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**Briefing with the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations (Spanish)**
**Briefing with the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations**
**Briefing with the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations**

**Live Briefing with the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations**
August 6
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM EST

**Fernando de la Mora,** Coordinator for Social and Economic Affairs, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

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JULY 8 PRE-CONFERENCE

Protecting the Most Vulnerable During COVID-19  9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

Cara Schulte, Associate, Environment and Human Rights, Human Rights Watch
Dylan Waguespack, Public Policy and External Affairs Director, True Colors United
Amari Fennoy, Certified Civic Engagement Trainer, National Alliance for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
Dana Sleiman, Senior Communications Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Michael Collins, Executive Director of the Americas, Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)
Moderator: Klevisa Kovaci, Program Manager, the Youth Assembly, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

Webinar: Environmental Protection and Future Role of Youth  11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Satya Tripathi, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of New York Office, UN Environment
Moderator: Ali Mustafa, Youth Representative to the UN, Youth Programs and Communication Consultant (FA)

JULY 15 PRE-CONFERENCE

Webinar: Decent Jobs for Youth: Scaling up Action and Impact on Youth Employment  9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

Session by International Labor Organization (ILO)
Eesha Moitra, Knowledge-sharing, Partnerships & Communications at UN Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth, ILO
Ednami Gonzalez, Coordinator of Youth Programs and Projects, Ministry of Social Development, Government of Panama
Patricia Cediel García, Public Official, State Public Employment Service of Spain (SEPE), Active Employment Policies Department, Government of Spain
Gianluca Tomasello, Head, Working Group on Youth Employment, European Student Think Tank
Peter Loewi, Global Focal Point, Youth Caucus for Decent Work and Sustainable Economies, Major Group on Children and Youth (MGCY)
Workshop: Understanding Identity for Conflict Prevention 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Session by United States Institute of Peace (USIP) - Each workshop will be led by the following trainers:
Paula Porras, Youth Advisory Council, USIP
Rebecca Ebenezer-Abiola, Program Officer, Curriculum and Training Design, Center for Applied Conflict Transformation, USIP
Aluel Atem, Generation Change Fellow, USIP
Paul Lee, Program Assistant, Youth Programs, USIP

JULY 22 PRE-CONFERENCE

Workshop: Sharing Solutions and Actions - Conversation with Young Leaders 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

Dr. Miroslav Polzer, Secretary General, IAAI GloCha
Ali Mustafa, Youth Programs and Communication Consultant, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

Panel: Trends Today - Education Arms Race and Widening Inequality Gap 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Vivian Onano, Global Education Monitoring Report, Youth Advisor, UNESCO Resources: GEM Report PDF
Christopher J. Stanfill, Senior Director, Learning & Evaluation, Pencils of Promise
Jihane Lahbabi-Berrada, CEO, Education For Employment – Morocco
Lane Kenworthy, Professor of Sociology and Yankelovich Chair in Social Thought, University of California-San Diego
Sam Loni, Founder & Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth (SDSN Youth)
Moderator: Yumna Khan, Youth Development Specialist, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)
AUGUST 7 CONFERENCE

Opening Plenary  9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

Call to Order: Klevisa Kovaci, Program Manager, Youth Assembly, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)
Musical Performance: United Nations Chamber Music Society of the UN Staff Recreation Council (UNCMS)
Welcome Address: Dr. Andrew Macdonald, Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors
Keynote: Michelle Bachelet, High Commissioner, UN OHCHR
Keynote: H.E. Fabrizio Hochschild, United Nations Under-Secretary General Special Adviser on Preparations for UN75
Musical Performance: Drew Olivia Tillman

Session 1 Panel: Global Health Crises and WASH: Lessons Learned  10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EST

Brian Scheel, Director, Emergency Response Team, Americares
Jack Sim, Co-Chair, Expert Advisory Committee on Global Public Health, OneShare.World
Xavier Peredo, Network Coordinator Philippines, Sustainable Development Solutions Network - Youth (SDSN)
Mahroo Moshari, Executive Director, Manhattan Multicultural Counseling
Moderator: Felicia Team, Communities Support Associate, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

Session 2 Presentation by World Bank: Human Capital - Investing in Quality Health and Education for Resilient Recovery  12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST

Angelica Silvero, Head of Speakers Bureau, World Bank
Annie Liang, Research Analyst for Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank
Martin de Simone, Education Specialist for Nigeria, World Bank

Networking: YA Connect 1  1:30 AM – 2:30 PM EST

Facilitated by the Regional Impact Coordinators (RIC) of the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

EUROPE  1:30 – 1:50 PM EST
Giulia Miloto, RIC for Europe, FA

AFRICA  2:10 – 2:30 PM EST
Omopeju Afanu, RIC for Africa
Ibukun Babarinde, RIC for Africa
Daniel Sebugwawo, RIC for Africa

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA  1:50 – 2:10 PM EST
Noora AlAdba, RIC for Middle East & North Africa
AlDana AlAthba, RIC for Middle East & North Africa
## AUGUST 8 CONFERENCE

### Session 3 Panel: Youth Leveraging Democracies  9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

**Jay'Len Boone**, Youth Observer, United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA USA)  
**Luis José Consuegra**, Strategic Partnerships and Outreach Advisor, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)  
**Daniela Vancic**, European Programme Manager, Democracy International  
**Michael McCabe**, Agency Senior Advisor on Youth, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
Moderator: **Klevisa Kovaci**, Program Manager, the Youth Assembly, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

### Session 4 Workshop: Global Citizenship and Intercultural Learning  10:30 AM – 11:30 PM EST

**Linda Stuart**, Head of Global Competence Certificate (GCC), AFS Intercultural Programs  
**Felicia Tam**, Community Support Associate and GCC Facilitator, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

### Networking: YA Connect 2  12:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

Facilitated by the Regional Impact Coordinators (RIC) of the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

**ASIA & the PACIFIC** 12:00 – 12:20 PM EST  
**Rimsha Rehan**, RIC for Asia and the Pacific  
**Louise Mabulo**, RIC for Asia and the Pacific

**LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN (LATCAR)** 12:20 – 12:40 PM EST  
**Wennyta Pinheiro de Lima**, RIC for LATCAR  
**Barbara Betts**, RIC for LATCAR  
**Juan Manuel Vazquez**, RIC for LATCAR

**NORTH AMERICA** 12:40 – 1:00 PM EST  
**Yash Chavda**, RIC for North America  
**Swathi Arulguppe**, RIC for North America  
**Moiz Lakhan**, RIC for North America
### AUGUST 9 CONFERENCE

#### Session 5 Conversation: Sustainable Practices - Youth, Tech, Actions

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

- **Dr. Miroslav Polzer**, Secretary General, IAAI GloCha  
- **Kehkashan Basu**, Founder and President, Green Hope Foundation  
- **Rebecca Hardenbrook**, climate activist, University of Utah  
- **Johana Schwarzs**, Youth Rep to UN DGC, Hudson County Improvement Authority  
  
**Host:** **Ali Mustafa**, Youth Programs and Communication Consultant, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

#### Session 6 Presentation: Youth Involvement in the United Nations

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EST

**Session presented by the United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN DGC)**

- **Hawa Diallo**, Chief, Civil Society Unit, United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN DGC)  
- **Aishwarya Narasimhadevara**, Youth Representative, Medical Women’s International Association  
- **Katelyn Grano**, NGO: Pathways To Peace  
- **Alpha Diallo**, ENDA, Civil Society Youth Representatives Steering Committee, DGC  
- **Valentina Méndez**, New England Association for Colombian Children (NEACOL)  
- **Joshua Alade**, Positive Youth Development Coach  
- **Steve Chiu**, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation  
- **Ali Mustafa**, Youth Programs and Communication Consultant, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

#### Closing Plenary

12:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

- **Call to Oder:** **Klevisa Kovaci**, Program Manager, the Youth Assembly, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)  
- **Musical Performance:** **Neo Japanesque**  
- **Keynote:** **Dr. Jody Olsen**, Director, Peace Corps  
- **Keynote:** **Dr. Jamie Metzl**, Founder and Chair, OneShared.World  
- **Announcements:** **Yumna Khan**, Youth Development Specialist, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)  
- **Musical Performance:** **Moroccan Delegation**, “This is Our Africa”  
- **Musical Performance:** **Jagrit Bajwa, Ambassador**, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, (FA)  
- **Closing Remarks:** **Dr. Andrew Macdonald**, Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)