

## Resolution of the conference "Counteraction to the ideology of the extremism and terrorism in the frame of the realization state youth policy" of $12^{th}$ - $14^{th}$ of October 2009

The participants of the conference, after hearing and discussing the reports, ascertain, that the most important task of the education as the social institute which direct the translation of values of the civil society to the youth, is the development of each young man not only as highly-qualified professional, but as the citizen who is responsible for the fate of Russia. This is the imperative of the modern educational community of the country and the priority of the national youth policy.

Russia is multinational according to its structure at all its territory, which defines the development of the educational space as poly-cultural, creates specific conditions for adaptation and socialization of the young generation. The education becomes more and more multicultural. In the connection with the political and socio-economic events of last decades the destruction of the infrastructure of the education, national education and youth ecology took place, the involvement into interethnic conflicts, terrorist and extremist acts aggravated.

There is a need to develop multinational polycultural educational process, to create the system of the involvement of the young people to national and universal values in the new socio-economic conditions, creating the culture of the international relations of the young generation, antiterrorist, anti-extremist ideology as the obligatory compound of the conscious of every Russian citizen, creation of the tolerance, support and defense of the personality in her choice of the sense, moral achievement of personhood and self-expression.

«Concept of modernization of Russian education for the period up to 2010» and state youth policy, that today our society needs «well –educated, honest, go-ahead people who are able to take decisions in the situations of the choice, able to collaborate, who differ by mobility, dynamism, constructiveness, readiness for intercultural interaction, have the feeling of the responsibility for the country's destiny, of its social and economic prosperity».

The idea of developing tolerant conscious of the youth became the hottest problem of Russia. The elaboration and realization of the system of the state measures of tolerance and prevention of the extremism in Russian society is a complicated task, requiring coordinated interaction of bodies of state power, relying on the public associations.

In the course of the regional scientific conference they analyzed social, **political**, **psychological and economic context** and the basis of the terrorism as the public phenomenon. They described in details the particularities of terrorist communities in the South of Russia; they underlined the particularities of the socio-psychological genesis of the terrorism in South Federal Region of Russia, they revealed its specification at the period of the globalization.

The particular part of the work is dedicated to the analysis of the relations of different youth groups towards terrorism and the efficiency of the antiterrorist propaganda, conducted among young people. During the discussion they pointed out the main preventive ways of anti-terrorist propaganda among young people as a part of the national youth policy.



During the conference, the terrorism was defined as the complicated socio-political phenomenon from the point of view of different theoretical and methodological approaches for the deep understanding of the social, economic and psychological causes of its development and reproduction. In the process of the work the participants of the conference analyzed the social structure of the terrorism, including the subjective level-terrorist communities and their organization, axiological level, connected to the creation of the ideology of the violence as the mean of defending their values, and activity level-terrorist activity in the proper sense of the word; and also discussed and characterized social forces of the active counteraction to the terrorism and passive indulgence of its development.

The social reasons of the recidivating development of terrorism in the South of Russia were revealed and analyzed, they consist in tolerant attitude of the part of the population towards the violent methods of struggling for the group interests, the underdevelopment of the culture of tolerance, incoordinate development of security of the state and society, traditionalism in terrorism motivation and permanent social regeneration under the influence of the geopolitical factors. The particular block of the problems is the demonstration of features of the contemporary Russian terrorism, connected to the attempt of realizing Muslim's mega-project in the South of Russia in the context of the transformation of the public processes.

The important part of the conference was devoted to the targeted translation through Mass Media the ideology of tolerance and psychological security in multicultural educational environment. In the course of master-classes the highly-qualified specialists gave recommendations about using psycho diagnostic methods, social practices and technologies of the translation of the attitudes of the tolerant conscious, of forming the stable young people's image, oriented to the value priorities of the contemporary Russian society. In the presentations of the participants of the section the materials of the elaboration of the social advertisement, oriented to create context attitudes of the young people, were presented, the technology of making positive direction towards the attractive universal values and mechanisms of their realization, the methods of the evolution of the information in the Internet – as the field of the collective context in personal youth values, were presented. At the final stage of the conference the measures of creating scientific and methodological basis of the counteraction to the ethnic - confessional extremism and other factors, facilitating terrorism ideology spreading, were delt with. They also made suggestions about methods and contents of the informational propaganda of the anti-terrorist influence upon population. The formulated during the process of the discussion conclusions must be spread in the antiterrorist activity of the bodies of state administration at regional and municipal levels, and practical materials (recommendations, analytical reports, psycho diagnostic methods and results of the empirical research) should be used while creating and realizing concepts of the public security, in management of the public relations, in the work of Mass Media, while reading the courses in sociology, journalism, politology, cultural anthropology, history, economics, special courses in social psychology and psychology of terrorism in high schools and in the system of the advanced training.

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At this conference there were specialists, occupied by the problems of the national security, creating theory and practice of the convincing influence among young people: social scientists, area studies specialists, sociologists, economists, psychotherapists, psychologists and teachers. The representatives of the high schools of all subjects of South Federal Region, South Ossetia, Abkhazia took part in the conference.

## Suggestions and recommendations of the conference participants.

1. In the contemporary Russia the formation of the tolerance, especially among young people and students, becomes one of the hottest questions. It is particularly important for multinational South Federal Region. The modern forms of the radicalism display, xenophobia, extremism in the South of Russia are quite different: they are ethnic nationalism, and phobia of migrants, religious extremism, chauvinism, and racism. In the polytechnic society, such as Russian Federation, the ethnic issues, their control and management are of the life importance. These problems compose the program of prevention of ethnic, national and religious conflicts, as its necessary part.

The representatives of the high schools (participants of the conference) SFR up to the 10<sup>th</sup> of November should discuss the materials of the conference and render reports into organizing committee of the conference.

- 2. South Federal Region is the region including a large number of the ethnic societies; each of them has its own unique history, culture and religion, which allows setting it up in the particular conglomerate for the tolerance education of the traditions in the youth environment, as Russia's future. Processes of the modernization of the socio-cultural sphere in SFR are well seen, it gives the possibility of studying these processes from the point of view of the participation in them of the students -leading researchers and students in whole. The conference organizing committee must continue the work which consists in giving all-round coverage of the results and materials of the conference in local, regional and federal mass media.
- 3. The process of the socio-cultural modernization of SFR let us speak about the high degree of the population mobility, including young people, and, correspondingly, considerable moves of the different character and levels and, as a consequence, – mixture of cultures, values, languages, religions and traditions. All the above mentioned factors stimulate tension in the interethnic relations, accompanied by the interethnic and interreligious conflicts at high school, в результате появляется tendency to create different oppositional groups, including those which were made by nationality, obtaining the desired result through active antisocial activity. Contemporary ethnic conflicts are connected with the growth of the social and religion tension, caused by the sudden life level and indetermination of the cultural and religious values. In these conditions the young generation of Russia turned to be the most unprotected category of the population, which is at the kind of value and spiritual vacuum. The part of the youth is disorganized, exposed to the influence of the extremism and xenophobia, destructing traditional values of the national cultures and religions of peoples of SFU. Here we should speak about tolerance forming, understanding of the national and cultural particularities of students, which must allow forming the personality of the young people with stable civil disposition, able to counteract to the terrorism ideology, xenophobia and different extremism tendencies. In many



high schools of SFR, thanks to the right strategy of developing state youth policy they create conditions for close acquaintance of students, representing different regions, they organize special events letting them discover traditions, history and culture of all nationalities. Council of the rectors of SFU up to the 31st of December 2009 should examine the results of the conference and make the program of the work for the counteraction to the ideology of the extremism and terrorism at high schools of SFR.

4. **Students of the high schools**, representatives of the youth organizations and movements of SFR must become the objects of the directed impact in order to form anti-terrorist values, attitudes of the tolerant conscious. The organized conference allowed discovering among young people, to find among young people some latent leading researchers with further involvement into the work of the project. The basic criterion, letting to assess the efficiency of the conference, is all-round coverage of social and cultural problems of SFR and Russia in whole, when seen through the perspective of the interaction and communication between participants.

The work results in the frame of the project, which were given coverage in Mass Media, will help to form stable civil dispositions among young people.

One of the directions is the introduction of the management technologies of the social and cultural activity in the training process of leading researchers of the youth organizations and creation of the programs for prevention of the extremism and xenophobia among young people in order to popularize ideas of the cross-cultural education, to create the tolerant conscious, personal growth of the participants of the youth organization as the subject of socio-cultural activity, which let to transform youth subculture into the object of the creative interaction of the personality and a social group and society in whole in the sphere of the culture, education, sport, leisure time. The organizing committee of the conference should send up to the 31st of November 2009 into youth organizations, regardless of the political membership, conference materials for their possible discussion in their organizations.

- 5. Ministries and departments of the education of subjects of SFR should organize a regional competition among the secondary educational institutions according to the themes of the conference, and also to organize academic competition among schoolchildren and students «Youth against extremism and terrorism», taking as the basis, the materials of the academic competition in MSU.
- 6. The deans of the faculties of psychology and pedagogies should examine the question and send to the regional department of Education and Methodic Association materials necessary for opening the specialization «Psychology of the counteraction to the ideology of extremism, violence and terrorism».
- 7. They should continue to post materials on a website «Peace to Caucasus» and make this site permanently working.
- 8. Members of Legislative Assembly should speed the work in order to pass Federal law about state youth policy.

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