



International Youth Day 12 August 2005

Celebrations at United Nations Headquarters

Morning: Inter-borough basketball tournament

The finals will be played around 4.00 PM at the Robert Moses Playgrounds near the United Nations, in the presence of NBA star players and United Nations representatives.

2.00-3.00 PM: Opening and welcome in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium

With presentations by Johan Schölvinn, director Division for Social Policy and Development, UNDESA, Ms Catarina Carvalho, Adviser, Mission of Portugal to the United Nations, and Bradford Billet, Acting Commissioner for New York City Mayor Bloomberg; and various performances by New York City youth.

3.00-4.30 PM: Discussion between young people from New York City and around the world on issues that effect their lives, including HIV/AIDS, employment, education and gender in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.

6.00-8.00 PM: Opening of the interagency exhibition "Chasing the Dream, youth faces of the Millennium Development Goals" in the Visitors' Lobby.

With presentations by Mrs. Nane Annan, Ms. Thoraya A. Obaid, executive director of UNFPA, and two young persons, featuring in the exhibition; and a performance by Roberta Flack.