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## Short note

### Youth IGF Movement - Edition 2017

#### What is the Youth IGF Movement?

The Youth IGF ([www.youthigf.com](http://www.youthigf.com)) is a recognised initiative, described by the United Nations Internet Governance Forum ([www.intgovforum.org](http://www.intgovforum.org)) as an existing IGF Initiative.

The Youth IGF is a global movement that operates as a multi-stakeholder platform. It allows the young (15-29 years old) to discuss and take a lead in issues related to Internet governance in the format of local, national or regional debates. These debates are organised by the young on a volunteer basis based on the methodology provided by the Youth IGF. The Youth IGF is based on the principles of the UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF) and full respect for them.

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#### What is the main objective of the Youth IGF Movement?

The main objective of the initiative is to allow the voice of young people to be heard by Information Society leaders on issues related to internet governance and to help young people to take an active part in the decision-making processes.

#### Specific objectives

- ✓ Promote the informal education on questions related to Internet Governance
- ✓ Raise awareness on Internet-related issues and local democracy
- ✓ Reinforce active citizenship in young people
- ✓ Promote participation in the development of intercultural and intergenerational dialogues
- ✓ Promote the multistakeholder model among youngsters/ Promote entrepreneurship
- ✓ Be a first step in the process of creating the future leaders in the Information Society field

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