

# International Youth Conference Program

**THEME: "Turning Youth Policy in to Action: what has worked in the last decade?"**

*"السياسات الشبابية... من النظرية إلى التطبيق"*

*"ماذا تم في العقد الأخير؟"*

**Doha, Qatar**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2008**

## **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

ARRIVAL IN DOHA

- 16.00 Meeting of Heads of delegations with the Organizing Committee.
- 19.00 Opening Ceremony followed by Reception  
- Her Highness Sheikha Muzah Bint Nasser Al-Missned  
- Peter Kenyon, Chairperson, International Council on National Youth Policy  
- Reception / Dinner

## **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**THEME: '*Formulation of National Youth Policies*'**

- 07.00 - 08.30 Breakfast and networking
- 09.00 Keynote Presentation: '*A Decade of National Youth Policies – Impacts & Lessons*' (Patience Stephens, UN Youth Focal Point, New York)
- 09.40 Keynote Presentation: '*Making the Voice of Youth Central in National Youth Policy Formulation*' (Ali El Dean Hillal, Professor, Political Science, Cairo University)
- 10.20 Keynote Presentation: '*The Youth Policy of Catalunya (Spain) – lessons learnt*' (Eduard Vallery, Director of Barcelona School of Economics, Spain)
- 11.00 Morning Coffee/ Tea and networking
- 11.30 '*Global Examples of Best Practice in National Youth Policy Formulation*' (Caribbean countries, Scandinavian countries and Bahrain)
- 13.00 Lunch and Networking
- 14.30 '*Dialoguing with Young People Who Have Made a Difference*'
- 16.00 Close of formal program

- 18.30 Visit to Souq Waqef (Standing Market)
- 20.00 Dinner at Souq Waqef
- 22.00 Return to Hotel

## **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

### **THEME: '*Implementation of National Youth Policies*'**

- 07.00 - 08.30 Breakfast and networking
- 09.00 Keynote Presentation: '*Avoiding "on the shelf" Policy*' (Saba Al Mobaslat, Youth Sector Senior Program Manager, Save the Children, Jordan)
- 09.45 Keynote Presentation: '*Making the Voice of Youth Central in National Youth Policy Implementation*' (Michael O'Meara, Facilitator of National Youth Round Table, Australia)
- 10.30 Morning Coffee/ Tea and Networking
- 11.00 '*Global Examples of Best Practice in National Youth Policy Development in Crisis / Post-Crisis Situations*' (Kosovo, Somalia and Haiti)
- 12.30 Lunch and networking
- 14.00 Visit to ASPIR (Academy of Sport Excellence in Performance)
- 16.00 Optional visit to Villagio Mall (Commercial Center)
- 19.00 Return to Hotel
- 20.00 Dinner at Hotel

## **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

### **THEME: '*Monitoring and Evaluation of National Youth Policies*'**

- 07.00 - 08.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Keynote Presentation: '*Evaluation – Measuring What and How*' (Artuo Rombali, Civil Society Partnership Office, UNICEF and Chairman of UN Congo Youth Commission)
- 09.45 Keynote Presentation: '*Making the Voice of Youth Central in National Youth Policy Monitoring & Evaluation*' (Richard Mabala, Tanzania)
- 10.30 Morning Coffee/ Tea and Networking
- 11.00 '*Global Examples of Best Practice in National Youth Policy Monitoring & Evaluation – lessons and tools from the Commonwealth Youth Program*'
- 12.30 Lunch and networking
- 14.00 '*Dialoguing with Young People Who Have Made a Difference*'
- 16.00 Visit to Educational City
- 18.00 Return to Hotel
- 20.00 Dinner and Cultural Night

## **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

- 07.00 - 08.30 Breakfast and networking  
09.00 Visit to Al- Shafalah Center (Center for young people with disabilities)  
11.00 Visit to Girls Creativity Centre  
13.00 Lunch at Bilhambar Restaurant and networking  
16.30 General Assembly of ICNYP (optional event)  
19.00 Closing Ceremony  
- *Global Reflections on National Youth Policy Development and Implementation* (Adam Smith, CEO, Foundation for Young Australians)  
- Dinner

## **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

- 07.00 - 08.30 Breakfast and networking  
08.30 Optional recreational trip to Sealine and sand dunes  
16.00 Return to Hotel  
20.00 Dinner

## **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Departure Day



**International Council on National Youth Policy**  
**Internationaler Rat für Nationale Jugendpolitik**  
**Conseil International sur les Politiques Nationales de Jeunesse**  
**Consejo Internacional sobre Políticas Nacionales de Juventud**  
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1 September, 2008

Greetings,

Recently the Qatar Youth Authority and the International Council on National Youth Policy (ICNYP) agreed to collaborate on a major youth conference in Doha in November, 2008 entitled - **'Turning Policy into Action – learning from a decade of experiences in national youth policy formulation, implementation and evaluation'**.

Given that it is 10 years since the First International Meeting of Ministers of Youth in Lisbon where the importance of integrated national youth policies was strongly endorsed, we believe it is timely to reflect on the experiences and lessons of the last decade. Thus, this Conference will have the following two objectives –

1. Provide an opportunity for international dialoguing and networking about best practice processes, experiences and tools in youth policy and action plan development.
2. Showcase the unique achievements of the State of Qatar in youth development.

Attached is the most up to date program. A final detailed program will be circulated in mid October. The Conference Program will enable an in-depth focus on each key phase of formulation, implementation and monitoring and evaluation. A special feature of the Program will be discussions on youth-led actions led by a series of young people who have made a significant difference in countries and communities. Significant time in the Program will also be allocated to discovering and experiencing youth development innovation and the cultural life of Qatar.

The Qatar Youth Authority has very generously agreed to fund all program, accommodation, social and meal costs associated with this Conference. The only costs to delegates will be their travel and entry visa. The Qatar Youth Authority has provided a budget for 150 delegates. We are expecting participation from over 40 countries. Maximum participation from each country or international organisation will be limited to four persons. We are hoping that over 50% of participants will be in the 15 – 30 year age group, who are active in community and nation building. Other participants will include officials from national and international government and non government agencies, with a strong commitment to innovative policy and program development.

If you are interested in registering yourself or a delegation from your country and / or international organisation, can you submit the attached registration form to:

*Sila Shoumali, International Conference Secretariat, Qatar Youth Authority, [sshoumali@youth.gov.qa](mailto:sshoumali@youth.gov.qa)*

For further information, do not hesitate to contact either:

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Hoping you will be interested in participating in this exciting historic event.

Yours Sincerely,

**PETER KENYON**  
**President**



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# DOHA International Conference

## REGISTRATION FORM

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