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Geneva, 14 July 2025

To: ITU Academia

Subject: Invitation to the ITU Global Youth Celebration, 16 November 2025, in Baku, Azerbaijan

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to the circular letter [BDT/DDR/DER/DM/092](#)¹, I am pleased to invite you to the ITU's Global Youth Celebration, which will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan, on 16 November 2025, under the theme ***"Voices of Youth: Shaping the Digital Future."***

The Global Youth Celebration aims to recognize the dynamic role and energy that young people bring to the digital development sector by offering an engaging platform for dialogue and exchange between youth and key global technology stakeholders.

The event will feature intergenerational dialogues and incorporate interactive discussions, as well as networking opportunities for young people with decision-makers, policymakers, role models, and prominent stakeholders. Participants will also explore the challenges and opportunities of the digital age through practical experiences, including exclusive visits to Azerbaijan's most dynamic, cutting-edge technological sites.

While the Global Youth Celebration will not produce a formal outcome document, it builds on the outcomes of the successful Global Youth Summit that was hosted by the Government of Cuba from 11 to 13 March 2025 that adopted an [Outcome Document](#). The Global Youth Celebration will serve as a powerful and energizing space to elevate youth voices and spotlight their impact as catalysts of digital transformation. This celebration ultimately aims to amplify youth voices and their continued influence on ITU's work.

Participation is open to one (1) member per delegation, priority should be given to delegates under 35 years of age; Generation Connect Youth Envoys; and selected youth constituencies.

I take this opportunity to invite ITU Membership to kindly consider supporting the participation of their national Generation Connect Youth Envoys (GCYE) to be able to participate.

Furthermore, we are committed to enhancing the participation of Generation Connect Youth Envoy (GCYE) representatives from Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), and Small Island Developing States (SIDS). In support of this effort, we have crafted a dedicated sponsorship package,

¹ Corrigendum: Kindly note that the correct theme of the celebration is *"Voices of Youth: Shaping the Digital Future"*

which is attached for your consideration. This package offers meaningful opportunities for ITU Members and partners to make a lasting impact by supporting the inclusion of youth from these regions in this celebration.

Registration can be made using the link [here](#). Further details and sponsorship opportunities are available on the event website <http://itu.int/go/GYC-25>.

Should you require additional information, please contact the team at digital.inclusion@itu.int and copy bdtdirector@itu.int.

I look forward to your support in making the Global Youth Celebration a vibrant and inspiring event.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

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Director

Attachments: Annex 1 – Draft agenda Global Youth Celebration
Annex 2 – Sponsorship Package

GLOBAL YOUTH CELEBRATION
Voices of Youth: Shaping the Digital Future
Draft Agenda
16 November 2025

08:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:15	Opening Ceremony of Global Youth Celebration (GYC)
10:15-11:15	Intergenerational Dialogue
11:15-11:20	GYC Day Concept and Program
11:20-12:30	Transfer of participants to parallel events dedicated to the GYC
12:30-13:30	Lunch in the Parallel event venues
13:30-15:30	GYC Parallel Events
15:30-16:00	Transfer of participants from GYC Parallel Events to the Wrap-Up of the GYC
16:00-17:00	Results and Wrap-Up event of the GYC
17:00-19:00	Intercultural and Intergenerational Networking Cocktail

Annex 2

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

Youth Celebration

Join us in shaping the future of digital development by sponsoring the **Global Youth Celebration - *Voices of Youth: Shaping the Digital Future***.

Your support will primarily enable young leaders from Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) to participate, ensuring their voices are heard and celebrated in this transformative global youth gathering.

While focused on these countries, your contribution may also support the participation of other young people, such as Generation Connect Youth Envoys (GCYE) from other countries, fostering broader inclusion.

By investing in these future leaders, you're not only helping amplify their voices but also contributing to the growth of the next generation of changemakers in the digital development sector!

For more information, please contact: digital.inclusion@itu.int

ITU- GLOBAL YOUTH CELEBRATION 16 November 2025 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES			
	Visionary Sponsor CHF 50,000 (1 sponsor only)	Catalyst Sponsor CHF 25,000 (2 sponsors)	Trailblazer Sponsor CHF 10,000 (unlimited sponsors)
Recognition at the entrance/exit of the Global Youth Celebration Opening and Closing Ceremony venue	✓	✓	✓
Recognition at the entrance of the Global Youth Celebration Networking Cocktail	✓	✓	✓
Mention in an ITU article / blog post	✓	✓	✓
Recognition at the entrance/exit of the parallel activities' venues *	✓	✓	
Acknowledgement in the Opening Remarks by Elected Official at the Global Youth Celebration <i>Opening Ceremony</i>	✓	✓	
Reserved seating at Global Youth Celebration Opening and Closing Ceremonies	3 Executives	2 Executives	1 Executive
Acknowledgment on the Global Youth Celebration website	- Clickable logo - 1 quote from Executive - Video interview	- Clickable logo - 1 quote from Executive	Clickable logo
Acknowledgment in speech by Elected Official/ Senior Management during Global Youth Celebration Networking Cocktail	✓		
Keynote speech at Global Youth Celebration Networking Cocktail	✓		
Social media spotlight **	✓		

*After the Global Youth Celebration Opening Ceremony, participants will join selected parallel activities, visit technology centres. Venues TBC.

**General social media mention recognizing sponsor.