

**Call for Participants from Romania:  
4<sup>th</sup> Paving Youths' Way International Academy**



The Economic Policy Institute and the Hanns Seidel Foundation are currently organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> **International Youth Academy** in the framework of the long-term **Paving Youths' Way** student seminars series. It will be on the topic **“Is my Europe the same as yours?”** and will take place in the period **July 4-8, 2016 at Pirin Park Hotel, Sandanski resort (Southwestern Bulgaria)**.

The international students' initiative aims at comparing the perceptions about the EU and the future of Europe of young people from three neighbouring member states – Bulgaria, Romania and Greece.

**Eligibility criteria for applicants from Bulgaria, Greece and Romania:**

- to be no older than 27 years;
- to be either in their last years of undergraduate/graduate study (bachelor/master) or to have graduated in the last 6 months;
- to have at least a working command of English.

**Call for Romanian participants** – The call is open to Romanian citizens who meet the general eligibility criteria. Interested students are invited to fill in **application form**, which could be found on [this link](#) **no later than June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Friday)**.

For Romanian participants the organizers cover:

- accommodation in a double-occupancy room (with another participant);
- 3 full meals per day and coffee breaks;
- seminar materials;
- group transportation Rousse – Sandanski – Rousse by minibuss.

Participants are expected to organize and pay for their travel to the border town of Rousse (Bulgaria) themselves.

*The working language of the student academy is English. Participants who successfully complete the training will receive a certificate.*