

- (3) help the youth to form a common foundation for understanding the major issues and developments in the ICT field; and
- (4) provide them with an opportunity to develop a vision for the Youth Declaration.

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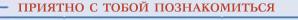








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