



## PROGRAMME

World Youth Skills Day 2017

**Title** Skills for the future of work  
**Location** Conference Room 3, UN HQ New York  
**Date/Time** 17 July 2017; 3 – 6 PM

OPENING SEGMENT	
<b>3 pm</b>	<b>H.E. Mr. Álvaro Mendonça e Moura</b> <i>Permanent Representative of Portugal to the UN</i>
	<b>H.E. Mr. Amrith Rohan Perera</b> <i>Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN</i>
	<b>H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson</b> <i>President of the UN General Assembly</i>
	<b>Mr. António Guterres</b> <i>UN Secretary-General (TBC)</i>
	<b>Mr. Guy Ryder</b> <i>ILO Director-General</i>
	<b>Ms. Marie Paule Roudil</b> <i>Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office New York, on behalf of Ms. Irina Bokova, UNESCO Director-General</i>
	<b>Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake</b> <i>Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth</i>
HIGH-LEVEL PANEL	
<b>3:40 pm</b>	<b>Mr. Christophe Perrin (Moderator)</b> <i>ILO Deputy Director-General for Field Operations &amp; Partnerships (ai)</i>
	<b>H.E. Kristian Jensen</b> Minister for Finance, Denmark
	<b>H.E. Imad Fakhoury</b> Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Jordan
	<b>Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana</b> M.P. Deputy Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training, Sri Lanka
	<b>Ms. Brandee McHale</b> President Citi Foundation & Director Corporate Citizenship
	<b>Ms. Susan Schorr</b> Head, Digital Inclusion Division, International Telecommunication Union
	<b>Ms. Jiwon Victoria Park</b> CodePhil and Student at MIT, on behalf of the Major Group on Children and Youth
MODERATED DISCUSSION	
<b>5 pm</b>	<i>Questions and brief statements from the floor</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	
<b>5:50 pm</b>	<i>Panellists offer final thoughts</i>