

CTBTO YOUTH GROUP STATEMENT:

100 CYG Members Endorse the Declaration of the 8th World Science Forum on “Science for Peace” adopted on 10 November 2017, Dead Sea, Jordan

Themed around the banner of “science for peace”, the World Science Forum 2017 (WSF 2017) was held at the Dead Sea in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan from November 7-10, 2017. During WSF 2017, the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) highlighted the ways in which its International Monitoring System (IMS) acts as a catalyst for sustained peace and development. The IMS showcases the importance of the CTBT’s ratification by all countries, as the CTBTO provides critical information not limited to potential nuclear detonations but also regarding earthquakes and tsunami warnings.

According to WSF 2017 Chairwoman HRH Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan, “Every single person on this planet has a right to live in a safe world, and the CTBTO is an organization that is the leader in protecting public health and safety for civilians”.

About the authors:

CTBTO Youth Group (CYG) members actively engage in promoting the CTBT and its verification regime. By helping raise awareness of the importance of the treaty, the CYG aims to revitalize the discussion around the CTBT among decision-makers, academia, students, expert society and media. The views expressed in this statement are made in the personal capacity of the authors and not on behalf of the CTBTO or of the CYG as a whole. The CTBTO Youth Group is open to all students and young graduates who are interested in contributing to global peace and security. Join us!

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CTBTO Youth Group (CYG) members accompanied CTBTO Executive Secretary Dr. Lassina Zerbo to the WSF 2017 in an effort to showcase the relevance of the IMS to the theme of “science for peace” and help expand the definition of “insecurity” to be more inclusive of the food, water, and energy insecurity spawned by climate change. These issues, which accelerate forced migration and economic hardship that place many precarious populations into further poverty or conflict-prone situations, do discriminate as they hit the poor first and worst. The interconnectedness of these issues should be kept in mind by all generations when imagining innovative solutions such as the CTBTO IMS in an effort to build sustained peace and development for all.

We, the undersigned, fully endorse the Declaration of World Science Forum 2017 and urge our supporters to read it. The document offers a holistic yet concise framework for how scientific and policy communities can better the world together. While the full version is available here, the main headings are provided:

- 1. The equitable and sustainable management of natural resources is essential to avoid conflicts and to promote peaceful development.**
- 2. The preservation of scientific capacities, threatened by global migration trends, is key to peace, sustainable development, resilience and recovery.**
- 3. Diversity is a key enabler of excellence in science, technology and innovation and is essential to optimise its relevance and impact.**
- 4. We commit to the fulfilment of the universal right to science.**

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