

**High Level Meeting on Youth
PROGRAMME
25-26 July 2011**

As part of the International Year of Youth, the General Assembly will hold a high-level meeting on youth on 25 and 26 July 2011. The high-level meeting will have as its overarching theme “Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding”.

The high-level meeting will comprise two consecutive informal interactive thematic panel discussions on 25 July 2011 and two plenary meetings on 26 July 2011.

The programme for the High Level Meeting is provided below.

DAY 1, 25 July 2011

<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Event</i>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	GA Hall	<p>Opening Plenary</p> <p>The Opening Plenary will feature statements from the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary General Ms. Alek Wek (Eminent Person) and Mr. Romulo Dantas (Youth Representative).</p> <p><i>Speaking order as follows:</i></p> <p>(1) H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss, President of the General Assembly</p> <p>(2) H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General</p> <p>(3) Ms. Alek Wek, International supermodel, humanitarian and author (UK/South Sudan)</p> <p>(4) Mr. Romulo Dantas, YMCA (Brazil)</p>

<p>11:00 AM – 1:00 PM</p>	<p>GA Hall</p>	<p>Roundtable 1: Strengthening international cooperation regarding youth and enhancing dialogue, mutual understanding and active youth participation as indispensable elements towards achieving social integration, full employment and the eradication of poverty.</p> <p><i>Seated on the podium:</i></p> <p>Co – Chairs: (1) Asia / India (2) GRULAC</p> <p>UN Representatives: (1) Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, UNFPA (2) Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta, UNICEF</p> <p>CSO Representatives: (1) Mr. Falko Mohrs (Western Europe / Germany) (2) Ms. Leila Yasmin Mucarsel (Latin America / Argentina)</p> <p><i>Participants making interventions from the floor:</i></p> <p>Minister of Youth, Morocco</p> <p>CSO:</p> <p>(1) Mr. Karim Kasim (Egypt / Middle East) (2) Mr. Amadou Diallo (Senegal / West Africa) (3) Mr. James Aniyamuzaala Rwampigi (Uganda / East Africa) (4) Ms. Crystal Lee (USA / North America)</p> <p>UN: (1) Ms. Daphne Casey, Chief, United Nations Volunteers (UNV) New York Office (2) Ms. Yamina Djacta, Deputy Director, UN-HABITAT</p> <p>World of work:</p> <p>Ms. Erin Harrison Taylor, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas; International Trade Union Confederation, Canadian Labour Congress (Canada)</p>
<p>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</p>		<p>Lunch break</p>

<p>3:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p>	<p>GA Hall</p>	<p>Roundtable 2: Challenges to youth development and opportunities for poverty eradication, employment and sustainable development</p> <p><i>Seated on the podium:</i></p> <p>Co Chairs: (1) Africa (2) H. E. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister, Luxembourg</p> <p>UN Representatives: (1) Ms. Irina Bokova, UNESCO (2) Mr. Sha Zukang, DESA</p> <p>CSO Representatives: (1) Mr. Ahmed Al hindawi (Middle East / Jordan) (2) Ms. Monique Coleman (North America / US)</p> <p><i>Participants making interventions from the floor:</i></p> <p>Minister of Defence, Australia</p> <p>CSO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Ms. Miriam Oluoch Otieno (Kenya / East Africa) (2) Ms. Jacque Koroï (Fiji / Asia and the Pacific) (3) Mr. Vimlendu Kumar Jha (India / Asia and the Pacific) (4) Mr. Samid Sarenkagic (Serbia / E. Europe) (5) Mr. Wissam Samhat (Lebanon / Middle East) (6) Ms. Chantal Bengaly (Mali / West Africa) <p>UN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Ms. Jane Stewart, Special Representative and Director of the ILO Office for the United Nations (2) Ms. Maria Perdomo, Programme Manager, YouthStart, UN Capital Development Fund (UNDF), West Africa Regional Office <p>World of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Ms. Reeta Roy, President and CEO of Mastercard Foundation (currently funding the “Improving decent work opportunities for youth through knowledge and action: Work 4 Youth” initiative, implemented by ILO) (Canada)
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		(2) Mr. Miguel Salinas, Senior Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility, Adobe Systems Incorporated, representing Adobe Youth Voices, Adobe Foundation (USA)
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	German House, 871 UN Plaza (at 49 street and First Avenue)	Reception hosted by the Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development

DAY 2, 26 July 2011

<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Event</i>
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	GA Hall	Formal Plenary Meeting
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM		Lunch Break
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM	GA Hall	Formal Plenary Meeting
5:30 PM to 6:00 PM	GA Hall	Closing Plenary