

# YOUTH & LEADERS

SUMMIT



**WANTED**  
A UN SECRETARY GENERAL  
FOR A BROKEN WORLD

27 - 28 January 2026

## DAY 1

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2026

AMPHITHEATRE BOUTMY

### 17:30 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

**Luis Vassy** President, Sciences Po  
**Arancha González** Dean, Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po

### 17:45 IN CONVERSATION WITH

#### HOW TO BE AN ACTIVIST IN TURBULENT TIMES ?

**Kate Gilmore** Chairperson, International Planned Parenthood Federation; former Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations (2015-2019)  
**Ndidi Nwuneli** President and Chief Executive Officer, ONE Campaign  
**Riona Gillespie** PSIA Student: Master in International Security

### 18:30 THE NEW YORK TIMES DEBATE

#### GUNS OR BUTTER:

#### WHICH SHOULD COME FIRST, SECURITY OR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT?

**Alberto Alemanno** Jean Monnet Professor of European Union Law & Policy, HEC Paris; Democracy Fellow, Harvard University  
**Kate Gilmore** Chairperson, International Planned Parenthood Federation; former Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations (2015-2019)  
**Oana Lungescu** Distinguished Fellow, Royal United Services Institute; former Spokesperson, NATO (2010-2023)  
**Gabriela Ramos** Co-Chair of the Task Force Inequalities & Social Financial disclosure; former Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO

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**Paolo Zurlo** PSIA Student: Master in International Governance and Diplomacy  
**Chengzhi Xu** PSIA Student: Master in International Governance and Diplomacy

Moderated by

**Stephen Dunbar-Johnson** President, International of The New York Times Company

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As candidates prepare their campaigns for the role of UN Secretary General, the stakes for global cooperation have never been higher. The world's key multilateral institution needs a leader to navigate the intersecting challenges of this century with vision, determination and equity. This year's YLS Summit launches a global lookout: "Wanted: A UN Secretary General for a Broken World."

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## DAY 2

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026

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### 17:30 IN CONVERSATION WITH

#### HOW TO DELIVER THE PROMISES OF AI?

**Uljan Sharka** Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Domyn  
**Allegra Melli** PSIA Student: Master in International Governance and Diplomacy  
**Jack Rath** PSIA Student: Master in International Security

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**Paola A García Muñoz** PSIA Student: Master in Technology and Global Affairs

### 18:30 PANEL

#### WANTED: A UN SECRETARY GENERAL FOR A BROKEN WORLD

**Felipe Calderón** former President of Mexico (2006-2012)  
**Terezie Hiclová** PSIA Student: Master in International Security  
**H.E. Hina Rabbani Khar** Chair of the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee; Pakistan's 26<sup>th</sup> Foreign Minister  
**Vera Songwe** Chair and Founder, Liquidity and Sustainability Facility; Non Resident Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings  
**Achim Steiner** Chair, Hamburg Sustainability Conference; former Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (2017-2025)

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**Mark Sijtsma** PSIA Student: Master in International Governance and Diplomacy

Moderated by

**Vuk Jeremić** Editor in Chief, Horizons; former President of the United Nations General Assembly

### 20:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Arancha González** Dean, Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po

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**Aisyah Lyana** PSIA Student: Master in Technology and Global Affairs

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