



***THE MEXICO CITY YOUTH DECLARATION ON PEACE AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE** Adopted at the Youth Summit on Peace and a Sustainable Future, 24 July 2025, Mexico City, Mexico

PREAMBLE

We, the youth of the world, gathered in Mexico City under the shared purpose of building a peaceful and sustainable future, mindful of the urgency that defines our generation. Inspired by the principles of the United Nations, guided by Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace, and Security, and motivated by our lived experiences and aspirations, we declare this document a mandate for bold action, not empty promise.

Recognizing that the world today faces new and complex challenges: the misuse of artificial intelligence, climate emergencies, armed conflict, misinformation, exclusion, and systemic inequalities;

Recalling the commitments made in Montpellier (2024), and affirming the need to move beyond repetition toward implementation and impact;

We issue this Declaration to serve as a universal, youth-led instrument that guides policy, education, innovation, and inclusion across all levels of governance and society.

CORE YOUTH PRINCIPLES AND DEMANDS

1. Real Power in Participation

We demand permanent youth representation in peace processes, international negotiations, national delegations, and all political and policy spaces where our future is being shaped.

2. Tech for Peace, Not Profit or War

We demand an international youth charter on Artificial Intelligence, banning autonomous weapons and ensuring AI governance bodies include youth voices. AI must serve peace, not replace or endanger humanity.

3. Climate Justice Is Peacebuilding

We demand climate education for all, protection of youth environmental defenders, and inclusion in local and international climate adaptation efforts.

4. Safety and Dignity, Everywhere

We demand digital and physical protections for all young people, especially activists, marginalized youth, and peacebuilders. Hate speech, online harassment, and repression must be legally addressed.

5. Education for the Future

We demand global standards for peace and civic education that include ethics, AI, digital citizenship, and intercultural learning. Schools must become incubators of peace.



6. Fund and Trust Youth Innovation

We demand access to resources for youth-led innovation in peace, climate, and community resilience. Youth are not passive recipients; we are solution creators.

OUR COMMITMENTS AS YOUTH

We commit to working across borders, faiths, languages, and identities to build inclusive, intersectional, and gender-just peace frameworks.

We commit to creating peer education networks, technology cooperatives, and climate action coalitions.

We commit to upholding the values of nonviolence, equity, human rights, and truth in every action we lead.

We commit to monitoring the implementation of this declaration locally and globally.

A GLOBAL CALL TO ACTION

We call upon:

Governments to adopt this declaration into national youth strategies, peacebuilding frameworks, and educational policies.

The United Nations to mainstream youth decision-making and establish a Youth Envoy for Ethical Technology and Peace.

Schools and universities to implement mandatory peace and digital ethics curricula.

Civil society and the private sector to support youth-led innovation, advocacy, and entrepreneurship for peace and sustainability.

ENDORSEMENT

This Declaration is endorsed by the youth participants of the 2025 Youth Summit on Peace and a Sustainable Future, representing more than 50 countries and diverse cultural, social, and political backgrounds. We pledge to uphold its values and to hold our leaders accountable.

Participating Countries:

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Germany, Ghana, Haiti, Jamaica, Lebanon, Mali, Mexico, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Switzerland, Tibet, Trinidad and Tobago, United States y Uruguay.

Signed on this 24th day of July, 2025, in Mexico City, Mexico. of the 2025 Youth Summit on Peace and a Sustainable Future, representing more than 32 countries and diverse cultural, social, and political backgrounds. We pledge to uphold its values and to hold our leaders accountable.

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REFERENCES TO UNSCR 2250 AND ADAPTATION



This declaration expands on the following key areas from UN Security Council Resolution 2250:

Participation (Preamble + OP1-2): Youth must be institutionalized in peace negotiations and national policymaking.

Prevention (OP5): Must include AI, climate, and misinformation as conflict drivers; youth integrated into early warning systems.

Protection (OP6-7): Digital harassment and online violence are recognized as forms of youth-targeted threats.

Partnerships (OP10): Multilateral innovation platforms should partner with youth-led organizations.

Education (linked to OP8): Peace Education, AI Ethics, and Climate Literacy must be core components of all curricula.

YOUTH DECLARATION STYLE & FORMAT

Modeled on UN-Habitat Declaration standards and aligned with intergovernmental documentation protocols.

We, the youth representatives from Latin America and the world, affirm:

We are not merely future leaders, but present change-makers.

Sustainable peace demands inclusive governance, just transitions, and digital equity.

Our lived realities require that we lead with boldness, unity, and unwavering commitment.

Let this Mexico Declaration serve as a global blueprint — not a symbolic gesture — but a call for measurable, accountable, and transformative change.*

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