



Regional Consultation on Youth, Peace and Security

Voices of Youth in Latin America and the Caribbean

Colon, Panama, May 28th – June 1st, 2017

From May 28 to June 1, the Regional Consultation on Youth, Peace and Security: voices of youth in Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Colón, Panama, where the contributions of young people in preventing violence and conflict and promoting and strengthening of peace will be analyzed.

Through this document, you will find more information on the basic elements to participate in this call for participants, the documentation that must be provided, the criteria for evaluating the applications and the link to the registration form.

The people interested in participating can fill **the registration form until the next 7th april** thorough the next link:

https://www.youth4peace.info/2017_LAC_Convocatoria_Consulta_Regional

Once the form is completed, you can send your response to the email consultalac2250@gmail.com as it appears in the image below. Remember you must attach your career path and motivational message and send both documents to this same email.

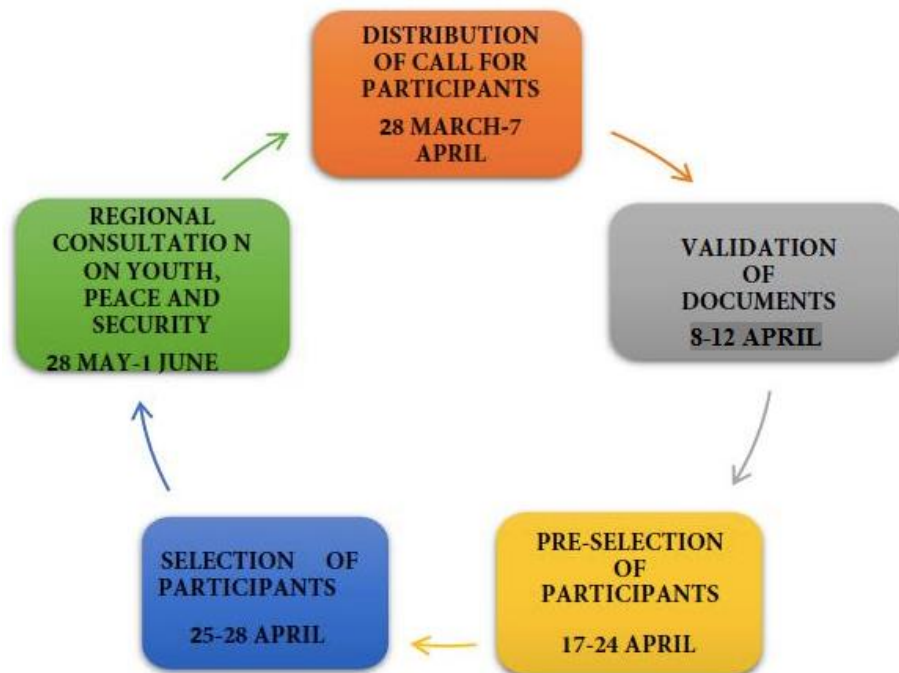


Registration Form Regional Consultation on Youth, Peace and Security Colon, Panama, May 28th – June 1st, 2017

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Basic Criteria to participate

The following are a set of minimum criteria that those wishing to participate in the "Regional Consultation Youth, Peace and Security: Voices of youth in Latin America and the Caribbean" must possess:

- Youth between 18 and 29 years old; as explicitly stated in Security Council Resolution 2250.
- Young people interested in participating in the consultation should have broad work experience on issues related to peace and security at the local, national, regional or global level. Some work topics that we are particularly looking for include:
 - Development Cooperation
 - Humanitarian Action
 - The peace process
 - Social cohesion and social fabric recovery
 - Local and national governance processes
 - Activism through civil society movements: Advocacy
 - Prevention of youth violence: gangs and gangs
 - Reconciliation mechanisms and access to justice
 - Citizen Security
 - Gender violence, especially sexual violence
 - Promotion of gender equality
 - Promotion, awareness and defense of human rights, with emphasis on sexual and reproductive rights

Some premises

The Organizing Committee of the Consultation will guarantee equal opportunity to participants regardless of their status or origin, and will always seek the balanced presence of all countries in the region. In this sense, it will advocate for an equitable and inclusive presence of young people, ensuring adequate participation of young women, as well as young people from rural and urban environments, from different socioeconomic backgrounds, youth of African descent, indigenous youth, disabled youth, LGBTI youth, as well as refugees, displaced persons and stateless persons.





We invite those interested in participating to consult documentation related to Resolution 2250 and its impact on the role that young people play in improving their societies. We highlight mainly:

- [A Guide to UN Security Council Resolution 2250](#)
- [Resolution 2250 of the UN Security Council: Youth, Peace and Security](#)

NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

TYPE OF DOCUMENT	CRITERIA
<p>1. Official Identification</p>	<p>Passport with a minimum validity period of 6 months</p> <p>* Failure to comply with this requirement will prevent the participant from traveling to the location of the consultation</p> <p>* Stateless persons must carry a travel document with a visa</p>
<p>2. Contact Information</p>	<p>First and Last Name Country Telephone Numbers Email Social Media Profiles</p>
<p>3. Type of Participation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the applicant is participating on an individual level, he/she must present an official identification • If the applicant belongs to a civil society organization: he/she must provide a letter proving his/her organizational representation
<p>4. Other requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of activities or achievements aimed at preventing violence, combating inequalities and promoting a culture of peace • Professional references of other young people with whom they have worked or shared some experience



	(1 page maximum)
<p style="text-align: center;">5. Motivational message</p>	<p>Explanation of motivation and interest in participating in this consultation and why he/she should be selected to participate. This can be done through various formats:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A. LETTER (1 page maximum)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B. VIDEO AND AUDIO</p> <p>Presentation of a video or audio with a maximum duration of 2 minutes where the perceived challenges in the region to generate a peaceful coexistence are addressed, as well as the opportunities to generate a sustainable peace</p> <p>The material can be recorded in English, French, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese</p> <p>The applicant must appear and speak in the video or audio recording and upload</p> <p>Imagination and creativity will be valued</p> <p>If candidates do not have a camera they can use their phones</p> <p>The video proposal is the responsibility of its author and must not be published</p> <p>Any candidate who does not comply with these characteristics will be disqualified</p>