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**10th Economic and Social Council Youth Forum**

**A Decade of Action: Building a Resilient Recovery**

**SIDE EVENT AT THE ECOSOC YOUTH FORUM**







“**Ramping up representation: promoting participation of youth with disabilities in pandemic recovery efforts”**

**6 April 2021, 9 AM New York Time**

**Registration Link:**[**https://bit.ly/3cIdddm**](https://bit.ly/3cIdddm)

**Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Duration** | **Speakers** |
| 9:00 | 5 mins | **Housekeeping notes (IDA Rep)*** + Synchronic language interpretation services from Spanish and French, International Sign (IS), and communication access real-time translation (CART).
	+ CART link: <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=CFI-IDA-DM>
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| 9:05 | 5 mins  | **Opening and welcome remarks by moderator (Kartik Sawhney).**Set the stage about the event and invite H.E. Permanent Representative of Finland to deliver high-level remarks and open the event |
| 9:10 | 5 mins | Remarks by H.E. Permanent Representative of Finland |
| 9:15 | 2 mins | Moderator calls uponChair of the IDA, Mrs Ana Lucia Arellano |
| 9:17 | 5 mins | The Chair of the IDA, Mrs Ana Lucia Arellano, speaks about the work IDA is doing regarding intersectionalities with an emphasis on youth.  |
| 9:22 | 2 mins | Moderator invites Ramisha Ijaz from TCI Asia.  |
| 9:24 | 5 mins | Ramisha Ijaz, TCI Asia: Youth representative from Pakistan. |
| 9:30 | 2 mins | Moderator invites Mark Kato from Uganda. |
| 9:32 | 5 mins | Mark Kato: a deafblind youth representative from Uganda. |
| 9:37 | 2 mins | Moderator invites Polyana de Sa Silva: Youth representative from Brazil  |
| 9:39 | 5 mins  | Polyana de Sá Silva, youth representative from Brazil |
| 9:44 | 2 mins | Moderator invites Mariana Camacho: a youth activist from Costa Rica |
| 9:46 | 5 mins | Mariana Camacho (TBD) |
| 9:51 | 2 mins | Moderator invites Kurtis Jon Siu |
| 9:53 | 5 mins | Kortis Jon Siu, Special Olympics |
| 9:58 | 2 mins | Moderator summarises the interventions made by young speakers |
| 10:00 | 2 mins | Moderator invites Leyla Sharafi, a UNFPA representative |
| 10:02  | 5 mins | Leyla Sharafi of UNFPA reflects on UN interventions on youth with disabilities agenda, on progress thus far and how to further shape this and what it means in context of ECOSOC Youth Forum as an opening into mainstream youth movements |
| 10:07 | 2 mins  | Moderator invites the Director of WHO Office at the UN, Mr. Werner Obermeyer for concluding remarks |
| 10:09 | 5 mins | Director of WHO Office at the UN, Mr. Werner Obermeyer provides brief closing remarks emphasizing the role of young people during and beyond the COVID-19 recovery process, as well as the broader engagement of young people in the UN system, utilizing the various fora, including the ECOSOC Youth Forum. |
| 10:14 | 2 mins | Moderator opens the floor for the Q&A both from audience and youth representatives.  |
| 10:16 | 10 mins | Q&A session |
| 10:26 | 5 min | Moderator to summarise and close event, thanks message to logistics team, interpreters, captioners and participants & closes the event.  |