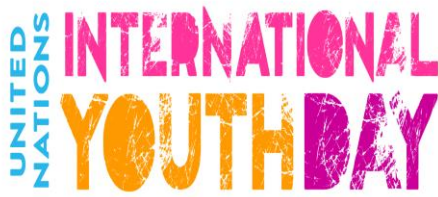




**August 12 – International Youth Day  
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# **Samarkand Human Rights Web-Forum on Youth 2020: Global Solidarity, Sustainable Development and Human Rights Program**



**Date and Time:** August 12-13, 2020, 13:00-17.30 Islamabad, Karachi, Tashkent

**Format of the event:** Zoom video-conference

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://undp.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJldOuuqjliGNlAslVM1lIU2U6Okn03HA>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

**Organizers:** NHRC, MFA, UN Country Team in Uzbekistan, OSCE, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

<b>Day 1: Wednesday, August 12, 2020</b>	
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	Registration
<b>THE OPENING CEREMONY</b>	
<b>13.00– 14.30</b>	<p><b><u>WELCOME AND OPENING SPEECH</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan <b>H.E. Shavkat MIRZIYOYEV</b> delivered by the Chairperson of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan <b>H.E. Ms. Tanzila NARBAYEVA</b></li> <li>• Video message from UN Secretary General <b>ANTÓNIO GUTERRES (TBC)</b></li> <li>• Video message from United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights <b>Michelle BACHELET</b></li> <li>• Video message from UNESCO Director General <b>Audrey AZOULAY</b></li> <li>• <b>Martin CHUNGONG</b>, Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union</li> <li>• <b>George TSERETELI</b>, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly President</li> <li>• Video message from Chairman of the Executive Committee - Executive Secretary of the CIS <b>Sergey LEBEDEV</b></li> <li>• Video message Officer-in-Charge/Secretary General, Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre <b>Amb. Tuula YRJÖLÄ</b></li> <li>• Video message from First Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights <b>Katarzyna GARDAPKHADZE</b></li> <li>• <b>Alanna ARMITAGE</b>, Director of UNFPA's Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia</li> <li>• <b>Agi VERES</b>, Deputy Director, UNDP Europe and the CIS</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video message from President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe) <b>Gianni BUQUICCHIO</b></li> <li>• Video message from <b>Jayathma WICKRAMANAYAKE</b>, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth</li> </ul>
<b><u>Moderators:</u></b>	<p><b>Akmal SAIDOV</b>, First Vice-Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majllis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Director of the National Center for Human Rights</p> <p><b>Ashita MITTAL</b>, UNODC Regional Representative/UN Resident Coordinator a.i.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY SESSION 1:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR YOUTH RIGHTS</b></p>	
<p><b>Objective:</b> Discussion of existing international legal instruments and mechanisms in the field of youth rights in the world, as well as the main provisions of the draft International Convention on the Rights of Youth</p>	
<b>14.30 - 16.00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Keynote speakers (up to 10 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tatyana MOSKALKOVA</b>, Chairperson of Eurasian Ombudsman Alliance (EOA), High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation</li> <li>• <b>Marghoob BUTT</b>, Executive Director, the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation</li> <li>• <b>Akmal SAIDOV</b>, Director of the National Center for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speakers (up to 5 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sabina ALIYEVA</b>, Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan</li> <li>• <b>Jorge CARDONA</b>, Member of the Commission of Experts of the Ibero-American Convention on the Rights of Youth</li> <li>• <b>Adish AGARVALA</b>, President of International Council of Jurists</li> <li>• <b>Jamila NURJANOVA</b>, U-Report manager in Uzbekistan, UNICEF, <b>Results of sociological research among youth of Uzbekistan on the draft International Convention of Youth Rights</b></li> </ul>
	<b>Discussion, questions and answers</b>
<b><u>Moderators:</u></b>	<p><b>Ambassador John MACGREGOR</b>, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan</p> <p><b>Sherzod ASADOV</b>, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>



<b>PLENARY SESSION 2:</b> <b>YOUTH RIGHTS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS</b>	
<b>Objective:</b> Discussion of the role of youth in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as identification of key problems in the implementation of youth rights	
<b>16.00 - 17.30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Keynote speakers (up to 10 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ahmed SHAHEED</b>, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief of the UN Human Rights Council</li> <li>• <b>Melvin BOUVA</b>, President of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the Inter-Parliamentary Union</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speakers (up to 5 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bruce ADAMSON</b>, the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland</li> <li>• <b>Aytən MUSTAFAZADE</b>, Director of the Institute of Human Rights in the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences</li> <li>• <b>National Human Rights Centre of the Republic of Kazakhstan</b></li> <li>• <b>Nigina SODIKOVA</b>, member of the UN Youth Advisory Board in Uzbekistan</li> <li>• <b>Zhipeng HE</b>, Council member of China Society for Human Rights Studies, Dean of Law School, Executive Director of Human Rights Center, Director on International Law Center at Jilin University</li> <li>• <b>Carlos URIARTE</b>, Secretary General of Paneuropa Spain and a member of the Presidency Council of the International Pan-European Union</li> <li>• <b>Muhammadumar MUQIMJONOV</b>, member of U-Report Youth Committee of Fergana</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion, questions and answers</b></p>
<b><u>Moderators:</u></b>	<b>Matilda DIMOVSKA</b> , UNDP Resident Representative in Uzbekistan <b>Alisher SADULLAEV</b> , Director of the Agency for Youth Affairs of Uzbekistan



<b>DAY 2:</b>	<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020</b>
<b>PLENARY SESSION 3:</b> <b>HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH</b>	
<b>Objective:</b> Analyze international experience in the field of human rights education for young people and develop recommendations to increase the level of youth literacy on human rights issues.	
<b>13.00 - 14.30</b>	<p><b><u>Keynote speakers (up to 10 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paulina TANDIONO</b>, Fourth Phase (2020-2024) of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, OHCHR</li> <li>• <b>Nika BAKHSOLIANI</b>, Member of the Council of Europe Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ)</li> <li>• <b>Mirzatillo TILLABAYEV</b>, First vice-director of National Human Rights Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>• <b>Ali Bin Samikh AL MARRI</b>, Chairman of National Human Rights Committee of Qatar</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Speakers (up to 5 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Augusta FEATHERSTON</b>, Associate Democratic Governance Officer, Youth Focal Point, OSCE ODIHR</li> <li>• <b>Victoria IBIWOYE</b>, Director of the One African Child Foundation for Creative Learning, “Youth Role in Human Rights Education”</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Zuzana ZALANOVA</b>, Director, Europe Office, the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law</li> <li>• <b>Nordine DRICI</b>, Director of ND Consultance/Consultancy services (Rule of Law, Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs and Elections), “Developing Human rights legal clinic education”</li> </ul>
	<b>Discussion, questions and answers</b>
<b><u>Moderators:</u></b>	<p><b>Yu YU</b>, UNFPA Representative in Uzbekistan/Country Director in Tajikistan</p> <p><b>Rahim HAKIMOV</b>, Rector of Tashkent State University of Law</p>



## PLENARY SESSION 4:

### YOUTH'S ROLE IN PEACE AND SECURITY: VISIONS FOR A SAFER FUTURE TOWARDS 2030

**Objective:** Highlighting the role of youth in strengthening comprehensive approach to security and cooperation

14.30 - 16.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Keynote speakers (up to 10 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keisi SEFERI</b>, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Youth and Security</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Herta DÄUBLER-GMELIN</b>, lawyer, the former Federal Minister of Justice of the Federal Republic of Germany</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speakers (up to 5 min)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Milena STOSIC</b>, OSCE Mission to Serbia, Youth Focal Point, and first OSCE CiO Special Representative on Youth and Security (2015-2016)</li> <li>• <b>Abdulla ASLONOV</b>, Chairman of Youth Parliament under the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>• <b>Ramin GURBANOV</b>, President of the European Commission for the Efficiency of justice (CEPEJ)</li> <li>• <b>Jinyu QIAN</b>, Council member of China Society for Human Rights Studies, Executive Director of Research Institute for Human Rights at Northwest University of Political Science and Law, Director of Teaching and Research Department of Constitutional Law</li> <li>• <b>Aigerim SEITENOVA</b>, Head of Programmes, 'Wings of Liberty' Public Foundation and member of OSCE Core Group of Youth Experts</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Meder OMURZAKOV</b>, International Program Coordinator for Central Asia based in Kazakhstan United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</li> </ul>
	<b>Discussion, questions and answers</b>
<b><u>Moderators:</u></b>	<p><b>Anastasia FUSCO</b>, OSCE Adviser on Youth</p> <p><b>Bobur BEKMURODOV</b>, Chairman of the Nationwide Movement "YUKSALISH"</p>



Closing session	
16.00 - 17.00	<p><i>Adoption of the Samarkand Resolution on Youth Rights</i></p> <p><b>Concluding remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ryszard KOMENDA</b>, OHCHR Regional Representative for Central Asia</li><li>• <b>John MCGREGOR</b>, OSCE Project Coordinator in Uzbekistan</li><li>• <b>Ashita MITTAL</b>, UNODC Regional Representative/UN Resident Coordinator a.i.</li></ul>
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