**World Youth Skills Day**

*“Skills Development to Improve Youth Employment”*

15 July 2016 - 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Conference Room 1, United Nations HQ, New York

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| ***10h00*** | **EVENT FACILITATOR****Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi***UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth*  |  |
| **OPENING SESSION** |
| ***10h05*** | **H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft***President of the General Assembly* |  |
|  | **H.E. Mr. Amrith Rohan Perera***Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN* |  |
|  | **H.E. Mr. Álvaro Mendonça e Moura***Permanent Representative of Portugal to the UN***Message of the Secretary-General***Presented by Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi* |  |
|  | **Mr. Gilbert Houngbo***Deputy Director-General, Field Operations and Partnerships, ILO* |  |
|  | **Mr. Jorge Sequeira** *Director, UNESCO Office in Santiago/UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education**in Latin America and the Caribbean* |  |
|  | **Ms. Beth Comstock***Vice Chair, Business Innovations, General Electric* |  |
|  | **Ms. Annisa Triyanti***Representative, Major Group for Children and Youth* |  |
| **MODERATED INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION** |
| ***10h45*** | **PARTNERSHIP DIALOGUE****Senator Dr. the Hon. Esther Byer Suckoo***Minister of Labour, Social Security and Human Resource Development – BARBADOS***Mr. Wellington Chibebe***Deputy General-Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)***Mr. Santiago Iñiguez de Onzoño***Chairman of the Board of Directors, Global Foundation for Management Education and Dean, IE Business School***Mr. Ronald Bruder***Founder and Chair of the Board, Education for Employment (EFE)***Mr. William S. Reese***President and CEO, International Youth Foundation (IYF)***Ms. Kelli Wells** *Executive Director, Education, GE Foundation***Ms. Melissa Garcia Velez** *Fellow, Immigrant Justice Corp* |  |
| ***12h00*** | **MODERATED OPEN FLOOR Q&A SESSION**  |  |
| **KEY POINTS AND CLOSING REMARKS** |
| ***12h50*** | *Panellists offer final thoughts* |  |

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*Event will be webcast on UNTV and video link to UNESCO-UNEVOC in Bonn, Germany*