THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE PEACE AND SECURITY DIALOGUE
ANNOTATED AGENDA
14-16 March 2018, Genève

Wednesday 14 March

13:30 – 14:00
Arrival

14:00 – 14:10
Opening remarks
H.E. Mr. Zbigniew Czech
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland

14:10 – 14:15
Introduction of participants and trainers

14:15 – 15:15
Session 1
Civil Resistance: Definition, Historical Practice and Record of Effectiveness
Ms. Azaz Elshami, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict

15:15 – 15:45
Session 2
Political Power in Civil Resistance: Pillars of Support
Ms. Azaz Elshami, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict

15:45 – 16:45
Session 3
Video: A Force More Powerful: "Nashville: We Were Warriors"
Discussion

16:45 – 17:00
Wrap-up Session

Thursday 15 March

09:00 – 10:00
Session 4
Movement Formation
Ms. Azaz Elshami, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict

10:00 – 11:00
Session 5
Strategies and Tactics of Civil Resistance
Trifecta

11:00 – 11:15
Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00  
Session 6  
Building Alliances  
Spectrum of Allies  
Ms. Azaz Elshami, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict

12:00 – 13:00  
Session 7  
Case Studies Analysis and Discussion  
Group Exercise  
Facilitator: Ms. Mariam Azeem, Center for Social Innovation and Leadership

13:00 – 15:00  
Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30  
Venue: Palais de Nations, room XXIV  
Panel Discussion on the Role of Youth in the Democracy and Security Dialogue  
Hosted by the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva  
Panelists:  
- H.E. Mr. Adrian VIERITA, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva,  
- Ms. Augusta FEATHERSTON, Expert, Youth Focal Point and Coordinator for Youth Participation Programs in OSCE/ODHIR,  
- Ms. Cheryl FRANK, Expert, Institute for Security Studies,  
- Ms. Brechtje KEMP, Senior Programme Officer, International IDEA,  
- Mr. Lasha SHAKULASHVILI (Georgia), f. Youth Representative of Georgia to the United Nations, specialist in the International Foundation for Electoral Systems in Georgia.  
Moderator: Mr. Thomas E. Garrett, Secretary General of the Community of Democracies

Friday 16 March  

09:00 – 10:30  
Session 8  
Diplomatic skills  
H.E. Mr. Adrian Vierita  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland

10:30 – 12:00  
Session 9  
Demographic Dividends: Intersection of Youth, Peace, and Security and Democratic Institutions – Workshop  
Ms. Augusta Featherston  
Youth Focal Point / Democratic Governance Officer at OSCE ODIHR

12:00 – 12:30  
Wrap up session / End of training