

The United Nations Offices of WFPW Europe Launches Its Youth Initiative

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Greetings,

This is to extend a warm invitation to you for our first panel discussion –*The Youth Initiative Launch Talk* by the United Nations Offices of Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI) in Geneva and Vienna. The Youth Initiative is one of our forward-looking initiatives to engage youth and empower them for their potential to influence peace-building and leadership processes with a focus on gender equality and other relevant themes. The Youth Initiative aims to nurture young innovation and vitality to work on important platforms and projects through partnership with international organization and their mandates, advocacy campaigns, research projects, skills training, fieldwork, and event management.

This panel discussion is our very first event, a youth-led event focusing on peacebuilding and security and the importance of the participation of young women and girls. The theme focuses on the UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2250 (2015) which identifies five key pillars for action: participation, protection, prevention, partnerships

and disengagement, and reintegration. This landmark resolution urges Member States to give youth a greater voice in decision-making at the local, national, regional, and international levels and to consider setting up mechanisms that would enable young people to participate meaningfully in peace processes.

Youth initiative Launch talk (panel discussion)

Topic: Youth and peace building as outlined in UNSCR 2250

Date: 23rd July 2020.

Time: 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm CET

Venue: Zoom (Link for Participation, will be provided after registration)

The questions of discussions would be:

1. Status of youth in the peace building process?
2. Importance and universality of the SCResolution for peace processes?
3. Impact of youth in the peace building process as guided by the resolution?
4. Proposals and recommendations for support mechanisms for the implementation of actions for the goals of the Resolution.

With the amazing expertise of each panelist and their rich background of work history and futuristic vision for peace and development, we welcome you to register at the following link. Once registered, further details and information will be provided to you with the access for the event :

docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeR7oVh4WEvc9g_T.../viewform...

For more details and queries contact us at: c.handschin@wfpw.org

Looking forward to having all of you in the event and to having a great discussion.

"Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Peace."

Warm regards,

Laleh Ashrafi and Srruthi Lekha

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