



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 May 2018

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 22 May 2018, I am pleased to circulate the updated programme of the Youth Dialogue to take place in the ECOSOC Chamber and the programme of the Youth Media Zone to be held in the United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA) Room on Wednesday, 30 May 2018.

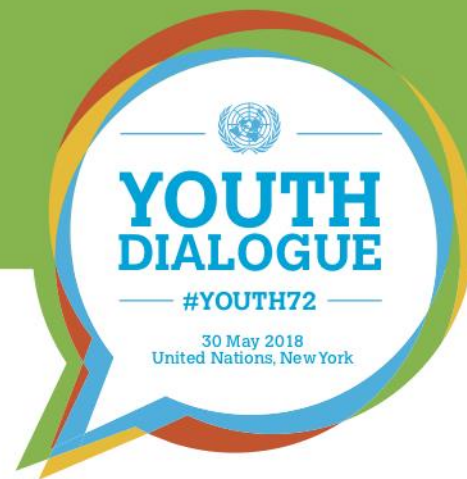
I look forward to your delegation's active participation and open discussions among all participants.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

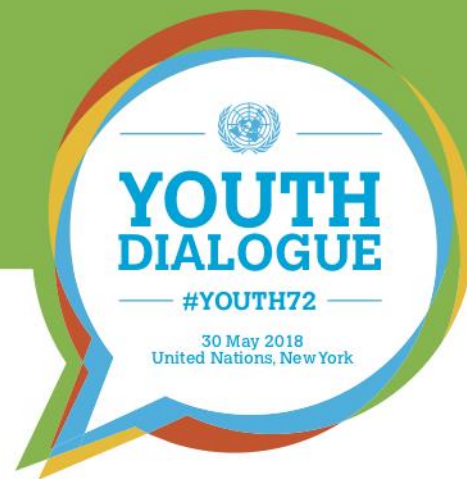


## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

30 May 2018; 10:00 AM – 06:00 PM  
ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York

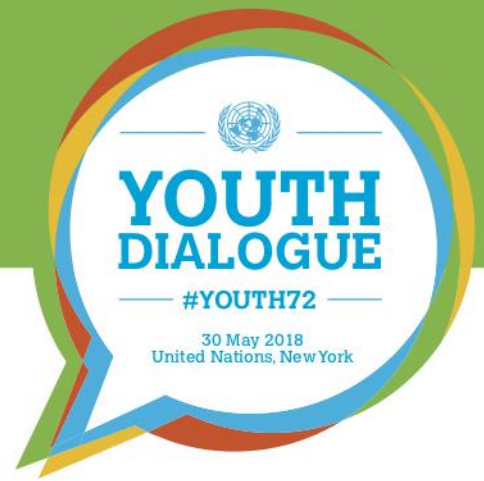
<p><b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>OPENING SEGMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák</b>, President of the General Assembly</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Sheikha Hind bint Hamad Al-Thani</b>, Vice Chairperson and CEO of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Pita Taufatofua</b>, Tongan Olympian</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Mari Malek</b>, Model, DJ and founder of “Stand For Education”</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake</b>, Secretary General’s Envoy on Youth</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Emmanuel Kelly</b>, Singer and Songwriter</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>#CHAT 1 – <i>The future of work – Bridging the gap between education and employment</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Jamira Burley</b>, Head of Youth Engagement and Skills at Global Business Coalition for Education</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Shamoy Hajare</b>, Founder of Jamaica School for Social Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Safaath Ahmed Zahir</b>, Founder of Women and Democracy</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Mohamed Sidibay</b>, Peace activist, Global Partnership for Education</li> </ul>





<p><b>12:00 PM – 01:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>#CHAT 2 – <i>Prevention of Radicalization and violent extremism – what are the push and pull factors?</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme</p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Joy Bishara</b>, Student at Southeastern University</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Siniša Vuković</b>, Assistant Professor for the Conflict Management Program and Global Policy Program at Johns Hopkins University’s School of Advanced Studies</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Farea Al-Muslimi</b>, Co-Founder and Chairman of Sanaa Center for Strategic Studies</li> </ul>
<p><b>03:00 PM – 05:45 PM</b></p>	<p><b>OPEN MIC</b></p> <p><i>The interactive Open Mic session provides a platform for participants to take the floor and reflect on the topics and discussions.</i></p>
<p><b>05:45 PM – 06:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>CLOSING SEGMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák</b>, President of the General Assembly</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Emmanuel Kelly</b>, Singer and Songwriter</li> </ul>





## YOUTH MEDIA ZONE PROGRAMME

United Nations Correspondents Association (UNCA) Room,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor Secretariat Building, UNHQ

### 11:10 AM – 11:35 AM LET'S TALK ABOUT SPORTS! WHY SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT GO HAND IN HAND

**Moderator:** Mr. Brenden Varma, Spokesperson for the President of the United Nations General Assembly

**Speakers**

Mr. Pita Taufatofua, Tongan Olympian

Ms. Chanelle Sladics, Professional Snowboarder

### 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM MISSING PEACE: THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN CONFLICT PREVENTION AND SUSTAINING PEACE

**Moderator:** Mr. Sherwin Bryce-Pease, President, United Nations Correspondents Association

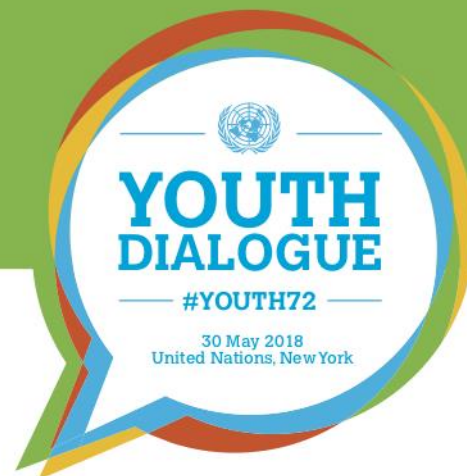
**Speakers**

H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the United Nations General Assembly

Ms. Ella Okko, a spokesperson for the “Lennons” Peace Ambassador group, a Finnish youth initiative created by Crisis Management Initiative

Mr. Leonardo Párraga, Social entrepreneur, Founder of the BogotArt Foundation, and Co-founder of the campaign Cartas por la Reconciliación





**13:15 PM – 13:45 PM**    **POLITICS RECLAIMED! PROMOTING YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**

**Moderator:** Mr. Sherwin Bryce-Pease, President, United Nations Correspondents Association

**Speakers**

- Mr. Nasir Adhama**, Special Youth Adviser to President of Nigeria
- Ms. Tierney Oberhammer**, Director of Production at Flocabulary

**14:15 PM – 14:45 PM**    **THE FUTURE OF WORK: A YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR'S GUIDE TO SUCCESS**

**Moderator:** **Mr. Rehman Siddiq**, Entrepreneur and social activist; Chief Editor at The Youth Observer: Founder and CEO of MacroHype

**Speakers**

- **Mr. Jay Hammonds**, VIP Operations Technician at Facebook, Forbes 30 Under 30 for 2018
- **Ms. Kelly Lovell**, CEO of Lovell Corporation and My Effect Inc., Youth Mobilizer and Social Entrepreneur

