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The Goal 17

When I was 18 I chose a profession of a linguistic mediator. I wanted to help people of different cultures to find a way to understand each other and come to terms in solving problems. I believe that these relations between people create the type of unity which can change the world for good. In 2017 I started working at the International Office of Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University. This opportunity pushed me forward to achieve the mission I would like to implement.

There are a lot of global issues the United Nations tries to solve, e.g. to eradicate global famine, lower poverty level, provide good health and well-being for the whole population of our planet and save water resources. The United Nations Goals for sustainable development accumulate resources and focus on a better future for all mankind and environment. But one goal, numbered 17, encompasses other 16 undertakings. The Goal 17 provides a platform for interaction between people, who aim to make changes globally. As a representative of the young generation, I believe that together we can make the world better. We are the driving force which is willing to create the better future.

Therefore, I would like to take part in the Forum to develop my cross-cultural communication skills and deepen my understanding of other cultures. I could share my own experience; discuss global challenges and contribute to sustainable development. I strongly believe that together we can elaborate initiatives to make the world a better place.