



Women's International Forum
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"Youth in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities"

Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Date: Tuesday, November 19th 2013

Time: 1.15 pm - 2.30 pm

Venue: ECOSOC Chamber - **ENTRANCE AT 47th STREET GATE**

In January 2013, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi of Jordan as his first Envoy on Youth, with the aim of addressing the needs of the largest generation of youth the world has ever known.

The Envoy on Youth is mandated with the task of bringing the voices of young people to the United Nations System. He also works with different UN Agencies, Governments, Civil Society, Academia and Media stakeholders towards enhancing, empowering and strengthening the position of young people within and outside of the United Nations System. The role of the Envoy on Youth is also described by the UN Secretary-General as a "harmonizer between all UN agencies" bringing them together to explore cooperation opportunities for working with and for young people.

The work plan of the UNSG's Envoy on Youth outlines 4 priority areas; Participation, Advocacy, Partnerships and Harmonization. During the first year, increased focus will be placed on Employment and Civic Engagement while ensuring the integration of a gender perspective across all work areas. In parallel, the Envoy will support the Education First Initiative and the planned activities in relation to youth and education.

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