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**CEESA  
HIGH SCHOOL HOSIC  
24th – 27th November 2011  
*Global Issue: 'Social Media'***

Istanbul International Community School proudly invites you to the CEESA HOSIC (Hands On Student Involvement Conference) to be held from Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November to Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2011.

**Theme:**

In keeping with the principles of HOSIC, we empowered students in the process of choosing a theme. Our HOSIC student leadership chose the Global Issue of 'Social Media' as a topic that can influence and is relevant to their present and future lives.

Student leaders envisioned seminars covering topics as serious as cyber bullying, internet privacy and the use of mobile technologies such as bbm. The use of Facebook, Twitter and Google + and how our they affect our lives is another avenue for discussion and seminar possibilities.

The vast range between such divergent topics leaves room for ethical and moral decisions in a variety of instances. We are eagerly looking forward to hearing about the seminars your HOSIC teams will offer.

**Keynote speaker:**

IICS is currently negotiating for a keynote/motivational speaker to start off the conference. This will be announced at a later date.

**Commitment to Participate:**

According to the CEESA Commitment List the schools who have indicated they will participate are:

**American School of Warsaw  
International School of Prague  
PSI Kiev  
International School of Belgrade  
American International School Vienna  
Anglo-American School of Moscow  
International School of Helsinki  
Anglo-American School of Sofia  
American International School of Zagreb  
Kyiv International School  
International School of Krakow  
American International School of Bucharest  
American International School of Budapest**

The following schools have indicated that they could possibly participate:

**International School of Latvia  
AISV Vilnius  
AIS Cyprus  
Anglo-American School of St Petersburg  
NOVA International Schools (Skopje)**

Please let us know no later than **September 21st** to confirm your commitment to attend HOSIC.

Due to housing we will limit the number of visiting students to **80**

We anticipate that each school will have a team of **6** students attending. If there is a need to amend this due to the number of schools willing to participate we will let you know.

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## Arrival

Please arrange your travel to arrive in Istanbul (Ataturk Airport) on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. IICS will provide transport from the airport to host families. It is preferred that your arrival is before 14:00 as traffic after this time can be unpredictable. Depending on arrival times, groups will be given the opportunity to visit the cultural spots.

## Departure

Please arrange your departure for Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2011. IICS will provide housing for visiting groups until 09:30 AM on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>. For those teams that are leaving later, we will provide transportation to the City Center for cultural tours.

## Housing

IICS will provide housing for visiting students for THREE nights. Please be aware that groups of three are difficult and that all requests will not be possible given that this is a mixed gender conference.

## Group Numbers:

All visiting schools are asked to submit rosters consisting of no more than 6 students.

## Cultural Tours:

A cultural experience has been included in the planning of this event. Depending on arrival and departure time IICS will assist schools in cultural planning. We are not able to provide tour guides, but we will provide detailed maps and assistance in planning how best to see the city with the time you have available.

## Teachers Hotel:

### The Point Hotel

Single Room: 120 euro (including taxes and breakfast)

Double Room: 140 euro (including taxes and breakfast)

## Deadlines:

- Confirmation of participation: **Wednesday, September 21st, 2011**
- Hotel requirements for coaches: **Wednesday, September 21st, 2011**
- Travel info Deadline: **Monday, October 17th, 2011**
- Team Rosters: **Monday, October 17th, 2011**

## Visas:

Please contact Mr. Erdinc Demirel if you require any visa letters for traveling students. Please note that we have had some recent trouble with Chinese students. An early visa process is needed.

Please reply to Chris Mott (Student Life Coordinator) [cmott@iics.k12.tr](mailto:cmott@iics.k12.tr)

Or Erdinc Demirel (Office Assistant) [edemirel@iics.k12.tr](mailto:edemirel@iics.k12.tr) with commitment or any questions.

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