

# The Annual Youth Assembly @ the United Nations



## United Nations Agencies & Member Nations That Have Participated in or Endorsed the Youth Assembly

Permanent Missions from the following countries: South Africa, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Estonia, Indonesia, Slovenia, Sweden, Tanzania, Turkey, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zambia



Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries, and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), United Nations Youth Unit, United Nations Department of Disarmament Affairs, *UN Cybernet School Bus*, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Office of the High Commission for Refugees, United Nations Program on AIDS (UNAIDS), United Nations Volunteers, US Committee for UNICEF, World Bank.

## Other Sponsors, Supporting Participants, Groups, Committees

The Turkish Consulate in New York, The United Nations Foundation – Better World Fund, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO), Academia Mexicana, Right to Play, Airline Ambassadors International, End Child Prostitution and Trafficking – USA (ECPAT – USA), Friends of the United Nations, Give Them A Hand, HHS Foundation, International Institute for a Culture of Peace, International Institute of Integral Human Sciences, International Institute of Peace through Tourism, Intercollegiate Turkish Students Society, Hadassah, Kids Explore, Peace Action, Temple of Understanding, World Council of Peoples for the United Nations, World Federation of the United Nations Associations, (WFUNA), NGO Committee on Youth, NGO Committee on the Status of Women, Purchase University, New York University. NGO Programs: Model UN, International Day of Peace, Season of Non-Violence, Athletes United For Peace, Beyond Borders, Institute of Body Space Medicine, International Federation for Home Economics, NGO Committee on the United Nations and Sports, Olof Palme Peace Foundation, Peace Links, Lions Clubs International Foundation.

## Among Hundreds of Participant Testimonials ...

“I have no words to describe my experience at the UN Youth Assembly and the extension. It was just phenomenal and magnificent.” -Mustafa Izzuddin, Singapore

“I had a great time at the UN. The information that I learned from the assembly helped me to have a better understanding of today's world, the peace process and the most important, all these NGO's are working hard to help the UN meet its MDG's.” -Stella Xu, China

“The International Youth Assembly at the United Nations provided me with a chance to hear about the issues that are normally ignored. I received the greatest gift that can ever be given: knowledge. It was refreshing and empowering to see so many young people concerned with global issues and finding ways to take action.” -Mariel Maughan, USA



YA MEDIA: AP, ABC, USA TODAY, The Guardian, UNICEF, Chicago Tribune, others

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