INVITATION: AWARD CEREMONY
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2019
FROM 4.30 PM TO 6.00 PM
ROOM XX
PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA

Nobel Peace Prize winner Nadia Murad will be the guest of honour at the YOUNG ACTIVISTS SUMMIT, WOMEN AND GIRLS DRIVING PROGRESS. Organized by the United Nations Office at Geneva, Radio Télévision Suisse (RTS) and dev.tv, this event will bring together six young female activists whose inspiring backgrounds and achievements should be shared.

A new generation of young women and girl activists has risen. These modern-day heroines embody the fight against injustice and help drive progress.

The time has come to pay tribute to them as key agents of change and to amplify their call to action.

On the occasion of Human Rights Day, the YOUNG ACTIVISTS SUMMIT will bring together six young female activists who are making a difference.

Please join us at the AWARD CEREMONY to find out more about their stories and causes. This event will be held in the iconic Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room.

A discussion moderated by Heba Aly, Director of the news agency "The New Humanitarian", will be held, during which the six activists will advocate for their causes and debate among themselves.

Each activist will then receive an award specially handcrafted for the awardee by Geneva artist and designer Philippe Cramer.

Simultaneous interpretation in French, English, Arabic and Portuguese.

The day will conclude with a reception at hotel InterContinental from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm where the young women activists, officials, guests and partners will be able to meet and network.

REGISTRATION

Attendance of the AWARD CEREMONY is by invitation.

The entrance is free, but registration is mandatory, including for UN badge holders, as seats are limited. A Young Activists Summit badge will be requested to attend the event in Room XX, as well as the reception.

Please note that registration is open until 29 November included.

Register for the YOUNG ACTIVISTS SUMMIT - AWARD CEREMONY on https://reg.unog.ch/event/32532/

For guests unable to attend, the AWARD CEREMONY will be streamed live in French and in English.

Check links on www.youngactivistssummit.org
**ACTIVISTS**

**Nadia Murad, Nobel Peace-Prize-winner**  
26 years old, Iraq  
...was among thousands of Yazidi women who were abducted, raped, and enslaved by the self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS). After escaping, Nadia Murad alerted the international community to the plight of her people and founded Nadia’s Initiative, an organisation dedicated to reconstructing Sinjar and helping women and children victimised by genocide, mass atrocities and human trafficking. In 2018 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts “to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict”.

**Amy & Ella Meek**  
14 and 16 years old, UK  
...founded Kids Against Plastic, a campaign for young people that addresses one of the world’s biggest environmental problems: plastic pollution. The two sisters Amy and Ella Meek work with young people, schools and companies. 14-year-old Ella has her own TV show on Sky Kids.

**Memory Banda**  
23 years old, Malawi  
...fights against early and forced marriages. She has helped change the attitudes of traditional leaders and even the laws in her country: the minimum legal age for marriage has been raised from 15 to 18 years in Malawi. Memory Banda also campaigns more broadly for girls’ rights and access to education.

**Hamangai Pataxó**  
22 years old, Brazil  
...defends the rights of indigenous peoples and nature conservation. Hamangai Pataxó is a prominent member of Engajamundo, a Brazilian youth movement. Instead of cutting down the forest, Hamangai Pataxó suggests drawing inspiration from indigenous populations, who interact sustainably with nature.

**Rebecca Kabuo (also known as Kabugho or Kavugho)**  
25 years old, Democratic Republic of the Congo  
...is a member of LUCHA (Lutte pour le Changement), a non-violent, non-partisan youth movement which campaigns for good governance in her country. Rebecca wants to pass on to future generations a country where people have access to clean water, health care and security.
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Tuesday 10 December 2019

Award ceremony from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm
Room XX, building E, Palais des Nations
avenue de la Paix 14a, Gate Pregny
Bus stop “Appia” or “Nations”

Reception from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Hotel InterContinental, ch. du Petit-Saconnex 7

ACCESS

Please make sure you arrive at least 1 hour before the start of the Award Ceremony to go through the security check.

You will be asked to show an ID or passport, along with your QR code, to access the Palais des Nations.

After the ceremony, shuttles will be made available for guests to go from the Palais des Nations to the reception at the InterContinental.

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