Youth Leadership and Engagement in the UN
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"the most interconnected, well-educated and open-minded generation to date"
Millennials: Confident. Connected. Open to Change

Executive Summary

Study: BRIC Millennials are a global, interconnected generation

Will Palley, 8 November 2013
"drivers and spotlight of international development"
With Africa in spotlight at G7 summit, Secretary-General Guterres urges investment in youth

Historic day @UN: #UNSC adopts first ever resolution on Youth, Peace & Security #Res2250 #Youth4Peace @UNYouthEnvoy
11:36 AM - 9 Dec 2015

Secretary-General, on International Day, Says He Counts on Youth to Be ‘Torchbearers of Sustainable Development’

ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE

Recognizing the importance of engaging the largest youth generation in history, Secretary-General Ban made it a top priority to work with and for young people, including appointing an Envoy on Youth and supporting 17 “UN Young Leaders for the Sustainable Development Goals.”
"the flip side of the coin: inequality, vulnerability, misinformation"
"one-size does not fit all"
Membership in Organizations: Europe

Church or Religious Organization
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Humanitarian or charitable organization

Environmental Organization

Sport or Recreational Organization

Art, Music or Educational Institution

Political Party

Labor Union

---- Inactive Member ----  ---- Active Member ----
"distrust towards institutions"
Geoffrey Clarfield: The United Nations is losing staggering sums to corruption, mismanagement and bad decision-making.

The United Nations' 'Lords of Poverty'
The foreign aid industry is a racket.
Marian Tupy | May 23, 2017

70 years and half a trillion dollars later: what has the UN achieved?
The United Nations has saved millions of lives and boosted health across the world. But...

UN Secretary-General Selection Process 2016 Goes Public Amid Peacekeeping, Corruption Scandals
BY LYDIA TOMKIV | ON 4/20/16 AT 12:57 PM

United Nations Continues Pattern of Irresponsible Actions and Non-Transparency
Corruption at the heart of the United Nations

An investigation has concluded that the former head of the United Nations' oil-for-food programme in Iraq took kickbacks to help an oil company win contracts. Another senior UN official is accused of soliciting bribes. The report is a severe blow to the organisation.
THE WAY FORWARD
"going back to the values"
Instead of opposing interests to sentiments and reason to passions, how can we offer principles of identification which represent a real challenge to the ones promoted by others?
WE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DETERMINED
to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to
mankind, and to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the
dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women
and of nations large and small, and to establish conditions under which justice and respect
for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and
to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom, AND FOR THESE ENDS to practice tolerance and live
together in peace with one another as good neighbours, and to unite our strength to maintain
international peace and security, and to ensure, by the acceptance of principles and the institution
of methods, that armed force shall not be used, save in the common interest, and to employ international
machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of
all peoples, (...)
"creating the right spaces"
conventional politics

social and cultural

economic growth and distribution

quality of life

military and social-security

individual self-realisation

social control

human rights, peace, environment

traditional institutions

civil society and collective action

formal organizations, institutionalisation

personal autonomy and identity grassroots

informal, spontaneous, integrated

local and issue-centred
"providing the right support"
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Executive Board members of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, Un-Women and WFP

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