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REGULATION

about the International Scientific Essay Competition
"Methods of Protesting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizenship"

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1. General regulations

1.1. These Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) govern the procedure for organizing and holding the International Scientific Essay Competition "Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition).

1.2. The Competition is held within the framework of the Congress of Strategists of the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as the EEYF) and is implemented at the main site of the EEYF – the Ural State University of Economics (hereinafter referred to as the USUE site), as well as at foreign and regional sites of the EEYF that have chosen this Competition. The list of foreign and regional sites that have chosen this Competition is indicated on the Competition page of the Congress of Strategists of the EEYF website, as well as on the pages of the foreign/regional sites of the EEYF website.

The Internet address of the EEYF website is www.eurasia-forum.ru

1.3. The organizer of the Competition is the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Ural State University of Economics" (USUE), Department of Constitutional and International Law.

1.4. Co-organizers of the Competition:

Universities-organizers of foreign and regional sites of the EEYF, who have chosen this competition for implementation at their sites.

1.5. Competition Partners:

- Charter Court of the Sverdlovsk Region;
- Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management "NINH" (NSUEM).

1.6. The purpose of the competition is to realize the creative potential of young people in solving problems of improving and developing current legislation; increasing the interest of young people in the problems of protecting the rights and freedoms of citizens; promoting the implementation of the rights of citizens to judicial protection; involving young people in public administration through their participation in the discussion of current legal problems; promoting the dissemination and development of legal culture among young people; selecting promising projects for the preparation of law-making initiatives; selecting promising works for participation in other competitions at the regional and federal levels.

1.7. Objectives of the competition:

- to identify the analytical potential of young lawyers, economists and managers;
- to stimulate the process of exchanging knowledge, ideas, and experience in using mechanisms for legal regulation of public relations;
- to ensure the integration of youth science with the global research environment

2. Scientific directions of the Competition

2.1. The competition accepts essays that correspond to the theme of the Competition: "Methods of protecting the rights and freedoms of man and citizen" and the scientific direction of the Competition.

2.2. Scientific directions of the Competition:

- "Implementation and protection of citizens' rights in the field of education".
- "Tactics of working with a client in human rights activities".
- "Implementation and protection of minors' rights on the Internet".



3. Conditions of participation in the Competition

3.1. Students of educational organizations, academic institutes and other interested organizations of Russia and foreign countries under the age of 35 (hereinafter referred to as Participants) are invited to participate in the Competition.

Essays prepared by young scientists – postgraduate students and candidates of science – are not accepted for the competition.

3.2. The Competition accepts essays written individually. Essays written by a group of authors are not allowed to participate in the Competition.

3.3. One participant has the right to submit only one essay to the Competition.

3.4. Essays from participants who do not meet these requirements will not be accepted for participation in the competition.

3.5. There is no registration fee for participation in the competition. Accommodation expenses for out-of-town participants, meals and transportation costs for participation in the in-person stage of the competition are paid by the participants themselves or by the sending organizations. The exception is the winners of foreign/regional sites of the Competition.

4. Stages and dates of the Competition

4.1. The Competition is an annual event and is held during the summer semester. The final dates for the Competition, as well as its main stages, are established by the order of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the EEYF, the Rector of USUE and are published on the Competition pages of the EEYF website.

4.2. The competition is held in three stages.

4.2.1. **The first stage (until March 20, 2026 inclusive)** – acceptance and registration of competition essays in the selected area of the Competition; checking the works for compliance with the requirements for the works.

The first stage is held by the organizing committees of the Competition of the relevant sites:

- the organizing committee of the main site of USUE;
- the organizing committees of foreign/regional sites.


If less than 10 competition essays are received at a foreign/regional site, the Competition at this site is considered to have failed, and the received works participate in the competition of the main site of USUE on a general basis.

4.2.2. **The second stage (qualifying) (from March 21 to April 1, 2026)** – examination of competition essays registered and admitted to the Competition based on the results of the first stage. Determination of the Competition finalists from the USUE site and the Competition finalists from foreign/regional sites.

– Conducting the selection round at the USUE site

The examination of the competition essays received through the USUE platform is carried out by the expert committee of the USUE platform Competition. The committee selects in absentia from 15 to 20 finalists of the Competition. The lists of finalists who have reached the final of the Competition are published on the page of the Congress of Strategists Competition of the EEYF website.

– Conducting selection stages at foreign/regional venues of the Competition

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The examination of competition essays at the EEYF sites is carried out by expert commissions of foreign/regional sites of the Competition. Expert commissions select 5-10 best participants of the national/regional round of the Competition. The Organizing Committee and the expert commission of the foreign/regional site of the Competition will hold an in-person defense **on April 1, 2026** and determine the winner and prize-winners of the national/regional round of the Competition.

The winner (first place) of the national/regional round of the Competition becomes a finalist of the international final of the Competition. He/she is given the opportunity to participate in the final of the Competition and other final events of the XVI EEYF **on April 22-23, 2026** in person. Payment for travel and accommodation is provided by the main organizer of the EEYF - USUE.

Participants who take 2nd and 3rd place at the international/regional venue will be ceremoniously presented with certificates and memorable gifts **on April 23, 2026**.

The general list of finalists of the international final of the Competition is formed from the finalists from the USUE site and the winners of foreign/regional sites who have chosen this Competition. The general list of finalists of the Competition is published on the EEYF website, on the page of the Competition of the Congress of Strategists.

4.2.3. The third stage (final) (April 22-23, 2026) – defense of competition essays of the international final of the Competition; determination of the winners of the Competition; awarding.

The third stage is held between the finalists of the international final of the Competition by means of a public in-person defense of the competition essays of the Competition. The defense of works remotely, using online communication, is carried out in agreement with the organizing committee of the Competition.

4.3. По итогам финальных мероприятий издается сборник материалов XVI ЕЭФМ, где будут размещены эссе финалистов Конкурса. Сборник издается в срок не позднее 4-х месяцев после проведения Конкурса. Сборник будет размещен в РИНЦ и на сайте Уральского государственного экономического университета (искать по ссылке 4.3. Based on the results of the final events, a collection of materials of the XVI EEYF will be published, where the essays of the finalists of the Competition will be posted. The collection will be published no later than 4 months after the Competition. The collection will be posted in the Russian Science Citation Index and on the website of the Ural State University of Economics (search for the link <https://science.usue.ru/nauchnye-meropriyatiya/sborniki-i-itogi>).

5. Registration of participants, requirements for submitted documentation and rules for essay submission

5.1. Essays are submitted to the Competition Organizing Committee in electronic form via a special registration form on the EEYF website www.eurasia-forum.ru.


5.1.1. Participants of the main site of the Competition, upon registration, choose:

USUE platform – Congress of Strategists – competition “Modern trends in economic development of the world”;

5.1.2. Participants of foreign/regional sites select upon registration:

The name of the corresponding platform is the competition “Modern Trends of World Economic Development”.

5.2. To participate in the Competition, the following package of documents must be submitted:

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1) the author's application for participation in the Competition (Annex 1) – submitted by filling out the participant's registration form on the EEEF website.

2) competition work (essay) (title page according to form Annex 2) – attached as a separate file to the participant's registration form;

5.3. All documents are submitted as a single package **until March 20, 2026**, or another date specified on the Competition page of the EEEF website.

5.4. The essay must meet the following requirements:

- essay volume – from 2 to 3 pages of computer text, no more than 2500 characters with spaces;
- the essay must correspond to one of the scientific directions of the Competition;
- the essay written by the participant must reveal the problematic, and also contain practical innovative ideas for the development of the protection of human and civil rights and freedoms within the framework of the chosen topic.

6. Criteria for evaluating competition works (essays)

6.1. Criteria for evaluating competition entries at the second (selection) stage:

- 1) Correspondence of the content to the selected topic – 10 points;
- 2) Completeness of disclosure of the selected topic – 10 points;
- 3) The presence of the author's position in the work – 10 points;
- 4) The argumentation of the proposed thesis of the work – 10 points;
- 5) The presence in the work of practical ideas for the development of a system for protecting the rights and freedoms of man and citizen – 10 points;
- 6) General erudition, knowledge in the field of law – 10 points;
- 7) Creativity – original elements in the work, original approach to presenting the material – 10 points;
- 8) Clarity and logic of presentation – 10 points;
- 9) Validity of conclusions – 10 points;
- 10) The speech design of the essay and semantic integrity – 10 points.


The maximum score is 100 points.

6.2. During the third (final) stage, members of the expert commissions fill out an expert sheet for each finalist of the Competition.

Criteria for evaluating participants during the in-person defense of their work at the third (final) stage:

- 1) logical and persuasive presentation – up to 10 points;
- 2) presentation – up to 10 points;
- 3) defense (answers to experts' questions) – up to 30 points.

6.3. To determine the results, the points from the qualifying and final stages are summed up. The maximum total score is 150 points.

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7. Awarding of the winners

7.1. Based on the results of the in-person defense, the winners and prize winners of the Competition are determined; they are awarded Diplomas of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree and orders for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively.

Participants who take 4th and 5th places will be awarded with Certificates for 4th and 5th places, respectively.

All participants of the Competition finals receive electronic certificates of Competition finalists.

The leaders of the Competition finalists are awarded letters of gratitude.

7.2. The winners and prize winners of the Competition will be awarded cash prizes within the framework of the Competition prize fund, established on the basis of the order of the rector of USUE and in accordance with the final protocol of the expert commission of the Competition.

Cash prizes (including income tax) will be transferred by the Competition organizer within 1,5 months to the personal accounts of the winners and prize winners using the details provided to the Competition coordinator, subject to the submission of the following documents to the competition organizer:

- a printout from your personal bank account: bank details and personal account number for transferring money;
- a copy of the passport, pages 1, 2 and the page with registration;
- a copy of the TIN or a printout of the TIN data from the website.

Cash prizes for foreign participants will be issued at the USUE cash desk on the day of the awards ceremony.

8. Competition Management at the USUE Site

8.1. The Competition is managed by the Organizing Committee of the EEYF and the Organizing Committee of the Competition.

8.2. Chairman of the organizing committee of the EEYF – Rector of USUE:

- approves the Regulations on the Competition, signs the order on holding the Competition and the composition of the organizing committee of the Competition, the order on the composition of the expert commission of the Competition;
- carries out general management of the organization and holding of EEYF events within the framework of which the Competition is held.


8.3. To organize and conduct the Competition, an organizing committee of the Competition is formed, which includes:

- scientific director of the Competition;
- competition coordinator;
- members of the expert committee of the Competition;
- representatives of the Competition partner organizations;
- secretary of the Competition.

8.4. Scientific Supervisor of the Competition:

- prepares the draft Regulations on the Competition, amendments and additions to it;
- is the chairman (co-chairman) of the expert commission of the Competition;
- selects the composition of the expert committee of the Competition.

8.5. Competition Coordinator:

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- ensures the invitation of members of the Competition's expert committee;
- organizes the distribution of information letters to educational, research and scientific organizations of the Russian Federation and Eurasian countries;
- organizes registration (via the registration system of the EEYF website) and verification of the compliance of received competition documents with the established requirements, sends competition works to members of the expert commission for evaluation;
- organizes and monitors the progress of the Competition;
- organizes the work of the expert commission during the international final of the Competition;
- organizes the registration of diplomas, certificates and awarding of winners and prize winners of the Competition;
- organizes the transfer of essays from the Competition finalists to the USUE Publishing House for inclusion in the collection of materials of the EEYF;
- organizes the collection of necessary documents for the issuance of cash prizes to the winners and runners-up of the Competition;
- prepares a report on the Competition.

8.6. To conduct an expert evaluation of the competition works, an expert committee of the Competition is created.

The Chairman of the Expert Committee of the Competition is the Director of the EEYF Congress where the Competition is held. The Co-Chairman of the Expert Committee of the Competition is the Scientific Director of the Competition. The Expert Committee includes highly qualified teaching and research workers, leading specialists from among the EEYF organizers, as well as invited experts. More than half of the members of the Expert Committee must be representatives of third-party organizations. The decisions of the Expert Committee are made by open voting, by a simple majority of votes of the members of the Expert Committee present, and are recorded in minutes, the minutes are signed by the Chairman, Secretary and members of the Expert Committee (Annex 3, 5).

Information about the composition of the organizing committee and the expert commission of the Competition is published annually on the Competition page of the EEYF website.

9. Competition management at foreign/regional sites of the EEYF


9.1. The Competition is managed by the organizing committee of the foreign/regional EEYF site and the organizing committee of the Competition of the EEYF site.

9.2. The organizing committee of the EEYF site Competition includes:

- competition coordinator;
- the Competition expert committee consisting of at least 3 people from among highly qualified teaching and research staff of the university organizing the site, as well as invited experts;
- secretary of the Competition.

9.3. Competition Coordinator:

- ensures the invitation of members of the Competition's expert committee;
- organizes the distribution of information letters to educational, research and scientific organizations in their country or region of Russia;

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- organizes registration (via the registration system of the EEYF website) and verification of the compliance of received competition documents with the established requirements, sends competition works to members of expert commissions for evaluation;
- organizes the work of expert commissions during the selection round of the Competition;
- together with the organizing committee of the USUE site, organizes the trip of the winner of the national/regional round of the Competition to USUE to participate in the international final of the Competition (1st place);
- organizes the transfer of the abstract of the work (essay) of the winner of the Competition to the coordinator of the USUE site Competition for inclusion in the collection of materials of the EEYF.

9.4. To conduct an expert evaluation of the competition works, an expert committee of the Competition of the foreign/regional site is created.

The composition of the expert foreign/regional commission of the competition is approved by the organizing committee of the foreign/regional site. The expert commission includes highly qualified teaching and research workers, leading specialists from among the organizers of the EEYF site, as well as invited experts, including, by agreement, the scientific director of the Competition.

The decisions of the expert commission are taken by open voting, by a simple majority of votes of the members of the expert commission present, and are recorded in minutes; the minutes are signed by the chairman, secretary and members of the expert commission (Annex 4).

10. Coordinates of the Organizing Committee of the Competition

Competition organizer: Ural State University of Economics (USUE)

Address: 620144. Yekaterinburg, March 8/Narodnaya Volya street, 62/45 bldg.

Telephone: (343) 257-91-40, Fax: (343) 257-71-47

Official website of the organizer: www.usue.ru

Official website of the Competition and the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (EEYF): www.eurasia-forum.ru

The USUE division responsible for holding the Competition: Institute of Continuous and Distance Education.

Contact details of the Competition coordinators are provided on the Competition page of the EEYF website.

Contact details of the coordinators of the foreign Competition venues are indicated on the pages of the foreign Competition venues on the EEYF website.



Annex 1

PARTICIPANT'S APPLICATION
International competition of scientific essays
"Methods of protecting the rights and freedoms of man and citizen"

I ask you to accept my work for participation in the International competition of scientific essays "Methods of protecting the rights and freedoms of man and citizen". I provide the following information about myself:

Participant	Surname	
	Name	
	Patronymic	
	Date of Birth	
	Place of work / study	
	Position / group, course	
	Faculty	
	Department	
	Specialty, specialization	
	Address (country, city)	
	Contact number	
	e-mail	
	Topic of the work	
	Name of the subject area	
Scientific director	Surname	
	Name	
	Patronymic	
	Academic degree, title	
	University (organization)	
	Contact number	
	e-mail	

*The application is submitted by filling out the participant registration form on the specialized website of the EEYF



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Scientific direction

title of work

Author: _____
(Full name)

Student _____ group, course

Full-time (correspondence) education _____

Name of the university, organization

Scientific
supervisor: _____
(Full name, academic degree, position)

Annex 3

PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION

USUE sites

**on determining the finalists of the International Scientific Essay Competition
"Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen"**

01.04.2026

№ 1

Yekaterinburg

Composition of the expert committee:

Chairman of the expert commission:

Full name _____ – position _____

Members of the expert commission:

Full name _____ – position _____

Agenda of the meeting of the expert commission:

Based on the results of the first stage of the International Scientific Essay Competition "Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen", _____ essays of participants were admitted to expert evaluation.

After evaluating the submitted essays, the commission decided:

1. To set the following ratings for the participants' essays on a 20-point scale:

Table 1 – Results of the participants

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of points scored

2. In accordance with the points scored, bring the following participants to the final of the Competition:

Table 2 – Competition Finalists

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of points scored

Chairman of the expert commission:

_____/ Full name
Signature

Members of the expert commission:

_____/ Full name
Signature

Secretary

_____/ Full name
Signature



Annex 4

**PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT
COMMISSION**

(name of the foreign/regional Competition venue)

**on determining the winners and prize-winners of the national/regional round of the
International Scientific Essay Competition
"Methods of protecting the rights and freedoms of man and citizen"**

01.04.2026

№ 1

Composition of the expert committee:

Chairman of the expert commission:

Full name _____ – position _____

Members of the expert committee:

Full name _____ – position _____

Agenda of the meeting of the expert commission:

Based on the results of the first stage of the national/regional round of the International Scientific Essay Competition "Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen", _____ essays of participants were admitted to expert evaluation.

After evaluating the submitted essays, the commission decided:

1. To set the following ratings for the participants' essays on a 100-point scale:

Table 1 – Results of the participants

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of points scored
1			
...

2. In accordance with the points scored, determine the winners and prize-winners of the national/regional round of the International Scientific Essay Competition "Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen" from the _____ site.

Table 2 – Winners and prize winners of the national/regional round of the Competition

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of points scored
1			
2			
3			



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3. To recognize as the winner of the national/regional round and finalist of the International Scientific Essay Competition "Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen"

(Full name)

(Title of work)

To recognize the winner (2nd place) of the national/regional round of the International Scientific Essay Competition "Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen"

(Full name)

(Title of work)

To recognize the winner (3rd place) of the national/regional round of the International Scientific Essay Competition "Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen"

(Full name)

(Title of work)

Chairman of the expert commission

_____/ Full name
Signature

Members of the expert committee

_____/ Full name
Signature

Secretary

_____/ Full name
Signature



Annex 5

**PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT
COMMISSION**

on determining the winners and prize-winners of the International Scientific Essay Competition
"Methods of protecting the rights and freedoms of man and citizen"

23.04.2026

№ 2

Yekaterinburg

Composition of the expert committee:

Chairman of the expert commission:

Full name – position

Co-chairman of the expert committee:

Full name – position

Members of the expert commission:

Full name – position

Agenda of the meeting of the expert commission:

Determination of the winners and prize-winners of the International Scientific Essay Competition "Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen" within the framework of the third (final) stage.

Based on the results of the qualifying rounds of the International Scientific Essay Competition "Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen", _____ essays of the participants were admitted to the finals.

After evaluating the submitted essays, the commission decided:

1. To establish the following assessments of the essays of the finalists of the Competition on a 30-point scale (taking into account the assessments of the selection stage of the Competition):

Table 1 – Results of the participants

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of points scored

2. In accordance with the points scored, award the following award documents to each contestant of the third (final) stage of the Competition

Table 2 – Award documents of the contestants

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Type of award document, amount of cash prize

3. To recognize as the winner of the International Competition of Scientific Essays



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"Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen"

(Full name)

(essay title)

To recognize the winner (2nd place) of the International Competition of Scientific Essays
"Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen"

(Full name)

(essay title)

To recognize the winner (3rd place) of the International Competition of Scientific Essays
"Methods of Protecting the Rights and Freedoms of Man and Citizen"

(Full name)

(essay title)

Chairman of the expert commission

Signature / Full name

Co-chairman of the expert committee

Signature / Full name

Member of the expert committee

Signature / Full name

Secretary

Signature / Full name

