CONCEPT NOTES

ECOSOC Youth Forum 2016
1-2 February 2016
United Nations Headquarters, New York

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1 February 2016

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  SETTING THE STAGE (organizer: Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS on the themes:

- **Education** (co-organizers: UNESCO, Y-PEER, GEFI-YAG, WAFUNA) (**Coming soon**)

- **Youth employment and entrepreneurship**
  (co-organizers: IANYD Employment WG, World Bank, ILO, TEJO, UN MGCY-goal 8, WFUNA)

- **Climate change** (co-organizers: UNFCCC, FAO/YUNGA, YOUNGO, ILFRY, UNDP/GEF SGP, IAAI)

- **Poverty, inequalities and youth empowerment in urban areas**
  (co-organizers: UNHABITAT, UN MGCY, OHCHR, IMCS - Pax Romana ILFRY)

- **Health** (co-organizers: UNFPA, UN MGCY, WG (IFMSA), IPSF Pharmaceutical Students)

- **Peaceful and inclusive societies** (co-organizers: UNDP, PBSO, WG, WFUNA, UN MGCY, ILFRY)

- **Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls** (co-organizers: UNWOMEN, UNFPA, WAGGGS)
2 February 2016

9:30 AM – 10:50 AM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS on key regional priorities for youth development, as follows:

• **Sub-Saharan Africa** (organizer: Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

• **Europe, North America and other States** (organizer: European Youth Forum)

• **Latin America and the Caribbean** (organizer: UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean)

• **Asia and the Pacific** (organizer: The Commonwealth Secretariat)

• **Arab region** (co-organizers: UNRWA and UNDP)

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  PLENARY SESSION

**Promoting youth as partners in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda: Priorities and next steps**
(organizer: United Nations Development Programme)

3:00 – 5:30 PM  PLENARY SESSION

**Promoting innovative partnerships involving youth to implement the 2030 Agenda**
(co-organizers: Office of the Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)