

YOUTH AND ADOLESCENT ONLINE DIALOGUE

Ahead of the 30th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

**Time: 10:00 Brussels time
11:00 Istanbul time**

Format: Online
Duration: 2 hours
Working language: English

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BACKGROUND

In 2025, the global community will mark the thirtieth anniversary of the [Fourth World Conference on Women and the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action](#) (1995), and 10 years of the [2030 Agenda](#) and the [Sustainable Development Goals](#). This milestone prompts a critical review of state actions and compliance with the platform's objectives, a process commencing in 2023 and culminating in a global assessment at the [69th session of the Commission on the Status of Women](#) in 2025. The Beijing+30 review process will engage stakeholders from the government, private sector, civil society organizations, and youth to foster dialogue and collaboration, bringing local realities to the global stage.

The UN Women Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia and the UNFPA Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia are continuing the series of online consultations with youth and adolescents ahead of the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. The third and final dialogue will focus on gathering youth and adolescents' views on [critical areas of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action](#), addressing their concerns, aspirations, and proposals for a more gender-equal society. Participants will have the opportunity to share their hopes, challenges, and ideas for promoting equal rights and opportunities for everyone.

To ensure that youth voices are central to the discussions, a [pre-dialogue survey](#) was launched. The collected insights will be presented and discussed during the event, laying the foundation for meaningful dialogue.

These contributions from young people will directly inform the upcoming Beijing+30 Regional Review Meeting, amplifying young voices in the ongoing efforts to achieve gender equality in the region.

DRAFT AGENDA

Facilitators: Ekin Akman & Madina Sattarova

Time (GMT +3)	Session Content
11:00 – 11:05	Opening by UNFPA and UN Women Introduction to facilitators
11:05 – 11:15	Facilitator 1: House rules, agenda, energizer
11:15 – 11:25	Facilitator 2: Outcomes of the pre-survey and how we will structure the meeting
Breakout Groups – 3 Simultaneous breakout groups	
11:25 – 12:10	<p><i>Each breakout group will begin with a speaker, who will talk about their experiences and work in the three themes that'll be covered. The speakers will also be the moderators of the breakout groups.</i></p> <p>Breakout room 1: Gender Stereotypes Speaker & moderator: Sara Milenkovska, Co-Founder and Project Manager at "Stella Network", North Macedonia</p> <p>Breakout room 2: Women's Economic Empowerment Speaker & moderator: Asel Kubanychbekova, Founder and Board Member of "She Starts" Foundation, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Breakout room 3: Participation & Decision Making Speaker & moderator: Young Feminist Europe</p> <p><i>The breakout groups will select a rapporteur among themselves, who will note and present the top 5 recommendations, which the participants came up with during the breakout groups, at the next segment.</i></p>
12:10 – 12:30	<p>Presentations from breakout groups</p> <p><i>The rapporteurs from the breakout groups will select a rapporteur among themselves, who will note and present the top 5 recommendations, which the participants came up with during the breakout groups, at the next segment.</i></p>
12:30 – 12:35	Icebreaker /Energizer
12:35 – 12:50	Voting on 3 main recommendations per theme via Mentimeter
12:50 – 12:55	Sharing of results
12:55 – 13:00	Closing by UNFPA and UN Women