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When I entered in the Northern (Arctic) Federal University within a field of study Nanotechnology and Microsystem Technology, I did not expect that student life was so interesting. When I became a student, I started an active social life. My first activity was volunteering. We collected toys, stationery for children from schools. Products and useful things for desolate elderly people had also been collected. I really like this job, because for me it is important to do good things for people. I gained this quality when I worked as a medical assistant.

I am a member of the university ecological organization. We are actively promoting environmental protection. Thanks to this organization, about 20 containers for separate waste collection were installed in the city of Arkhangelsk. This organization sets up an annual event, which is called the UN Climate Summit Model, where I participated as an imaginary delegate from Italy.

Since last year I have been the chairman of Club of International Friendship at the Northern (Arctic) Federal University. Our club has been strengthening friendship between participants from different countries, increasing students' interest in intercultural communication. There are over 300 people with different ethnic background in our club. I should say that we are a big international family. It is not always possible to find a common language with all foreign students, but I'm trying hard. Therefore, I want to take part to find out what are the methods for better strengthening intercultural communication. The most interesting thing for me was to study at the `school for tutors of foreign students`, which was held at my university this year. We help foreign students with adaptation process in Russia. As far as language proficiency is an important communicational success factor, we developed free language courses at our Club. For example, I teach Korean and tell about Korean culture, because my ethnic origin is Korean. I like Republic of Korea very much. It is a country where engineering, education and economics are highly developed. I especially like the fact that in Korea people pay special attention to separate garbage collection, therefore this country is very clean.

Last year I participated in the 9th Youth Dialogue "Dialogue Russia-Republic of Korea". I really liked that in a short time the forum participants were able to find unconventional approach in solving global problems.

Thanks to the forum I was able to make many good friends and for me it was a great opportunity to learn new things. Therefore, I really want to participate again.

Why do I want to participate in this forum? Firstly, I would like to share my experience of working with foreign students. Secondly, I need to get the knowledge how to build international relations and I set a goal to hold a model of the UN SDG 17 summit for students at my university. Thirdly, I am very interested in the culture of Korea and I would like to visit this place.

I believe that building partnerships between governments, the private sector, civil societies and people at the global, regional and local levels is an important factor for achieving development goals. All these goals should be built for all of humanity. Information and communication technologies lead to the overall development and prosperity of the economies of all countries.

The 10 Youth Dialogue “Dialogue Russia-Republic of Korea” is an amazing opportunity to learn a lot of useful and necessary knowledge which I would apply afterwards.