

The IIR of the MFA of Turkmenistan will hold a brain-ring in honour of the 2026 motto and the Day of diplomatic workers of the country

***The Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan will host a student brainstorming competition dedicated to the 2026 motto «Independent neutral Turkmenistan - the homeland of purposeful winged horses» and the Day of diplomatic workers of the country.***

The intellectual competition will take place at the university on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, with the participation of students from Turkmen state university named after Magtymguly, the International University for humanities and development, the Turkmen national institute of world languages named after Dovletmammet Azady, and the IIR of the MFA of Turkmenistan.

Each higher education institution will send teams of six students to compete. The «brainstorming» will include several rounds and will traditionally be conducted in a question-and-answer format. Players will be presented with interesting general questions, as well as logic questions, prepared on the topic of neutrality policy of Turkmenistan.

The competition results will be summarised based on assessment and decision of the jury. The Grand Prix, I, II, and III place prizes will be distributed among teams from participating universities. The winners will be awarded diplomas of the corresponding degrees and commemorative gifts from the Institute of International Relations of the MFA of Turkmenistan. The competition winners will also receive the right to participate in an international conference and gala concert, which will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February at the IIR of the MFA of Turkmenistan to mark Day of diplomatic workers of the country.

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