

First Global Forum on Youth Policies

Baku, 28-30 October 2014

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		<i>Registration</i>			
Morning session 1 09:00 hrs – 10:45 hrs	A R R I V A L S	<p>Opening session: The urgency of progressing youth policies globally</p> <p>Including statements by the Secretary Generals of the United Nations and the Council of Europe, the Director General of UNESCO, the Administrator of UNDP, and the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p>	<p>What should the main elements of youth policy be in the 21st century?</p> <p>This session will kick off Day 2, which will focus on the main elements of youth policy and explore common denominators for youth policies, from legislation and budget to research and governance structures.</p>	<p>Guiding principles for Integrated Youth Policies</p> <p>Interactive debate session:</p> <p>Which principles should guide integrated youth policies in the 21st century?</p>	D E P A R T U R E S
<i>Coffee and tea break</i>					
Morning session 2 11:15 hrs – 13:00 hrs		<p>Why do we need youth policy?</p> <p>The panel will discuss why youth policy is important today and how far the global youth policy agenda has come 20 years after the World Programme of Action for Youth was adopted. The session is going to conclude by identifying where, how & why we need to make further progress.</p>	<p>Main elements of youth policy (1)</p> <p>After the first morning plenary session, the Forum will examine various common denominators in smaller working groups throughout the day, discussing aspects such as applicability, scalability, risks and potentials, and good practices for these common denominators.</p>	<p>The next 5 years: How to take youth policy forward?</p> <p>In regional clusters, participants discuss and collect ideas and proposals on how youth policy should be taken forward in the next 5 years in their respective regions.</p>	
<i>Lunch</i>					

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Afternoon session 1 14:30 hrs – 16:15 hrs	A R R I V A L S	<p>Youth policy: between theory and practice (1)</p> <p>Thematic working groups will consider the current state of play, and discuss how to take youth policies forward in relation to their respective theme. Discussions will focus on exploring the evidence-base and how to advance it, features of enabling environments and how to maximise them, and strategies to respond to challenges.</p>	<p>Main elements of youth policy (2)</p> <p>Common denominators to be explored include, without being limited to (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal frameworks and instruments - Governance approaches and practices - Strategies for youth participation - Building a consistent evidence-base - Monitoring and evaluation systems 	<p>The next 5 years: How to take youth policy forward?</p> <p><i>Continued</i></p> <p>In regional clusters, participants discuss and collect ideas and proposals on how youth policy should be taken forward in the next 5 years in their respective regions.</p>	D E P A R T U R E S
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Afternoon session 2 16:45 hrs – 18:30 hrs		<p>Youth policy: between theory and practice (2)</p> <p>Working groups will cover: Education, Employment, Urbanisation, Housing, Health, Participation, Leisure, Youth and Justice, Intergenerational Dialogue, Peace and Security, Social inclusion, Migration, and Information and Technology.</p>	<p>Main elements of youth policy (3)</p> <p>Common denominators to be explored include, without being limited to (2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making youth policy transversal and - Making youth policy cross-sectorial - Interministerial cooperation practices - Budgets and resources for youth policy 	<p>Conclusions and actions</p> <p>The final session will take stock of the First Global Forum on Youth Policies. A review and summary by a General Rapporteur will be followed by statements of the Forum's stakeholders on the way ahead.</p>	
Dinner					
Evening activities		Welcome evening	Dinner in town	Farewell programme	