

Agenda

“Young Voices from Sri Lanka”

Opening Session: - 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

- Lighting of the Oil Lamp and National Anthem (10 minutes)
- Welcome address by Additional Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development (5 minutes)
- Presentation of Youth Employment – a global perspective – by the ILO. (10 min)
- Address by the Trade Union representative (SLNSS) – (5 min)
- Address by the Employers’ representative (EFC) – (5 min)
- Address by Mr Donglin Li, ILO Director for Sri Lanka and the Maldives (5 min)
- Address by Mr Subinay Nandy, UN Resident Coordinator in Sri Lanka (5 min)
- Address by the Secretary Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations (5 min)
- **Keynote Address** by the Secretary, Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development (10 min)

T E A B R E A K

Session Two : 10.15 to 2 p.m.

- Address by 3 young persons (5 min x 3 = 15 min)
- Presentation of Road Map on Youth Employment & draft resolution based on the ‘Young Voices from Sri Lanka’ – Additional Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs (15 min)
- Working Group Discussions -
 - o (1) to review the draft Resolution for adoption (4 working groups of 15 youth each facilitated by 2 adults and 1-2 translators) (45 min)
 - o (2) to review good practices on youth employment (45 min)

LUNCH BREAK

Continuing Working Group Discussions:

- Preparation of Group Presentations on Good Practices (45 minutes)

Closing Session: - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Presentation of best practices by Youth (4 groups) – (60 minutes)
- Reading and Adoption of Finalised Youth Resolution for Sri Lanka – (10 minutes)
- Closing Address by Honourable Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development - (10 minutes)