



Department for Economic and Social Affairs
 Division for Social Policy and Development

**Expert Group Meeting
 "Youth, development, and rights"**

**UNHQ, New York
 November 13-14, 2013**

Day One	Political and Civic Participation Conference Room 8, NLB
10:00-10:15	Introduction and opening Ms. Daniela Bas Director DSPD/DESA Round of introductions from Experts
10:15-11:00	Political Participation and Civic Engagement – an overview of key issues facing youth. Mr. Jorge Cardona Committee on the Rights of the Child Commission of Experts of the Ibero-American Convention on the rights of youth Mr. Leonardo Castilho Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-13:00 <i>Moderator: Leonardo Castilho</i>	<u>Political participation</u> Ms. Rathika Sitsabaiesan MP Canada <i>Running for office</i> Ms. Ashild Marie Vige Norwegian Children and Youth Council <i>Diversity and Discrimination</i> Mr. Alejandro Morlachetti Commission of Experts of the Ibero-American Convention on the rights of youth <i>Barriers to the civic participation of migrant youth</i>
13:00- 14:30	Lunch
14:30 –15:30	<u>Civic Engagement</u> Youth led organizations

<p><i>Moderator:</i> <i>Ashild Marie Vige</i></p>	<p>Ms. Ivana Savic CSD Rio+20 Major Group for Children and Youth <i>Youth Structures</i></p> <p>Ms. Andrea Landry National Association of Friendship Centre <i>Barriers to civic participation of Indigenous Youth</i></p> <p>Mr. Pablo Angulo World Federation of United Nations Associations <i>Civil society organizations as instruments to overcome barriers to engaging political institutions</i></p>
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45- 16:30	Continuation of 'Civic Engagement' discussion
16:30-17:15	Recap of day one Synthesis of key recommendations Close of day
17:30	Wine and Cheese Reception!

Day two	Economic Participation Conference Room 9, Secretariat Conference building
10:00-10:15	Opening
10:15-11:00	<p>Economic Participation – an overview of key issues facing youth.</p> <p>Ms Natalia Popova ILO</p> <p>Ms. Beth Porter UNCDF</p>
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-13:00	<p><u>Recognition</u></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <i>Ivana Savic</i></p> <p>Mr. Jean-Pierre Kallanian EPIConsulting <i>Economic participation and skills recognition of disadvantaged youth</i></p> <p>Ms Natalia Popova ILO <i>Challenges and barriers to skills recognition</i></p> <p>Ms. Andrea Bateman Principal Consultant - ASEAN Secretariat on the development of</p>

	the ASEAN Regional Qualifications Framework <i>Qualifications recognition</i>
13:00- 14:30	Lunch
14:30 –15:30	<u>In the workforce</u>
<i>Moderator: Andrea Bateman</i>	Ms. Amy Huziak Canadian Labour Congress <i>Contracts and entitlements</i> Mr. Rory O’Sullivan Young Invincibles <i>Internships</i> Mr. Daniel Adugna African Union Commission <i>Creating an enabling environment for youth entrepreneurship</i> Mr. Jeremy Liddle G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance <i>Youth Entrepreneurship</i>
15:30 –15:45	Break
15:45- 16:30	Continuation of ‘In the workforce’ discussion
16:30-17:30	Recap of day one Synthesis of key recommendations
17:30	Close of day