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Youth, Peace and Security

*Uplifting youth engagement in peace and democratic processes
in the Euro-Mediterranean Region*

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Thursday 15 November 2018

- 09:00** **Registration of participants**
- 09:30 - 10:00** **Opening and introduction to the Lisbon Forum 2018**
- 10:00 - 10:50** **“Youth, Peace and Security”:
recognising the role of youth as agents for peace**
- 10:50 - 11:20** **Coffee break**
- 11:20 - 13:00** **The context and the state of art of the UN SCR2250 on Youth, Peace and Security**
- 13:00 - 14:30** **Lunch break**
- 14:30 - 15:45** **Youth involvement in conflict-affected societies in the Euro-med region
*Case studies with panel discussion***
- 15:45 - 16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:00 - 17:15** **Multilateral approaches to peace processes in the Euro-med region
*Case studies with panel discussion***
- 17.15- 17.30** **Closing of the day**



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Friday 16 November 2018

09:30 - 10:00 From prevention to disengagement: the new opportunities opened by the UNSCR 2250 for a more coordinated approach between decision makers and young people to ensure democracy and human rights in the Euro-Mediterranean region

10:00 - 11:15 Break out sessions (1)

Protection Ensure the protection of young civilians' lives and human rights, and investigate and prosecute those responsible for crimes perpetrated against them	Prevention Support young people in preventing violence and in promoting a culture of tolerance and intercultural dialogue
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11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 13:00 Break out sessions (2)

Participation Take youth's participation and views into account in decision-making processes, from negotiation and prevention of violence to peace agreements	Disengagement & Integration Invest in youth affected by armed conflict through employment opportunities, inclusive labour policies and education promoting a culture of peace
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13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 15:15 Conclusions

15:15 - 15:45 Closing remarks

16:00 - 18:00 Networking Hub

18.00 - 22:00 Side event: Reception for the 29th Anniversary of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe



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