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Side Event of the International Organization of La Francophonie (OIF) On the occasion of the ECOSOC YOUTH FORUM 2017

The International Organization of la Francophonie, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations, cordially invites you to a side event:

Achieving a Responsible and Sustainable Development: The Key Role of Francophone Youth

Monday, 30 January 2017, from 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm
Conference Room 7, United Nations

A light lunch will be served after the meeting

Considering the demographic dividend within the Francophone countries and aware of the capacities of young people in its member states, the OIF carries out several programs of activities to support their initiatives. The event will highlight the major programs, inspired by the "Youth Strategy for La Francophonie" as well as the "Economic Strategy for La Francophonie".

Chair: His Excellency Mr. **Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Madagascar to the United Nations and President of the Group of Francophone Ambassadors.

- 1- Introduction by Mr. **Ma-Umba Mabiala**, Director of Education and Youth of the International Organization of La Francophonie (OIF): The Situation of Francophone Youth and the actions of La Francophonie « for and with » young people.
- 2- Presentation of the situation and youth policies in Madagascar, by Mrs. **Julia Randriamanantena**, Director of Youth Protection, Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Madagascar.
- 3- Views of Francophone young Representatives: Mrs. **Ana-Maria Boghean**, Deputy Coordinator of the International Platform of Francophone Youth Networks (PIRJEF).
- 4- Perspectives from Mrs. **Nikki Fraser**, UN Young Leader for the Sustainable Development Goals. - To be confirmed.
- 5- **Q & A**

Interpretation in French and English will be provided. The event will be available on webtv.un.org

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