The world is changing, are you going to stay stagnant?

An experience, a combination of Education, Foresight, Culture, Networking and fun

Distinctive Educational Summer Programs in Greece to develop a considered necessary global mindset and modern-day Paideia.

Press release and an invitation to students, scholars and forward-thinking individuals, to participate in own capacity

A limited number of privileged Participants from around the world, of various educational disciplines, cultures, and religions, will gather at the Academic campus of MAI Chania, on Crete, the equidistant to three Continents island, symbolically, to acquire knowledge and soft skills, through an interdisciplinary curriculum based on research for present-day employment competencies.

TICLS, offers once again, innovative, non-formal education English summer programs to expound, across and beyond disciplines, the interrelated issues that affect our daily life in our politically and economically interconnected world, with a select invited international Academic Faculty.

Through comprehensive dialogue, simulations and presentations, participants understand, and can take a stand, the asymmetrical events that mean more than a headline in the media, while sharing common life and experiences, during the longer-than-usual duration of the schools, embed the international / intercultural empathy, required also in their eventual professional life. Allocated on age and educational level, options include:

- 1. **Interdisciplinary Leadership Academy (ILA, 17 July-6 August 2017)** for <u>University students</u>. The I.L.A. program targets to elucidate the geopolitical and economic components that affect governance at all levels, and ultimately our professional and personal lives. Three modules, Leadership, Security and Economic Governance, and development of soft skills as demanded in today's employment requirements, make it an eye-opener for students of all disciplines.
- 2. **Leaders For Our Future (LFOF, 16 July-3 August 2017)** for <u>High School students</u>. The only summer school specifically designed to offer youth the possibility to discuss and learn how the international community structure works, explore economy, politics, and civil society, open windows for their future, develop their Leadership potential and multicultural competencies and discover the importance of networking.
- 3. Chania-Med Forum on Economy, Energy, Politics and Power (27-30 July 2017) for decision makers, and everyone interested to learn more on the broader implications of the current international status. The interrelation between current developments will be addressed through extensive discussions with expert prominent leaders, the business community, academia and international organizations.

TICLS is nonprofit. Tuition and housing is covered individually or through sponsorships.

About TICLS: <u>TICLS</u>, is the educational platform of the Greek Association for Atlantic & European Cooperation (G.A.A.E.C.). An independent, non-profit, Non-Governmental Organization, based in Greece, has organized numerous Educational Programs since its foundation in 1991. Its aim is to systematize and further develop the experience in learning, and to become the exemplary Center to provide broader education in the non-formal format, enhance the Leadership potential of the participating individuals, and promote the idea the ancient Greeks cherished more for a complete personality, "Paideia".

Regarding our programs we have received exceptional reviews from distinguished personalities.

Kolinda Grabar Kitarovic, President of the Republic of Croatia (2015-today), has said, "...the program is a vivid reminder of why we believe strongly in promoting youth educational events in the field of international relations. Young people in all nations need to become active citizens. Their voices need to be heard and they need to have a say in their future... We would like to do our best to continue supporting your programs in the future. We would also like to count on you to promote this program among your friends, colleagues and co-workers so we can forge a truly international network of engaged future leaders..."

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