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الموضوع: مبادرة " Generation Connect "

تحية طيبة وبعد،،،

إشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، أرفق لكم طيه كتاب الاتحاد الدولي للاتصالات رقم (Circular BDT/DNS/DGS/018) تاريخ 2024/1/9 بخصوص "Generation Connect" كمبادرة رائدة لاستراتيجية الاتحاد الدولي للاتصالات، وبما يتماشى مع خطة الأمم المتحدة للشباب 2030، وتتمثل مهمتها في إشراك الشباب العالمي وتشجيع مشاركتهم كشركاء متساويين إلى جانب قادة التغيير الرقمي اليوم.

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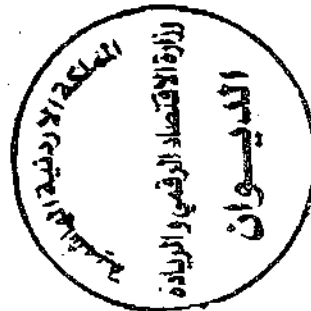
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Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)

Ref.: Circular BDT/DNS/DGS/018

Geneva, 9 January 2024

To:
ITU Member States

Subject: Invitation to Nominate Young Nationals to Become Generation Connect Youth Envoys

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am delighted to invite all the Member States to nominate candidates to be part of the next cohort of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Generation Connect Youth Envoys. Each Member State is encouraged to nominate up to four candidates considering gender balance and communicate the names to us. At the same time, the Focal Points in the ITU Administrations should request the proposed candidates to submit their applications using the form available here: [Generation Connect Youth Envoys Application 2024 \(itu.int\)](https://www.itu.int)

The deadline to submit applications by the selected candidates is strictly **10 February 2024**.

Following receipt of the application forms, ITU will conduct its selection process according to a set criterion. The list of the ITU selected candidates will be sent to Administrations of the successful candidates at the time when the candidates will be informed.

Generation Connect is a flagship initiative of the ITU Youth Strategy, and a volunteer-driven community, focused on amplifying the voices of youth in ICT related matters. It aims at supporting the youth involvement in ITU.

The Generation Connect Initiative was launched pursuant to the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) Resolution 76 (Rev. Kigali, 2022) and ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP) Resolution 198 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022), which mandates the mainstreaming of youth participation across ITU activities as part of the overall implementation of the WTDC- 22 Kigali Action Plan.

The Youth Envoys will use this opportunity to exchange and share experiences and ideas on how young people could contribute to meaningful connectivity and sustainable digital transformation. They will discuss how youth participation in countries can help shape the future information and communication landscape through sound strategies and initiatives supported by governments.

The 2024 Global Youth Summit (GYS) to be hosted by the Government of El Salvador during the 4th quarter of 2024, was endorsed by the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) last year, is expected to attract participants from all the regions and will adopt an aspirational Youth ICT Declaration that will be shared with all the Member States who could take the contents into consideration as the countries prepare for the next WTDC-25.

Yours faithfully,

(original signed)

Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava
Director

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Annex 1

Generation Connect: An Overview

As digital natives, youth of today hold the keys to unlock a more inclusive digital future. According to ITU's 2023 Facts and Figures, almost 80% of people aged between 15 and 24 use the internet compared to only 65% internet use among the rest of the general population. Youth are therefore not only essential stakeholders to engage in digital development discussions, but they are also driving digital change in their own communities around the world.

Generation Connect was established in 2020 as the flagship initiative of the ITU Youth Strategy, in line with the United Nations Youth 2030 Agenda, with the mission to engage global youth and encourage their participation as equal partners alongside the leaders of today's digital change, empowering young people with the skills and opportunities to advance their vision of a connected future. Generation Connect aims to engage all young people across the world, in the digital development agenda, no matter where they come from.

The implementation of the ITU Youth Strategy and Generation Connect is guided by WTDC Resolution 76 (Rev. Kigali, 2022) *Promoting information and communication technologies among young women and men for social and economic empowerment* and PP Resolution 198 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) *Empowerment of youth through telecommunication/ information and communication technology*. There are 7 references to the ITU Youth Strategy and 5 references to Generation Connect in these ITU Resolutions.

Generation Connect: Youth Envoys, Visionaries Board, and Virtual Communities

In the United Nations Secretary General's Our Common Agenda Policy Brief 3 on Meaningful Youth Engagement in Policy and Decision-making Processes (2023), Generation Connect Youth Envoys initiative and the Generation Connect Visionaries Board was mentioned as a positive example of meaningful youth engagement in the UN System.

Generation Connect is taking action to amplify the voices of young leaders in the digital development dialogue at the global and regional levels. From 120 different countries, 180 Generation Connect Youth Envoys were competitively selected as exceptional young leaders in digital development. Generation Connect Youth Envoys work closely with ITU Regional Offices to create global and regional impact on youth-related matters. ITU members have also been involved and they have supported Regional Offices on matters related to Generation Connect Youth Envoys.

The Generation Connect Visionaries Board was assembled to further champion the voices of youth to advance digital development at the global level. It is comprised today of 14 global leaders in digital development. Through the creation of this intergenerational Board, the Generation Connect initiative has gained access to diverse networks of young people and more opportunities for meaningful youth engagement around the world.

Additionally, Generation Connect maintains and updates its virtual communities on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#) frequently with the goal of reaching as many young people as possible.

Generation Connect as an Initiative of the ITU Youth Strategy

The ITU Youth Strategy, which is aligned with Youth 2030: The United Nations Strategy on Youth, was adopted by ITU members during the 25th meeting of the Telecommunication Advisory Group (June 2020).

The three pillars of the ITU Youth Strategy are: Empower, Engage, and Participate. These pillars help encourage ITU to support youth *empowerment* by creating and maintaining a community of young leaders; *engage* young people in its activities and with its members; and facilitate youth *participation* and dialogue in ITU decision-making processes. As an initiative of the ITU Youth Strategy, Generation Connect aims to organize and facilitate activities and events that implement the three pillars of the ITU Youth Strategy.

Empower

The Empower Pillar of the ITU Youth Strategy calls for supporting youth empowerment by creating a community of young leaders. Aligned with this pillar, Generation Connect events and activities equipping young people with key competencies and skills to be used for their own personal career development include:

- The ITU Generation Connect Young Leadership Programme in Partnership with Huawei
 - Through this programme, young leaders will have the unique opportunity to make new community-driven digital inclusion projects a reality and expand the impact of their existing projects. To support the selected young leaders' efforts during this journey, ITU and Huawei will help young leaders receive guidance, training, and funding to enable them to develop and successfully implement their own digital development initiatives.
- Capacity-building activities
 - Generation Connect capacity-building activities include the Generation Connect Digital Learning Certificate on ITU Academy, workshops on cybersecurity and innovation for Generation Connect Youth Envoys, and mentoring/networking sessions for young prospective digital development leaders.
- Youth Innovation Challenges
 - Since its establishment, Generation Connect has run several challenges to unleash youth innovation, including the E-Waste Iconathon Challenge, wherein youth submitted their designs to be used around the world to symbolize the take-back and collection of e-waste.

Engage

Generation Connect invites young people to engage in mutual exchanges with the ITU and its members. Activities and initiatives in the Engage Pillar include:

- Appointing Regional Youth Focal Points
 - The Generation Connect global team continuously coordinates with the Regional Youth Focal Points for each of the six ITU regions, ensuring youth engagement on regional levels as well.
- Generation Connect Podcast
 - The Generation Connect podcast is designed by youth and for youth and offers young people the opportunity to engage in digital development discourse with diverse experts.
- Collaborations with other UN initiatives
 - Generation Connect collaborates across the UN System towards meaningfully engaging young people in more intersectional initiatives related to digital development. Generation Connect has engaged in activities with the ECOSOC Youth Forum, the UN Youth Envoy's Office, the FAO, UNESCO and other UN agencies.

Participate

Aligned with the ITU Youth Strategy, Generation Connect aims to offer opportunities for young people to participate in ITU meetings, make their voices heard, and contribute to ITU work. Generation Connect continues to work on creating avenues for youth participation in the ITU, including activities such as:

- Participation in ITU and BDT Events
 - Generation Connect youth have been involved in a wide range of ITU activities and events, particularly those within the BDT including Regional Development Forums (RDFs), ITU-D Study Groups, and the EQUALS in Tech Awards. They have also engaged in wider ITU events and activities such as PP-22.
- Consultations
 - Through roundtable discussions led by youth, for youth, Generation Connect consults diverse youth to provide iterative feedback on the implementation of the ITU Youth Strategy. Generation Connect Youth Envoys also have the opportunity to participate in a wider range of consultations, including consultations with the AI for Good Initiative to design a youth track for issues pertaining to youth and Artificial Intelligence.
- Global Youth Summits
 - Generation Connect hosted the 2022 Generation Connect Global Youth Summit in Kigali, Rwanda, directly preceding the commencement of WTDC-22. With over 5,000 youth delegates from over 115 countries participating, the 2022 Generation Connect Youth Summit highlighted the importance of inclusive youth participation in ITU events and beyond. Planning for another Global Youth Summit is underway to grow youth participation in the digital development dialogue around the world.

Our Future Is Just a Click Away

Generation Connect remains committed to amplifying the voices of young leaders in the digital development dialogue through the implementation of the ITU Youth Strategy. As an initiative that seeks to consistently seek feedback from youth around the world, Generation Connect is constantly growing and improving. Together, Generation Connect believes we can build our collective, inclusive digital future through a strong intergenerational and collaborative lens.

For more information, please visit the Generation Connect [website](#) or email us at generationconnect@itu.int.

Annex 2: Generation Connect Youth Envoys Terms of Engagement

The role of Generation Connect Youth Envoys is to mainly support on a voluntary basis the national, regional, and global work on ICT related issues for young people including through engaging in projects for youth empowerment through ICTs and in any other activities that promote educational and socio-economic empowerment. They can also support by sharing their own expertise and opinions within national, regional and global meetings, events and forums in the understanding that their contributions reflect their personal perspectives, and these cannot be interpreted as official positions of their countries or the ITU. As changemakers they can also engage with ITU's work on ICTs-related opportunities and challenges within their region and beyond to advance the global agenda of a sustainable and inclusive digital future.

Background: Between December 2020 and June 2021, ITU created six Generation Connect Regional Youth Envoy Groups:

- Generation Connect Africa (GC-AFR)
- Generation Connect Americas (GC-AMS)
- Generation Connect Asia and the Pacific (GC-ASP)
- Generation Connect Arab States (GC-ARB)
- Generation Connect Commonwealth and Independent States (GC-CIS)
- Generation Connect Europe (GC-EUR)

In the build-up to the ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-22), Generation Connect Youth Envoys contributed to their respective WTDC Regional Preparatory Meetings. The Youth Envoys co-designed and participated in the inaugural Generation Connect Global Youth Summit. Generation Connect Youth Envoys continue to engage in ITU initiatives online and offline, bringing unique youth perspectives, while championing youth voice in the digital development dialogue.

Terms of Engagement¹: Generation Connect Youth Envoys are invited to:

1. Co-design /engage/participate in the implementation of relevant regional and global initiatives, projects and events roundtables; consultation groups; events; trainings; workshops and webinars.
2. Amplify and champion the work of Generation Connect in diverse youth communities, through promotion of and active participation in relevant ITU projects and initiatives.
3. Be authentic and honest digital young leaders by proactively contributing ideas and sharing any feedback with the Generation Connect team.
4. Be respectful members of the Generation Connect community by recognising and respecting the diversity of ideas and opinions, and maintaining political neutrality in all contributions, focusing only on the scope of themes defined by the ITU.

Generation Connect Youth Envoys could be eligible for the following:

1. Skills-building and internship opportunities and training.
2. Access to networking platforms and opportunities with Generation Connect Youth Envoys from their region and from other ITU regions.
3. Support in the implementation of national, regional and/or global activities.
4. Participation in selected Generation Connect external youth events, regional and global and ITU events and initiatives.
5. Virtual participation in any upcoming Generation Connect Global Youth Summit(s)

¹ Engagement opportunities might vary based upon the region.

Members may become involved in regional activities of varying commitment levels.



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Annex 3: Generation Connect Youth Envoys Selection Criteria

1. Compulsory requirements:

- 1.1 **Age:** Must be between 18 and 24 years old on the date of the application deadline.
- 1.2 **Education:** Candidates from diverse educational backgrounds are welcome, including from informal education backgrounds (without recognised academic degrees) – if they can prove their knowledge and/or specific interest in ICTs, reflected in the implementation of the projects/activities they have led and/or played a significant role in.
- 1.3 **Commitment/Dedication:** Candidates are required to express and provide evidence of their personal dedication and participation, as of the application date, in the use of ICTs for educational purposes, socio-economic advancement, or youth empowerment. This dedication can be showcased in numerous ways, such as gaining and disseminating knowledge, taking part in local initiatives, or designing, developing, and implementing (including ongoing) specific actions or impactful projects at a community, national, regional, or global level.
- 1.4 **Measurable Results:** Candidates should share measurable outcomes from their previous and/or the ongoing activities and/or projects using ICTs towards educational, and/or socio-economic advancement.

2. Applicants' assets in the selection process:

- 2.1 **Education:** STEM, Social & Human Sciences and Law studies represent an asset considering that these background studies will enable understanding and facilitate involvement of selected young leaders in the work of ITU.
- 2.2 **Volunteer Work:** Evidence of previous volunteer work to support educational and/or socio-economic outcomes at the community level would be an asset.
- 2.3 **Interest in SDGs and/or UN-related work for equal and equitable digital inclusion and/or empowerment of youth through ICTs:** Candidates who display their commitment and dedication towards the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and related global commitments, and/or who express a readiness to contribute to UN and/or global activities, would be highly valued.
- 2.4 **Focus on Vulnerable Groups:** Candidates who demonstrate in their applications their dedication and actions towards helping vulnerable groups, such as persons with disabilities, migrants, and those from remote areas or communities, would be highly valued.

3. Application process:

- 3.1 The application should be submitted on-line at: Generation Connect Youth Envoys Application 2024 (itu.int) before 10 February 2024.
- 3.2 In addition to usual application data [name, age, gender, country of nationality, country of residence, ITU region, academic background, contact details], applicants are required to share a short biography (maximum 150 words) as well as their motivation in line with the eligibility afore-mentioned compulsory requirements and assets (maximum 600 words).
- 3.3 The selection process will be conducted at the regional level, with the support of staff from ITU Headquarters and submitted to the Director of the ITU's Telecommunication Development Bureau for validation.
- 3.4 ITU will follow up and inform the Administrations of the result of this process.

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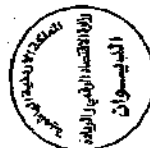
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