

# Event Programme

11 • August • 2017, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters, New York

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## 10:00-10:30 am Welcoming Remarks

- *Video Message from H.E. Mr António Guterres, Secretary-General*
- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Fodé Seck**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations
- Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Carlos Arturo Morales López**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations
- Remarks by **Mr. Halvor Sætre**, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations
- *Video Message from Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth*

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## 10:30-10:50 am Youth Peacebuilding and the United Nations

- Introduction by **Ms. Daniela Bas**, Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development
- Remarks on youth, peace and security at the United Nations by **Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman**, Chief of Policy, Planning and Application at United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office
- *Video presentation of "The Global Survey of Youth-Led Organisations Working on Peace and Security" by Ms. Rashmi Thapa, Youth, Peace and Security Expert Consultant at Search for Common Ground*

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10:50-11:50 am      Discussion I: Youth-led Peacebuilding and  
Violence Prevention

Moderator: **Mr. Ahmed Badr**, Founder of Narratio

- **Mr. Imrana Alhaji Buba**, United States Institute of Peace Generation Change Fellow and Founder of The Youth Coalition against Terrorism, in Nigeria
- **Ms. Taya Carneiro**, Co-Founder of The Libertarian Union of Trans Women (ULTRA), in Brazil
- **Mr. Tito Quiroz Angulo**, Founder of The Benning Academy of Music, in Mexico
- **Ms. Yasmine Arrington**, Founder of ScholarCHIPS, in the United States of America

Q&A

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11:50-11:55 am      Violin solo, Mr. Tito Quiroz Angulo

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11:55-12:55 pm      Discussion II: Youth Sustaining Peace and  
Reconciliation

Moderator: **Ms. Juliana Antía García**, Participation and Peace Education Advisor, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP-Colombia)

- **Mr. Julián David Rodríguez Sastoque**, Colombian Representative of the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) Initiative "Youth For SDGs" and Co-Founder of "PAZa la Página", in Colombia
- **Ms. Haya Atassi Önügören**, Co-Founder of The Syrian Youth Assembly
- **Mr. Mohsin Mohi-Ud-Din**, Director of Storytelling Innovation for Ashoka's Youth Venture and Founder of #MeWeSyria
- **Ms. Emilia Hannuksela**, Associate Expert at The Finnish Human Rights Centre and Board Member of the United Nations Youth Association of Finland

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12:55-1:00 pm      Closing

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