

**Register for the NGO Global Meeting at the
World Youth Conference Mexico 2010**

In the context of the International Year of Youth, Dialogue and Mutual Understanding, the Mexican Youth Institute invites you to participate in the NGO Global Meeting, part of the World Youth Conference (WYC Mexico 2010). The deadline for registration for the NGO Global Meeting is April 9 2010 (online) and April 2 2010 (fax).

The WYC Mexico 2010 will be organized in Monterrey, Mexico, and is composed of three main events: the Governments Forum (August 25 – 27) the Legislators Forum (August 25 -27) and the Social Forum. The Social Forum is composed of the NGO Global Meeting (August 23 – 25) and the Youth Interactive Forum (August 23 – 27).

The NGO Global Meeting will gather approximately 450 18 – 35 year old representatives of youth NGOs. Based upon the nominations the organizers will select two NGO representatives from each member state of the United Nations. These will represent their NGOs, not their countries. The selection of participants will be based upon nominations from youth organizations and include local initiatives as well as National Youth Councils and other NGOs working on the national and international levels.

The selected representatives will get their travel costs, accommodation and food covered by the organizers. Please note that visa costs will not be covered. These costs will have to be covered either by the participant of the organization nominating him/her. Please do not make any travel arrangements before being asked to do so. Travel arrangements made on your own initiative will not be reimbursed by the organizers.

The aim of the NGO Global Meeting is to agree upon a declaration and a set of recommendations concerning the main subjects of the Conference:

- Poverty and exclusion
- Employment,
- Education, technology and innovation
- Health
- Gender equality

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- Security, social justice and human rights
- Sustainable development
- International migration
- Citizen's participation and advocacy
- Global cooperation.

The declaration and recommendations will feed into the Governments Forum, which will agree upon a declaration feeding into the UN General Assembly 2010 review of the Millennium Development Goals.

The online registration process to register as a potential delegate in the NGO Global Meeting is now open, and will be until April 9th. If you need to send your registration via fax the deadline is April 2. Register and find more information at www.youth2010.org.

You can also visit the World Youth Conference 2010 on Facebook, Twitter, and other social networks to stay informed. Help us spreading information about the event throughout the youth organizations, networks and platforms that you are part of and join us in this worldwide effort to bring youth to the table and feed into global Youth and Development policy-making!

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