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COMMONWEALTH CONVERSATIONS: "YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN SDG14: TOWARDS A HEALTHY OCEAN 2018"

We are pleased to share a short video of a beach clean up by about 90 students as part of the follow-up to the #CommonwealthConversations: Youth Participation in SDG14. The children found food waste, plastic bottles, cans, boxes, pampers, tires, fishing nets and much more left behind by people who frequent the beach. The trash found along the coastlines, it is a major danger to wildlife and marine animals. In less than 2 hours about 20 bags of recyclable trash and 10 bags of non recyclable trash was collected.

Commonwealth Conversations:
Beach Clean Up

To view more videos please click [here](#).

COME JOIN US !

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "YOUTH, PEACE AND
VIOLENT EXTREMISM", 30TH JULY - 3RD AUGUST 2018,
MELAKA, MALAYSIA**

World Youth Foundation, an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and an NGO Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information, in collaboration with various other agencies, will be hosting

the **International Conference on "Youth, Peace and Violent Extremism", 30th July - 3rd August 2018, Melaka, Malaysia.**

This year's programme will provide an opportunity for young people from around the globe to come together **to discuss, understand, share, find solutions and develop strategies** on issues pertaining to Violent Extremism, Peace, inclusive societies and how they are building resilience in their communities to prevent Violent Extremism.

Important Dates:

Early Registration closes: **31st May 2018**

Late Registration closes: **5th July 2018**

Register here:

<https://wyf.org.my/registration-ypve/>

Main event page:

<https://wyf.org.my/overview-ypve/>

For more information click [here](#). Kindly share this announcement widely to your network, particularly to youth focus, youth let and youth serving organizations.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at wylfhq@wyf.org.my should you need any further information.

COMMONWEALTH MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER, SAY LEADERS



The Commonwealth came to London. An estimated 5,000 delegates from every continent arrived for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), bringing their cultures, languages, perspectives and range of colourful flags that represent the vast diversity of our 53 countries. The Queen officially opened the meeting of leaders. They came from Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, the Americas, the Pacific and Asia, and

walked along the red carpet for the formal ceremony at Buckingham Palace. They go back to their countries with a bold consensus on commitments and strategies to protect our ocean, boost trade, tackle cybercrime, empower women and youth, and halt the devastating effects of climate change. The result was consensus on major global issues and big announcements. Read more at [here](#).

PARIS IS TAKING URBAN FARMING TO THE MOST UNLIKELY PLACES



The mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo, was elected in 2014 with the intention to improve the city's green spaces as a part of her platform. CNN reports that Hidalgo has made good on her initiatives, and both private and public enterprises have risen to the challenge of making Paris rich in biodiversity as well as cultural capital. In

2016, her administration launched Parisculteurs, a campaign that is working to cover 247 acres of rooftops and walls in Paris with greenery by 2020. Read more [here](#).

WHY CLIMATE CHANGE IS WORSE FOR WOMEN (AND HOW WE CAN MAKE IT BETTER)



Women overwhelmingly carry the burden of productive and parenting responsibilities in many poor countries, especially in communities that still rely on agriculture. This is because in economies that still depend on agriculture and the environment, women often have less access to opportunities, or control of resources such as money, education, healthcare, and even human rights. "Further drivers of gender inequality stem from social exclusion from decision-making processes and labor markets, making women in

particular less able to cope with and adapt to climate change impacts". Read more [here](#).

UK TO BAN SALE OF PLASTIC STRAWS, STIRRERS, COTTON BUDS TO TACKLE MARINE WASTE



LONDON: Britain has announced plans to ban the sale of plastic straws, stirrers and cotton buds in England, as part of a push to tackle global marine pollution. Prime Minister Theresa May said her government will launch a consultation on banning the single-use items later this year, ahead of legislation on the issue. The move follows the 2015 introduction of a small charge for carrier

bags in most shops, a ban on plastic microbeads and last month's announcement of plans for consumers to pay a deposit on plastic bottles. "The UK government is a world leader on

this issue, and the British public have shown passion and energy embracing our plastic bag charge and microbead ban," May said in a statement. Read more at [here](#).

UNICEF ENVOY DAVID BECKHAM SETS SIGHTS ON NEW GOAL: ENDING BULLYING IN INDONESIA'S SCHOOLS



The 15-year-old told Mr. Beckham how she has become a leader in her school to prevent bullying, and shared her story on the football legend's Instagram. "She's a change-maker and is now helping to create positive learning environments for other students to feel safe," he said. "This has increased her confidence and she's hopeful that other students won't have to go through the same bullying experience she did." The '7 Fund' is supporting UNICEF programmes in Indonesia, El Salvador, Nepal and Uganda to help children break down barriers and unlock their incredible potential. Read more [here](#).

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

CONSULTATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE WITH NGOS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH ECOSOC

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), is holding consultations with organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC to discuss questions of interest to the Committee or to the organizations relating to the relationship between the NGOs and the United Nations in line with paragraph 61 (a) of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31. The ground-breaking consultations will take the form of written submissions and an interactive hearing which will be held in New York on 22 June 2018 from 10:00am - 1:00pm. NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC can register to participate in the interactive hearing through the Indico registration system at [here](#). The deadline for registration is Monday **11 June 2018**.

APPLY NOW : YOUTH DIALOGUE



The President of the United Nations General Assembly (PGA), Miroslav Lajčák, wants to hear from you! The PGA of the 72nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly will host a Youth Dialogue on 30 May 2018 which

seeks to listen to the ideas, needs and concerns of young people on bridging education and

skills training with employment in the 21st century, as well as on the prevention of radicalization. Have your say and help the PGA shape his event. Apply at [here](#).

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GLOBAL YOUTH ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES SUMMIT



Making Cents International presents

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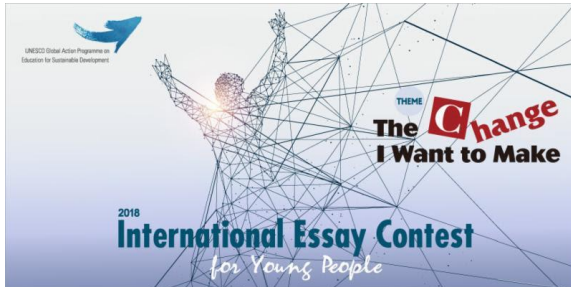
SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2018

WASHINGTON, DC

The Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit is the flagship event of Making Cents International's Youth Economic Opportunities Network (YEO Network). Throughout the year, the YEO Network implements activities designed to facilitate knowledge exchange, collaboration, and action among the full

range of stakeholders working to expand youth economic opportunities (YEO). Through its annual Summit, the YouthEconomicOpportunities.org learning hub, and year-round targeted meetings and virtual learning events. Apply at [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



This annual essay contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the world's youth in promoting a culture of peace and sustainable development. It also aims to inspire society to learn from the young minds and to think about how each of us can make a difference in the world. This program is an activity within the framework of the UNESCO Global Action Programme

(GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). Apply at [here](#).

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2ND UNWTO WORLD CONFERENCE ON SMART DESTINATIONS



Organized by the World Tourism Organization, the Ministry of Energy, Tourism and the Digital Agenda of Spain and the Government of the Principality of Asturias, the II UNWTO World Conference on Smart Destinations, will be held in Oviedo (Asturias, Spain) from

the 25th - 27th of June 2018. In order to lead and shape new tourism models for the 21st century based on innovation, technology, sustainability and accessibility, the World Conference on Smart Destinations is the annual gathering of international tourism experts, discussing the opportunities and challenges for the tourism sector, and destinations in particular, arising from the development, implementation and management of innovative products and services that are based on new technological solutions. Apply at [here](#).



EVENTS

10TH INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MARKETS CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Website: <https://www.pps.org/article/join-us-for-the-10th-international-public-markets-conference-in-london?mc-cid=fe7ef47e61&mc-eid=e694c71237>

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Website: <http://www.iylc.com/prague/>

5TH GLOBAL CONFERENCE, THE WORLD'S LARGEST CONFERENCE ON THE HEALTH, RIGHTS, AND WELLBEING OF GIRLS AND WOMEN

Website: <http://wd2019.org/>

MAKING OUR CITIES WORK: IMPLEMENTING THE NEW URBAN AGENDA AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN EUROPE

Website: <https://unhabitat.org/registration-making-our-cities-work-implementing-the-new-urban-agenda-and-the-sustainable-development-goals-in-europe/>

YOUNG DIPLOMATS FORUM

Website: http://www.gdforum.org/young-diplomats-forum-2018-malaysia?utm_source=Young+Diplomats+Forum+2018&utm_campaign=ydf&utm_medium=email

ITU TELECOM WORLD 2018

Website: https://www.itu.int/en/ITUTELECOM/Newsletter/WT18_Launch.html

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMANITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION: GENERATING SYNERGIES BETWEEN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HUMANITIES

Website: <https://www.conftool.com/humanities-and-higher-education-2018/>

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