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PART 1

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THE FIRST GLOBAL FORUM ON YOUTH POLICIES

1. At a glance

28-30 October 2014	The first global event of its kind
> 700 participants	Youth ministers, youth policy leaders, youth representatives, youth experts and youth sector professionals
Convened by a broad institutional partnership	The Office of the Secretary General's Envoy on Youth with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Council of Europe (COE)
Hosted in Azerbaijan	By the Government's Ministry of Youth and Sports in the framework of Azerbaijan's Chairmanship of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers
Technical support	Provided by the team of youthpolicy.org

2. The context

A global framework for youth policy does exist.	The World Programme of Action For Youth, adopted in 1995, provided the first global blueprint and framework for youth policies. With the 20 th anniversary of the programme in sight, 122 countries now have current policies, with another 36 updating their youth policy.
So do more and more national youth policies.	
Too many youth policies frequently remain below their own potential.	While celebrating the progress of the past two decades, much remains to be improved: too many policies have little budget and are limited in scope and impact.

3. The question

What can we learn from the past 20 years of youth policy practice? What can—and must—be done to improve public policies for young people?

4. The ambition

The Forum sought to be a milestone in defining and exemplifying what it means to take youth policies forward in the twenty-first century.

THE FORUM'S DIVERSE GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS

Youth Ministers, Youth Policy Leaders, Youth representatives, and Youth Policy and Youth Sector Experts & Professionals

The First Global Forum on Youth Policies brought together and sought to engage a broad diversity of youth policy leaders, experts and professionals.

This included ministers and directors, activists and volunteers, researchers and young politicians—to name just a few of the occupational profiles in the youth sector—who discussed, engaged, explored and shaped youth policy in the interactive setting of the Forum.

Policy Professionals in related policy areas

The First Global Forum on Youth Policies also involved and engaged policy professionals in areas closely related to and with substantial impact on youth policies.

Frequently, policies in areas as diverse as health, housing, environment or justice have effects on youth populations that are not fully considered and often even unintentional. Extending youth policy knowledge and discourses is therefore crucial.

Policy-Interested Young Professionals

The First Global Forum on Youth Policies, last but not least, also involved and engaged young people/professionals who are policy-interested. Those who have an interest in youth policy and wish to participate in thematic debates were able to do so. While many youth policy professionals are young themselves, it is neither their defining feature, nor should their work be considered through that lens.

PREFACE BY AHMAD ALHENDAWI

CARRYING THE WORLD PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR YOUTH TO THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA IN 2015

On the eve of the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the [World Programme of Action for Youth](#), the global youth community convened in Baku for three days. Stakeholders of different profiles gathered under the same roof to discuss and exchange ideas with a shared vision: making youth policies more effective, participatory, rights-based, goal-oriented, comprehensive and cross-sectorial.

The First Global Forum on Youth Policies succeeded in creating the largest platform of stakeholders and officials on youth issues since 1998, with 115 UN Member States represented at the highest-level government authorities responsible for youth. The Forum was attended by over 700 participants from 165 countries, including youth, decision-makers, and researchers, as well as representatives from international organizations, civil society and the donor community.

As the world leaders agreed on the global development agenda that will shape the future for the decades to follow, youth need to be recognized as equal partners in implementing this vision. They need to be properly consulted and actively engaged. We cannot decide and build the future of youth without involving them in meaningful conversations and tapping on the wealth of their immense knowledge and potential.

DEFINING KEY INGREDIENTS OF MODERN YOUTH POLICY FRAMEWORKS

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