**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*