



**ECOSOC
YOUTH
FORUM**

#YOUTH2030

2024 ECOSOC Youth Forum
**"Youth shaping sustainable and innovative solutions:
Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of crises"**

16 April 2024
4.45-6.00pm EST
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Key messages

IDENTIFICATION	
Plenary title	Urban Youth Leading Climate Action, Community Resilience Initiatives and Sustaining Peace
Plenary focus (SDG, region or topic)	SDG 11, SDG 13, SDG 16, SDG 17, youth engagement, youth empowerment, community resilience, sustaining peace, social cohesion
Plenary UN co-lead UN 1	UN-Habitat, Douglas Ragan
Plenary UN co-lead UN 2	UN DESA
Plenary youth co-lead 1	UN-Habitat Youth Advisory Board
Plenary youth co-lead 2	Accept International
Plenary UN co-organizers	AFS
	IAAI - Glocha
Plenary youth co-organizer	International Youth Conference

POTENTIAL KEY MESSAGES FOR ECOSOC PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT
(approx. 100 words)

- **The need for inclusive and participatory approaches that prioritize the voices and experiences of youth, including those marginalized or even associated with armed groups, in decision-making processes at all levels.**
- **The importance of fostering partnerships and collaboration among governments, international organizations, civil society, and the private sector to support youth-led initiatives and ensure the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda, New Agenda for Peace, and other relevant frameworks.**
- **The urgency of investing in further youth engagement with youth who have been left behind, youth empowerment, education, and employment opportunities to unlock the full potential of young people as catalysts for sustainable development and peace.**