**Resolution**

**BRICS Youth Assembly Conference**

**Barnaul, 23-26 June 2016**

BRICS Youth Assembly Conference (hereinafter - Conference) was held in Barnaul (Russian Federation) at the Altai State University (hereinafter - ASU) from 23 to 26 June 2016 at the initiative of the National Youth Council of Russia within the framework of the Programme of Activity of student Altai associations for 2016 with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, the Federal Agency on Youth Affairs, the Association of Asian universities, the Russian Union of Student Organizations.

The conference aims to systematize the BRICS cooperation in the field of youth policy, to form partnerships in different areas of work of public institutions, the media, youth organizations of the BRICS countries.

120 representatives of youth organizations of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa participated at the conference. The experts were the representatives of National Youth Council of Russia, the National Committee on BRICS research, Russkiy Mir Foundation, Youth Parliament of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Chamber of Young Legislators of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Russian Union of Young Engineers, Russian Rural Youth Union, Russian Union of Student organizations, MGIMO, ASU.

**Organizers, participants and experts of the Conference, discussed the issues on establishment of the BRICS Youth Assembly, and its activities,**

* *considering* the importance of economic, political, scientific, educational, humanitarian, and information cooperation of BRICS countries;
* *stating* the growing role of youth Non-Governmental Organizations in the development of international cooperation;
* *encouraging* the understanding, cooperation, and friendship between youth of the BRICS countries;
* *promoting* on the principles of voluntary participation, equality, collective decision-making;
* *based* on the action Plan of the First BRICS Youth Summit in 2015;
* *considering* the experience of international youth organizations;
* *taking* into account the necessity of coordination between the youth organizations of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

**DECIDED**:

1. To recognize the success of the Conference at the Altai state University and the relevance of creation of the Youth associations of the BRICS countries – “BRICS Youth Assembly”.
2. To express gratitude for the support in holding the Conference to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Federal Agency on Youth Affairs, Association of Asian universities, Russian Union of Student Organisations, public authorities of the Altai region and local government administration of Barnaul.
3. To publish the Conference information package and to recommend its distribution to the youth associations of Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa.
4. To entrust the organizers of the Conference to prepare the draft of the Concept of the BRICS Youth Assembly in coordination with the parties concerned.
5. To create the Working group in order to finalize the draft of the Concept of the BRICS Youth Assembly.
6. To recommend the youth organizations of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa to prepare proposals to the draft of the Concept of the BRICS Youth Assembly, and to send it to the Working group (during a month, with details).
7. To plan out the Constituent Conference of the BRICS Youth Assembly in Russia in 2016.
8. To address the relevant agencies responsible for the implementation of youth policies of the respective BRICS countries with the request to support the organization of the Constituent Conference of the BRICS Youth Assembly in Russia in 2016 and to send the representatives for participation in it.
9. To recommend the participants of the BRICS Youth Assembly Conference to participate in the Constituent Conference of the BRICS Youth Assembly.