



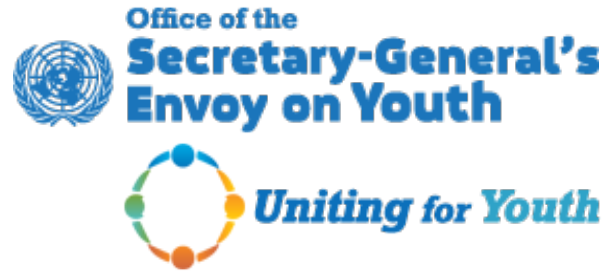
1ST
GLOBAL
FORUM ON
YOUTH
POLICIES

PROGRAMME
OF THE GLOBAL FORUM

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28-30 October 2014
Baku, Azerbaijan

The programme of the First Global Forum on Youth Policies has been jointly developed by all co-conveners, the United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Council of Europe (COE), with the hosting Ministry of Youth and Sports in Azerbaijan and the team of youthpolicy.org.



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SUMMARY & OVERVIEW

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THE FIRST GLOBAL FORUM ON YOUTH POLICIES

1. At a glance

28-30 October 2014	The first event of its kind
Appr. 700 participants	Youth ministers, youth policy leaders and professionals
Convened by a broad institutional partnership	The United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Council of Europe (COE)
Hosted in Azerbaijan	By the Government's Ministry of Youth and Sports in the framework of Azerbaijan's Chairmanship of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers
Technical support	By the team of youthpolicy.org

2. The context

A global framework for youth policy does exist.	The World Programme of Action For Youth, adopted in 1995, provided the first global blueprint and framework for youth policies. With the 20 th anniversary of the Programme in sight, 122 countries now have current policies, with another 36 updating their youth policy.
So do more and more national youth policies.	
Too many youth policies remain too often below their own potential.	While celebrating the progress of the past two decades, much remains to be improved: too many policies have little budget and are limited in scope and impact.
We must do better.	Young people deserve and demand better policies.

3. The question

What can we learn from the past 20 years of youth policy practice? What can—and must—be done to improve public policies for young people?

4. The ambition

The Forum seeks to be a milestone in defining and exemplifying what it means to take youth policies forward in the twenty-first century.

THE FORUM'S DIVERSE GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS

Youth Ministers, Youth Policy Leaders, and Youth Policy and Youth Sector Professionals

The First Global Forum on Youth Policies brings together and seeks to engage a broad diversity of youth policy leaders and professionals.

This includes ministers and directors, activists and volunteers, researchers and young politicians—to name just a few of the occupational profiles in the youth sector—who will discuss, engage, explore and shape youth policy in the interactive setting of the Forum.

Policy Professionals in related policy areas

The First Global Forum on Youth Policies also involves and engages policy professionals in areas closely related to and with substantial impact on youth policies.

Frequently, policies in areas as diverse as health, housing, environment or justice have effects on youth populations that are not fully considered and often even unintentional. Extending youth policy knowledge and discourses is therefore crucial.

Policy-Interested Young Professionals

The First Global Forum on Youth Policies, last but not least, also involves and engages young people/professionals who are policy-interested. Those who have an interest in youth policy and wish to participate in the thematic debates will be able to do so. While many youth policy professionals are young themselves, it is neither their defining feature, nor should their work be considered through that lens.



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AT A GLANCE

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DAY 1 // TUESDAY // 28 OCTOBER 2014

1. Morning programme

OPENING SESSION

The urgency of progressing youth policies globally

The opening session will feature high-level speakers from the United Nations and the host government as well as voices of young people and stakeholders the First Global Forum on Youth Policies.

PLENARY SESSION

Where do we stand? Looking back & taking stock: 20 years after the World Programme of Action for Youth

Why is youth policy important today? How far has the global youth policy agenda come 20 years after the World Programme of Action for Youth was adopted? Where, how and why we need to make further progress?

2. Afternoon programme

THEMATIC SESSIONS INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

Exploring youth policy achievements and challenges across thematic priority areas

Thematic sessions will consider the current state of play and strategies to respond to challenges in relation to their theme. Discussions will focus on features of enabling environments and how to maximise them. Sessions will cover:

Education	Leisure
Employment & Entrepreneurship	Participation
Environment	Peace & Security
Gender equality	Social inclusion
Health	Urbanisation & Housing
Information & Communication Technologies	Volunteerism
Intergenerational dialogue	Youth & Justice

3. Evening programme

RECEPTION & DINNER

Reception hosted by the Minister of Youth and Sports of Azerbaijan, followed by the inaugural Forum Dinner

DAY 2 // WEDNESDAY // 29 OCTOBER 2014

1. Morning programme

PLENARY SESSION

The key ingredients of a modern youth policy framework: exploring common denominators

Keynote and
Panel Debate

What should the main elements of a modern framework for youth policies be? How should these elements be defined, planned, financed, implemented and evaluated?

THEMATIC SESSIONS INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

The scope, meaning & application of common denominators for youth policy frameworks

In thematic sessions, the Forum will examine various common denominators throughout the entire day, discussing aspects such as applicability and scalability as well as risks, potentials, and good practices.

2. Afternoon programme

THEMATIC SESSIONS CONTINUED

The scope, meaning & application of common denominators for youth policy frameworks

The thematic sessions on common denominators will cover the following six larger areas:

BUILDING YOUTH POLICY FRAMEWORKS

- Legal frameworks and instruments
- Maintaining a consistent evidence-base

GOVERNING YOUTH POLICY FRAMEWORKS

- Making youth policy transversal & cross-sectoral
- Strategies for youth and stakeholders' participation

IMPLEMENTATING YOUTH POLICY FRAMEWORKS

- Political commitments and mobilization of resources
- Building monitoring and evaluation systems

3. Evening programme

DINNER & SIDE-EVENTS

Dinner will be offered at a Baku restaurant


Side-events may be organised in any of the recommended hotels during this evening.

DAY 3 // THURSDAY // 30 OCTOBER 2014

1. Morning programme


PLENARY SESSION

Guiding Principles for Youth Policy Development

This session will address principles that should guide  inform youth policy development, implementation and monitoring at local, national, regional and global levels.

REGIONAL SESSIONS

Regional realities and regional frameworks

Regional sessions will explore how the common denominators and guiding principles discussed throughout the Forum can be translated into regional contexts across the globe. Facilitated by the UN regional commissions, these sessions will also feature overviews of the regional status quo in relation to youth policy  youth policy frameworks.

2. Afternoon programme

SPECIAL SESSION VIDEOCONFERENCE

Mobilising young people in the response to Ebola

A session about the efforts of young people in the fight against Ebola – with youth participants from the region.

CLOSING SESSION

Taking youth policies forward: the next 5 years

The final session will review and take stock of the First Global Forum on Youth Policies. A summary by the reporting team and reflections by the General Rapporteur of the Forum will be followed by statements of and discussions with the Forum's main stakeholders, focusing on the way ahead and actions needed to be undertaken in the coming years to take youth policies forward.

3. Evening programme

RECEPTION DINNER

The Farewell Reception will be followed by the final Dinner of the First Global Forum on Youth Policies



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PROGRAMME

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<p>10:00- 11:00</p>	<p>OPENING SESSION AUDITORIUM</p>	<p>The urgency of progressing youth policies globally</p> <p>WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, United Nations <p>OPENING STATEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sports, Azerbaijan • Video message by H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations • Magdy Martínez-Solimán, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP • Lalla Aïcha Ben Barka, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO • Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director-General of Democracy, Council of Europe • Bashar Hobbi, Global Youth Ambassador, A World At School • Greta Rios, Ollin, Jóvenes en Movimiento (Youth in Motion)
<p>11:00- 11:15</p>	<p>GROUP PHOTO AUDITORIUM</p>	<p>Group photo & introduction to the Forum's approach</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO THE METHODOLOGY OF THE FORUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Karsten, Lead Facilitator
<p>11:15- 13:00</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION AUDITORIUM</p>	<p>Where do we stand? Looking back & taking stock: 20 years after the World Programme of Action for Youth</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magdy Martínez-Solimán, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director (Management), UNFPA <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sports, Republic of Azerbaijan • H.E. Erion Veliaj, Minister of Social Welfare and Youth, Albania • H.E. Eugene Lenn Nagbe, Minister of Youth and Sports, Liberia (by videoconference) • Alejo Ramírez, Secretary-General, Ibero-American Youth Organization (OIJ) • Tendai Concilia Wenyika, Secretary-General, Pan-African Youth Union • Hanan Bihi, Vice-chair, Advisory Council on Youth (Council of Europe)
<p>13:00- 14:30</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>

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14:30-16:00 THEMATIC SESSIONS **Where do we stand? Looking back & taking stock: 20 years after the World Programme of Action for Youth**
 INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

EDUCATION
AUDITORIUM

UNESCO
UNICEF

Moderated by **Anna Susarenco**, Member of the Youth Advocacy Group, Global Education First Initiative. With opening statements by:

- **Christian Cosmin**, State Secretary of Youth Policies, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Romania
- **Howard Williamson**, Council of Europe Expert, Professor of European Youth Policy at the University of South Wales
- **Lauren Greubel**, Analyst, Youth Engagement, Global Partnership for Education
- **Dejan Bojanic**, Member of the Youth Advocacy Group, Global Education First Initiative

EMPLOYMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
BAKU CONFERENCE ROOM

ILO
UNIDO

Moderated by **Monica Carco**, Chief of Investment and Technology Unit, UNIDO and Co-chair, UN Inter-agency Network on Youth Development. With opening statements by:

- **Andreas Schneider**, Head of International Youth & Family Policies Division, Federal Ministry for Families and Youth, Austria
- **Maria Prieto**, Youth Employment Specialist, ILO
- **Jeremy Liddle**, Australian President for G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance
- **Rim Mikhail**, Technical Professional, German Development Cooperation (GIZ), Egypt

PEACE & SECURITY
SHEKI CONFERENCE ROOM

PBSO
SFCG

Moderated by **Saji Prelis**, Director, Children & Youth Programmes, Search for Common Ground. With opening statements by:

- **H.E. Khalid Omar Ali**, Minister of Youth and Sports, Somalia
- **Jon-Andreas Solberg**, Strategy and Policy Advisor, Youth and Livelihood Unit, UN-HABITAT
- **Matilda Flemming**, United Network of Young Peace builders

HEALTH
NAKHCHIVAN CONFERENCE ROOM

UNAIDS
UNFPA
WHO

Moderated by **Jane Fergusson**, Department of Maternal, New Born, Child and Adolescent Health, World Health Organization. With opening statements by:

- **H.E. Rollen Dany Antoine Faure**, Vice President, Seychelles
- **George Patton**, Professor of Adolescent Health Research, University of Melbourne
- **Dakshitha Wickremarathne**, Member of the Sri Lanka UN Youth Advisory Panel and Y-PEER

PARTICIPATION
SHUSHA CONFERENCE ROOM

UNDP
UNFPA
UNDESA
COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Moderated by **Nato Alhazishvili**, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Azerbaijan. With opening statements by:

- **H.E. Erdene Sodnomzundui**, Minister of Population Development and Social Protection, Mongolia
- **Muhammad Najib Azca**, Professor and Director, Youth Studies Centre (YouSure), University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
- **Laurence Hermand**, Chairperson, Joint Council on Youth (Council of Europe)
- **Lombe Tembo**, Member, Youth Governance and Accountability Task Team at Restless Development

VOLUNTEERISM
GANJA CONFERENCE ROOM

UNV

Moderated by **Kawtar Zerouali**, Regional Program Manager, Arab Youth Volunteering for Better Future Program, UNV. With opening statements by:

- **Andy Rabens**, Special Adviser for Global Youth Issues, Office of the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, United States of America
- **Vinicius Tsugue**, President, AIESEC International
- **Petra Stipanic**, Youth Trainer, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

ENVIRONMENT
LACHIN CONFERENCE ROOM

YOUNGO
YOUTHPOLICY.ORG

Moderated by **Alex Farrow**, Researcher on Public and Youth Policy, Youth Policy Labs and **Kyle Gracey**, Co-Founder, YOUNGO. With opening statements by:

- **Moa Herrgård**, Youth Global Task Force Coordinator, Disaster Risk Reduction
- **Ali Shahbaz**, Youth Delegate, United Nations Environment Programme
- **Jeroni Vergeer**, Steering Committee Member, Global Young Greens

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16:00- 16:30	BREAK	Coffee and tea break
16:30- 18:00	THEMATIC SESSIONS INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS	Where do we stand? Looking back & taking stock: 20 years after the World Programme of Action for Youth
	GENDER EQUALITY BAKU CONFERENCE ROOM UN WOMEN UNDP UNFPA	Moderated by Urjasi Rudra , Communications Analyst and Youth Focal Point, UN Women. With opening statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Thesele John Maseribane, Minister of Gender, Youth, Sports and Recreation, Lesotho • Yvonne Akoth, Member, The Kenya Girl Guides Association • Jayathma Wickramanayake, Third Committee Expert: Youth, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the UN, Member of Sri Lankan Youth Parliament
	JUSTICE SHEKI CONFERENCE ROOM UNDP	Moderated by Noëlla Richard , Youth Policy Specialist, UNDP. With opening statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mordekai Shumba, President, Organization of African Youth • Irma Salčin, Expert Associate, Institution of Human Rights Ombudsman, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Sofie Kindahl, Research Officer, Swedish Agency for Youth and Civil Society • Tavarrie Smith, Attorney, The Juvenile Justice Project Bahamas
	URBANIZATION & HOUSING NAKHCHIVAN CONFERENCE ROOM UN-HABITAT	Moderated by Joao Felipe Scarpelini , Youth and Community Expert, Brazil. With opening statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Khalid Omar Ali, Minister of Youth and Sport, Somalia • Dana Podmolikova, UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board • Tone Vesterhus, UN Youth Delegate on Urbanization, Children and Youth Council, Norway
	SOCIAL INCLUSION SHUSHA CONFERENCE ROOM COUNCIL OF EUROPE UNDESA	Moderated by Marta Medlinska , Coordinator of the partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission in the field of Youth. With opening statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S. Mahendra Dev, Professor, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, India • Dianne Kambanei, Executive Director, Young Women's Christian Association, Papua New Guinea • Sanja Vuković Čović, President, The European Youth Information and Counselling Agency
	INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES // GANJA ROOM UN-DPI UNDP	Moderated by Maher Nasser , Acting Head of the Department Public Information, United Nations. With opening statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Taimor Shah Ishaqzai, Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs, Afghanistan (tbc) • Janet Jobson, Portfolio Manager, Leadership for a Winning Nation Programme, DG Murray Trust (South Africa) • Liam O'Doherty, Community Partnerships Coordinator, TakingIt Global
	LEISURE LACHIN CONFERENCE ROOM UNESCO	Moderated by Alexander Schischlik , Head of Youth and Sport Section, UNESCO. With opening statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juliet Kavetuna, Deputy Minister of Youth, National Sport and Culture, Namibia • Marta Vieira da Silva, UNDP Good Will Ambassador (FIFA World Player of the year 2006-2010) • Yassine Isbouia, General Coordinator, Forum Méditerranéen pour la jeunesse et l'enfance
19:00	RECEPTION	Official reception

DAY 2 // WEDNESDAY // 29 OCTOBER 2014

09:30- 10:00	OPENING AUDITORIUM	<p>Opening remarks and introduction to the day</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO DAY 2 & REPORT FROM DAY 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Karsten, Lead Facilitator <p>REPORT FROM DAY 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Bowyer, General Rapporteur
10:00- 10:30	SPECIAL ADDRESS AUDITORIUM	<p>H.E. Ilham Aliyev, President of Azerbaijan (tbc)</p>
10:30- 12:00	PLENARY SESSION AUDITORIUM	<p>The key ingredients of a modern youth policy framework: exploring common denominators</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Kypriotou, Youth Development Specialist, UNESCO <p>Keynote and Panel Debate</p> <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard Williamson, Council of Europe Expert, Professor of European Youth Policy at the University of South Wales <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Chishimba Kambwili, Minister of Sport, Youth and Child Development, Zambia • H.E. Berenice Alcalde Castro, Deputy Director of the Institute of Youth, Mexico • Fethi Touzri, Independent Youth Policy Expert (Former Secretary of State for Youth and Sports of Tunisia) • Nicole Goldin, Director of the Youth, Prosperity, and Security Initiative, The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) • Tarusila Bradburgh, Coordinator, The Pacific Youth Council • Lawrence Ndambuki Muli, former Policy Advisor, African Observatory for Policy Practice & Youth Studies
12:00- 13:30	BREAK	Lunch break
13:30- 15:30	THEMATIC SESSIONS INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS	The key ingredients of a modern youth policy framework: exploring common denominators (I)
16:00- 18:00	THEMATIC SESSIONS INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS	The key ingredients of a modern youth policy framework: exploring common denominators (II)
19:00	DINNER	Evening activities & side events

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13:30

THEMATIC SESSIONS
INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

The key ingredients of a modern youth policy framework: exploring common denominators (I)

LEGAL FRAMEWORKS
AND INSTRUMENTS

BAKU CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **Cristina Bacalso**, Senior Policy Analyst, Youth Policy Labs, and **John Muir**, Programme Director, Youth Policy Labs. With opening reflections by:

- **Fuad Muradov**, Member of the Parliament, Azerbaijan
- **Zdeňka Mašková**, Director of the Youth Department, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Czech Republic
- **Daniel Sullivan**, Youth Advisory Board Representative, UN-Habitat
- **Bruce Ntatenza**, Youth Representative, African Union Commission

MAINTAINING A
CONSISTENT EVIDENCE-BASE

SHEKI CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **Alex Farrow**, Researcher on Public and Youth Policy, Youth Policy Labs and **Marta Medlinska**, Coordinator of the partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission in the field of Youth. With opening reflections by:

- **H.E. Percival Cendaña**, National Youth Commissioner, Philippines
- **Tasfia Zaman**, Policy Researcher, Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center
- **Sonja Miokovic**, Research Team, Youthful Cities, Canada
- **Manfred Zentner**, Pool of European Youth Researchers (Council of Europe)

MAKING YOUTH POLICY
TRANSVERSAL & CROSS-SECTORAL

NAKHCHIVAN CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **Maria Kypriotou**, Youth Development Specialist, UNESCO. With opening reflections by:

- **Horacio Chavira Cruz**, Deputy-Director International Affairs of the Institute of Youth, Mexico
- **Christian Sorensen**, Advisory Council on Youth (Council of Europe) and ICMYO
- **Kathy Edwards**, Royal University of Melbourne

STRATEGIES FOR YOUTH AND
STAKEHOLDERS' PARTICIPATION

SHUSHA CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **Noëlla Richard**, Youth Policy Specialist, UNDP and **Christopher Dekki**, Coordinator, UN New York Advocacy Team, PAXROMANA. With opening reflections by:

- **H.E. Erion Veliq**, Minister of Social Welfare and Youth, Albania (tbc)
- **Karima Rhanem**, Civil Society and Youth Policy Specialist, Morocco
- **Gloria Alcocer Olmos**, Executive Director, Organización Fuerza Ciudadana

POLITICAL COMMITMENTS AND
MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES

GANJA CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **Farhad Hajiyev**, Executive Director of the Youth Foundation, Azerbaijan and **Sergio Belfor**, Advisory Council on Youth (Council of Europe). With opening reflections by:

- **H.E. Adna Bambang Ismanto Prijo Atminoto**, Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, Suriname
- **James Cote**, Professor of Sociology, University of Western Ontario
- **Lyndah Kgaswane**, Resource Mobilization Manager, Botswana National Youth Council (tbc)

BUILDING MONITORING
AND EVALUATION SYSTEMS

LACHIN CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **André-Jacques Dodin**, Head of Youth Policy Division, Youth Department, Council of Europe. With opening reflections by:

- **Katherine Ellis**, Director of Youth Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat
- **Khairunissa Ash'ari**, Community Engagement Director, Brunei Youth Council
- **Aashish Khullar**, UN Major Group for Children and Youth
- **Sergey Pospelov**, Head of Federal Agency on Youth Affairs, Russian Federation

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<p>15:00- 17:00</p>	<p>THEMATIC SESSIONS INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS</p>	<p>The key ingredients of a modern youth policy framework: exploring common denominators (II)</p>
	<p>LEGAL FRAMEWORKS AND INSTRUMENTS</p> <p>BAKU CONFERENCE ROOM</p>	<p>Moderated by Cristina Bacalso, Senior Policy Analyst, Youth Policy Labs, and John Muir, Programme Director, Youth Policy Labs. With opening reflections by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alejandra Hernandez Quan, Vice Minister for Security, Honduras • Nguyen Van Tuyet, Vice-Chairman, Committee for Culture, Education, Youth, Adolescents and Children, National Assembly, Viet Nam • Yael Ohana, Co-founder, Frankly Speaking, Germany • Tavarrie Smith, Coordinator, National Youth Policy Team, Bahamas
	<p>MAINTAINING A CONSISTENT EVIDENCE-BASE</p> <p>SHEKI CONFERENCE ROOM</p>	<p>Moderated by Alex Farrow, Researcher on Public and Youth Policy, Youth Policy Labs and Marta Medlinska, Coordinator of the partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission in the field of Youth. With opening reflections by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Rene Achahuanco, National Youth Secretary, Peru • Maurice Devlin, Director of the Centre for Youth Research and Development, Maynooth University, Ireland • Palazuelos Prieto, Co-Founder, African Youth Observatory, Cabo Verde • Megan Arthur, Policy Analyst, World Policy Analysis Center, United States of America
	<p>MAKING YOUTH POLICY TRANSVERSAL & CROSS-SECTORAL</p> <p>NAKHCHIVAN CONFERENCE ROOM</p>	<p>Moderated by Maria Kypriotou, Youth Development Specialist, UNESCO. With opening reflections by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jayathma Wickramanayake, Third Committee Expert: Youth, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the UN, Member of Sri Lanka Youth Parliament • Antje Rothmund, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe
	<p>STRATEGIES FOR YOUTH AND STAKEHOLDERS' PARTICIPATION</p> <p>SHUSHA CONFERENCE ROOM</p>	<p>Moderated by Noëlla Richard, Youth Policy Specialist, UNDP and Christopher Dekki, Coordinator, UN New York Advocacy Team, PAXROMANA. With opening reflections by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdul Muqtader Nasary, Director of Policy and Planning, Independent Directorate of Local Governance, Afghanistan • Kimlay Leav, UN Youth Advisory Panel, Cambodia • Sara Bittar, Independent Researcher and Research Analyst for the Arab Knowledge Report - UNDP
	<p>POLITICAL COMMITMENTS AND MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES</p> <p>GANJA CONFERENCE ROOM</p>	<p>Moderated by Farhad Hajiyev, Executive Director of the Youth Foundation, Azerbaijan and Sergio Belfor, Advisory Council on Youth (Council of Europe). With opening reflections by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Levan Kipiani, Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, Georgia • Ditta Dolejsiova, Executive Coordinator, Universidade da Juventude (UNIJUV) in Brazil • Belinda McEnery, Independent Youth Policy Expert, Australia
	<p>BUILDING MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEMS</p> <p>LACHIN CONFERENCE ROOM</p>	<p>Moderated by André-Jacques Dodin, Head of Youth Policy Division, Youth Department, Council of Europe. With opening reflections by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadir Guluzadeh, Independent M&E Expert, Azerbaijan • Yvonne Akoth, Member, The Kenya Girl Guides Association • Tatiana Zuluaga Orozco, Director of the National Youth Institute of Chile • Stacey Cram, Head of Global Policy & Practice, Restless Development

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<p>09:30- 10:00</p>	<p>OPENING AUDITORIUM</p>	<p>Opening remarks and introduction to the day</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO DAY 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Karsten, Lead Facilitator <p>REPORT FROM DAY 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Bowyer, General Rapporteur
<p>10:00- 11:30</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION AUDITORIUM</p> <p>Keynote and Panel Debate</p>	<p>Guiding Principles for Youth Policy Development</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saskia Schellekens, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, United Nations <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luiz Loures, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Programme, UNAIDS <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Buti Manamela, Deputy Minister in the Presidency: Performance Monitoring and Evaluation responsible for Youth Development as well as the Administration of the Presidency, Republic of South Africa • H.E. Angela Guimarães, Deputy National Youth Secretary, Brazil • Ingibjorg Gisladottir, Regional Director for Europe & Central Asia, UN Women • Dina Krauskopf, Director, Latin American Youth Collective, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) • Pradip Pariyar, Founder and Chairperson, Nepal Policy Centre • Alex Farrow, Researcher on Public and Youth Policy, Youth Policy Labs
<p>11:30- 12:00</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>Coffee and tea break</p>
<p>12:00- 13:00</p>	<p>REGIONAL SESSIONS INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS</p>	<p>The Next 5 Years: How to take forward youth policy?</p>
<p>13:00- 14:30</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>

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14:30- REGIONAL SESSIONS **The Next 5 Years: How to take forward youth policy?**
15:30 INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

AFRICA

BAKU CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **Amal Elebeshbishi**, Social Affairs Officer at UNECA and **Bruce Ntatenza**, Youth Representative in the Bureau of the Chairperson, African Union. With opening reflections and comments by:

- **Abdul Rahman Lamin**, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa
- **Maja Hansen**, Regional Adolescent and Youth Program Specialist, UNFPA East and Southern Africa Regional Office.
- **Yershen Pillay**, President, Pan African Youth Council (tbc)
- **Ibrahim Ceesay**, Chairman, African Youth Panel

ARAB STATES/WESTERN ASIA

SHEKI CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **Karima El Korri**, Chief of Population and Social Development Section, UNESCWA. With opening reflections by:

- **Linda Haddad**, Programme Specialist, Regional Bureau for Arab States, UNDP
- **Phinith Chanthalangsy**, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Office in Rabat
- **Khaled Louhichi**, Independent expert
- **Bader Zamareh**, Executive Director, Synergos Social Innovator, Sharek Youth Forum
- **Noura Kamel**, Youth Policies Researcher and Manger of the Policy Program, Silatech

ASIA AND PACIFIC

NAKHCHIVAN CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **Patrik Andersson**, Chief of Social Integration Section, UNESCAP and **Beniam Gebrezghi**, Programme Specialist, Civil Society and Youth, Asia and Pacific, UNDP. With opening reflections by:

- **H.E. Laisenia Bale Tuitubou**, Minister for Youth and Sports, Fiji
- **Eunice Smith**, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Office in Beijing
- **Rey Asis**, Programme Officer, Asia Pacific Youth Association
- **Tarusila Bradburgh**, Coordinator, Pacific Youth Council
- **Angga Dwi Martha**, Indonesian Youth Participant with UNFPA

EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

SHUSHA CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **Elise Drouet**, Board Member, European Youth Forum and **Laurence Hermand**, Chair, Joint Council on Youth (Council of Europe). With opening reflections by:

- **H.E. Dmitry Bulatov**, Minister of Youth and Sport, Ukraine
- **Natalia Pshenichnaya**, Head of Youth Department, Ministry of Education of Belarus; Secretary of the Committee on Youth of the Commonwealth of Independent States
- **Hannah Kroksson**, National Council of Swedish Youth Organisations
- **Heimo Laakkonen**, Regional Director, UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- **Vinai Saldanha**, Director for Regional Support Team, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, UNAIDS (tbc)
- **Antje Rothemund**, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

GANJA CONFERENCE ROOM

Moderated by **María Nieves Rico**, Officer in Charge of the Social Development Division, UN ECLAC and **Sherwin Stephenson**, Programme Manager, Crime and Security, CARICOM. With opening reflections by:

- **Esteban Caballero**, Deputy Regional Director, Latin American and the Caribbean, UNFPA and the chair of the regional interagency network on youth.
- **Ahmimed Charaf**, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Office in San Jose
- **Pablo Gago**, Youth Focal Point for LAC, UNDP
- **Malena Fama**, President, Latin American Youth Forum (FLAJ)
- **Timothy Ferdinand**, Chairman, Caribbean Regional Youth Council
- **Alejandro Blancas**, President, Ibero American Youth Space (tbc)
- **Max Trejo**, Deputy Secretary General, Ibero-American Youth Organization

DAY 3 // THURSDAY // 30 OCTOBER 2014

<p>15:30- 16:00</p>	<p>SPECIAL SESSION AUDITORIUM</p>	<p>Mobilising young people in the response to Ebola</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, United Nations <p>PANELISTS // VIDEOCONFERENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morris Wilmot Lakpa, Federation of Liberian Youth • Victor Momoh, Centre for Sustainable Development and Research, Sierra Leone • Philippe Lust, Technical Specialist, Adolescents and Youth, UNFPA, Sierra Leone • Chernor Bah, Youth Advocacy Group, UN Global Education First Initiative • Amina Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning
<p>16:00- 16:45</p>	<p>REPORTS AUDITORIUM</p>	<p>Reporting back from the regional sessions</p> <p>FEEDBACK FROM REGIONAL SESSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session moderators
<p>16:45- 17:15</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>Coffee and tea break</p>
<p>17:15- 18:30</p>	<p>FINAL SESSION AUDITORIUM</p>	<p>Conclusions, commitments and actions</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rui Gomes, Head of Division, Education and Training, Youth Department, Council of Europe <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sports, Azerbaijan • H.E. Elmar Mammadyarov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Azerbaijan • Maher Nasser, Acting Head, Department of Public Information, United Nations • Antonius Broek, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Azerbaijan • Alexander Schischlik, Head, Youth and Sport Section, UNESCO • Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, United Nations • Antje Rothemund, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe
<p>19:30</p>	<p>RECEPTION</p>	<p>Farewell reception</p>

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