required documents for the School of Policies application be submitted?**
 - The application documents can be sent in one of the working languages of the School of Policies- Macedonian, Albanian or English, upon applicant's choice.

- 3. Should the applications be also sent by regular mail?**
 - No, the applications should only be sent to the following e-mail address: l.matevska@president.mk.

- 4. Is it necessary to write two essays? Is the essay limited in words? In what format should the essay be sent? Will an essay submitted in Macedonian or Albanian language be considered valid?**
 - As part of the School of Policies application, it is necessary to write only one essay in English, on one of the two offered topics, upon applicant's choice. The essay is not limited in number of words and can be sent in Word or PDF format, as preferred by the applicant. An essay submitted in Macedonian or Albanian will not be considered a valid document as part of the complete documentation for the 2022 School of Policy application.

- 5. Is the age limit of the participants unchangeable, can an exception be made?**
 - The age limit, as well as the other criteria for participation in the School of Policies are defined by the Program Council of the Presidential Center for Political Education.

- 6. Should the two recommendations for the School of Policies be in writing or can I provide only contact information of the professors/employers/associates issuing the recommendation?**

- The two recommendations should be sent in writing, signed by the person giving the recommendation.

7. What do participants gain from participating in the School of Policies?

- The School of Policies participants will have the opportunity to meet renowned professors, experts, politicians and members of business community from the country and abroad. The participants will be able to share opinions and exchange experiences from many spheres of social and political life in the country, as well as to strengthen their communication, leadership and soft skills. They will be able to build long-term friendships and important contacts, working individually and in groups, in interactive workshops with professionals from many fields. Finally, they will be able to improve their knowledge, elaborating several topics from politics, law, democracy, European integration, external cooperation, public relations, communications, environment, sustainable development, new media, etc.

8. What if I am a person with a disability, could I participate in the School of Policies?

- Yes, of course, your participation is welcome! The School of Policies at the Presidential Center for Political Education will be organized in an inclusive and accessible manner, enabling all participants, including persons with disabilities, to fully participate and contribute. If you are a person with a disability, you can mention this in the application form, where you can indicate if you need support for an access event (sign language, Braille, etc.).