

On January 31, 2019, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Lithuania Mr Linas Linkevičius and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland Mr. Jacek Czaputowicz signed a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning the Organization of the **Student Essay Competition on the Future of the Eastern Partnership Policy for the Ministers' of Foreign Affairs Award**.

Rules of the Competition

- The competition is open to **all students from the universities of the Eastern Partnership countries**;
- The students should have **a citizenship of one of the Eastern Partnership countries**;
- All essays should be written **in English**;
- **Requirements:** Essays must be presented in the MS Word (.doc or .docx.) or the PDF (.pdf) format; font - Times New Roman; font size - 12; spacing - single; number of words per essay - between 5,000 and 6,000 (ca. 10 to 12 pages, A4 format);
- Only **one entry per applicant** can be submitted;
- The essay shall be entered in **an electronic form**, along with **the declaration of own work signed by the author**, as well as **author's CV** containing the contact details, such as the phone number, the email address and the correspondence address.
- The **deadline** for submission is **April 5, 2019**.

NOTE: In case of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus the essays shall be submitted to the Polish Embassies in these countries, and in the case of Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine - to the Lithuanian Embassies in these countries.

Polish Embassy in Armenia – erevan.amb.sekretariat@msz.gov.pl

Polish Embassy in Azerbaijan – baku.amb.sekretariat@msz.gov.pl

Polish Embassy in Belarus – minsk.amb.sekretariat@msz.gov.pl

Lithuanian Embassy in Georgia – amb.ge@urm.lt

Lithuanian Embassy in the Republic of Moldova – amb.md@urm.lt

Lithuanian Embassy in Ukraine – amb.ua@urm.lt

One winner from every Eastern Partnership country will be announced on April 30, 2019.

Award

The winners will be **invited to one of the 2019 high-level political events organized on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Eastern Partnership**.

The winners **will also be granted honorary congratulation letters by the Minister of the Republic of Lithuania and the Minister of the Republic of Poland**.

For further information, please contact the Lithuanian and Polish Embassies in Eastern Partnership countries respectively.