



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

Wednesday 14 March

Venue: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, *Chemin de l'Ancienne Route 15, 1218 Grand-Saconnex*

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

Venue: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, *Chemin de l'Ancienne Route 15, 1218 Grand-Saconnex*

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

Venue: Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, *Rue de Vermont no. 37-39, 1202 Vermont*

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