Event Programme
11 August 2017, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters, New York

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

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
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

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

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 Önüşören, 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

Q&A

12:55-1:00 pm  Closing