



Annex

Voices of Youth - Time Capsule: Hope for the future

Background

Enhancing youth-engagement and commitment to the work of the United Nations is vital to secure the future of multilateralism. By involving young people in the work of the organization, the groundwork for an inclusive, relevant, and sustainable future can be made stronger. The world needs to hear more from our youth, their stories, their aspirations, as well as their viewpoints on how the United Nations can better deliver for the people, planet and prosperity.

H.E. Abdulla Shahid, President of the Seventy-Sixth Session of the General Assembly, as part of his Presidency of Hope, has ensured that youth is given a prominent role throughout the session, including by participating in high-level meetings and by organizing youth focused activities during PGA travels and by setting up the PGA Fellowship for HOPE.

To push forward the momentum of youth participation in multilateralism and as part of a concerted effort to promote a worldwide listening exercise to enable the youth to envision their future, the President has launched a new initiative, the “Voices of Youth - Time Capsule”, which seeks to provide an additional opportunity to bring youth voices into our work at the UN and showcase their hopes and aspirations for the future they want.

Objective

The “Voices of Youth - Time Capsule” project will include a series of video reflections by young people around the world, describing what they aspire for in 2045, when the UN turns 100, on issues related to peace, human rights, development, technology, jobs and climate change, among others.

The collection of recordings after an initial period of screening will be sealed in physical and virtual formats and would be unveiled on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

A physical time capsule will be placed at an appropriate place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The project will also be virtually housed on a dedicated web platform to serve as a historical reference point to judge whether our collective endeavor has helped realize the world that the young people from 2022 aspire to see by 2045.

Guiding Questions

Youth participating in the project should seek to answer the following guiding question:

- In 2045, the United Nations will turn 100. What is your hope for how the world will look like in 2045 years, for you, your country and the world?

Format

Member States are invited to submit two video recordings, showcasing young people, aged 8 to 15 years old, speaking in their native language.

Each video entry should not be longer than thirty seconds. A transcript in English for each video should be also submitted for subtitling purposes.

Member States should upload the videos before 5 July 2022 to the following link: <https://un-mam.cimediacloud.com/file-request/2DS9ADQM>.

Modalities

When uploading such videos to the above website, Member State should ensure that they have all intellectual property rights in the video and its contents, including requisite permissions from individuals featured in the video, as well as permissions of parents or legal guardians of minors featured in the video, and shall be responsible for addressing any issues arising from the foregoing.

Such rights and permissions should include the right for the United Nations to post the videos on UN websites, including on official social media accounts of the United Nations, and to create derivative works from such videos, for the official purposes of the United Nations, without charge to the United Nations.

By uploading the videos to the above website, the Member State transfers all intellectual property rights in the video and its contents to the United Nations.

Member States should ensure that the uploaded videos do not include any notice, logo, branding, marking or digital watermark which may create the impression that anyone other than the United Nations is the owner of all intellectual property in the video and its contents, or that the entities or individuals featured in the videos are part of or endorsed by the United Nations.

The United Nations will determine which videos, or excerpts thereof, will be placed on United Nations websites and official social media accounts of the United Nations. The United Nations will also determine the length of time that the videos and excerpts thereof, shall be on United Nations websites and official social media accounts of the United Nations.

Member States should adhere to the United Nations Broadcast and Conference Support Services (BCSS) Audio-Video Guidelines for Pre-Recorded Statements, which can be accessed at the following address: <https://www.un.org/pga/76/wp-content/uploads/sites/101/2022/01/Audio-Video-Guidelines-for-PRVS.pdf>

Focal Points

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