**INFORMATION LETTER  
regarding the International Student Video Presentation Competition  
«From Global Issues to Students’ Solutions»**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you about the International Student Video Presentation Competition «From Global Issues to Students’ Solutions», organized by the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization of Higher Education “Institute of International Economic Relations” (IMES).

*General Information about the Competition:*

The International Student Video Presentation Competition «From Global Issues to Students’ Solutions» provides higher education students with the opportunity to develop and present projects aimed at solving current global issues. The competition is held at an international level among student teams, fosters the development of critical thinking, project activity, and strengthens international cooperation. The event is non-profit and pursues educational, awareness-raising, and socially significant goals.

*Participation Requirements:*

Participants of the Competition can be students of higher education institutions, united in teams of 2 to 5 people. One faculty or staff member of the university may join the team as a mentor. The competition is conducted remotely. Participants submit their entries (video presentations) and applications remotely to the Organizer's email address: imes\_competition@mail.ru.

*Competition Nominations:*

The Competition is held in four thematic areas (nominations). A participating team chooses only one nomination to present their work:

1. Designing the Future Economy: Innovative Ideas and Their Implementation.
2. Digital Environment and Security.
3. Psychological Well-being and Social Cohesion.
4. Cultural Synergy: Tradition in the Conditions of Digitalization.

*Competition Timeline:*

* Submission of entries and applications: from February 01 to March 29, 2026.
* Expert evaluation of entries by the Jury members: from April 06 to April 19, 2026.
* Summing up and approval of results: April 20, 2026.
* Announcement of winners and distribution of certificates: from April 24 to May 18, 2026.

For more detailed information on the conditions, evaluation criteria, video presentation requirements, and the procedure for the Competition, we invite you to read the complete Regulations in English and Chinese. For any inquiries, please contact Elena Sergeyevna Lobuteva, Head of the Foreign Languages Section, Department of Humanities and Natural Sciences, by email: imes\_competition@mail.ru or by phone: +7 (916) 793-52-28 ( “Max” application)

We kindly ask you to share this information about the competition among students and faculty of your institution.