

# INVITATION



United States Mission to the UN

## Special Panel Discussion

A Collaboration of



International Labour Organization

On the occasion of the Commission for Social Development

## Innovative Youth Employment Strategies for Decent Work

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1:15pm to 2:45pm

U.S. Mission to the United Nations

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Young people represent the promise of changing societies for the better. Yet, there are not enough jobs for young people. Millions are also not transitioning into decent work and are at the risk of social exclusion and lack access to opportunities that can empower them to be active agents of change for their future and communities.

Exploring the latest developments in increasing youth employment, the U.S. Mission to the

UN and the International Labour Organization (ILO) will convene a special forum bringing together key stakeholders to explore the challenges in implementing successful strategies.

Join our discussion to learn how various approaches have been tailored to promote youth employment and how effective education and training programmes can better facilitate the transition from school to decent work.

### MODERATOR

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### PANELISTS

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