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In advocating for the empowerment and inclusion of youth in decision-making, this submission created by the Non-formal Youth Advisory Group under the United Nations Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which is coordinated by the Czech Council of Children and Youth, emphasises the need for equitable participation, data-driven policy, and the elimination of access barriers. We urge the UN and the member states to foster cooperation and resource-sharing, promoting sustainable, diverse, and transparent youth engagement across all sectors.

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

Non-applicable

Chapter II. International peace and security

Non-applicable

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

Non-applicable

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

To strengthen youth participation **is important to support further coordination of existing projects and institutions that focus on youth engagement.**

The aforementioned support must be based on these principles:

Wide-basis - Taking into account all regions, not only the economically developed ones.

Discrimination Prevention - Actively supporting the participation of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Financial stability and sustainability - Ensuring projects are sufficiently financed for their long-term operation.

Governmental framework - Promoting legal support enabling full cooperation with the public sector.

We urge that the **UN becomes a platform for sharing good practices among all relevant institutions.** The member states should also in their own capacity intensify the dissemination of information about the aforementioned projects.

Acknowledging the existing opportunities, **we consider it important to promote, support and develop already existing opportunities, projects and institutions for integrating youth into decision-making.** These

The economic aspect for youth participation still remains problematic. Insufficient housing opportunities present an enormous threat to the standard of living of young people. We also consider the communal level to be ideal for introducing young people into the public processes.

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

Non-applicable