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2ND WORLD YOUTH ASSEMBLY FOR ROAD SAFETY
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Welcome to the 2nd World Youth Assembly for Road Safety! We are Omnia, from Egypt, and Thiago, from Brazil. We have the honour and pleasure to serve as your co-chairs during the Assembly. We have been thrilled to read about your inspiring work and efforts that led to your participation as youth delegates. Under your leadership, youth from all across the world have participated in the global youth consultations. Well done!

A big responsibility lays ahead of you. You will be representing the youth voices of your country and that of every young person out there who demands safer and more sustainable roads and cities. Together we will have the obligation to make their voices heard and turned into real action!

We cannot wait to hear your thoughts and ideas for the implementation of our Global Youth Statement for Road Safety and to spark a global youth movement. It’s time that youth no longer accept their #1 leading cause of death as ‘the price we pay for our mobility’ and start claiming our space at the decision-making table.

As you know, the Assembly is right around the corner. So, we would like to give you some tips and tricks for your awaited arrival in Sweden:

- Keep an eye on your email inboxes. We will soon share a perusal version of the Global Youth Statement on Road Safety for your feedback. The Declaration will not be negotiated during the Assembly, so we want to hear from you what you think and incorporate your input in advance!

- Make sure to join and follow the 2nd World Youth Assembly for Road Safety Delegates private group on Facebook. Introduce yourself and interact with all the other youth delegates.

- Don’t forget to bring your coats, scarves and gloves to Stockholm. We promise you a warm welcoming inside the Assembly’s venue, but outside the expected temperature will be about 0ºC. So don’t forget to wrap up warm.

- Our dress code for the Assembly will be casual. Feel free to wear something traditional in representing your country. For those of you going to the Ministerial Conference, on the 19th and 20th, we will be giving you WYA hoodies to wear so that our youth stand out!

Together with our Global Youth Taskforce Members, you can count on us to ensure everything runs smoothly on the 18th. We are ready to start #ClaimingOurSpace. Are you?

Looking forward to seeing you very soon and welcoming you to beautiful Stockholm!

Warm regards,
Omnia & Thiago
Co-Chairs of the 2nd World Youth Assembly for Road Safety
MEET THE TASKFORCE

A powerful group of young people from around the globe, with different backgrounds have assembled to be part of the Global Youth Taskforce.

The Taskforce derive partly from the strong YOURS network of youth leaders for road safety and partly from other youth networks such as the UN Youth System and relevant youth-led NGOs (such as Restless Development, the Swedish Government, Kenya Red Cross, IFMSA, among others). The Global Youth Taskforce is in charge of leading the content, production, selection of delegates and promotion of the Assembly, they will be hosting the event and welcoming you all in Stockholm.

Alex Ayub
Kenya

Alex is a passionate young leader who has been working road safety for some years. He currently works for the Kenya Red Cross as the National Youth Officer.

Hania Tarek
Egypt

A perfectionist that cares a lot about the environment, her country and the people around her. A graduating Sociologist who hopes to make a change where she can.

Jacob Smith
USA

A survivor of a horrific road crash. Since then, he has been a vocal global advocate for road safety. He currently works for the National Safety Council.

Dr Joannie Bewa
Benin

A multi-award winning physician from the Benin Republic, a globally known advocate for the SDG’s, focussing on health, education and gender equality.
A road safety advocate who believes in using communication and new media technology to further efforts geared toward road safety. She uses her training as a writer, layout artist, and social media manager in promoting road safety and road safety education.

A dynamic development professional with a diverse background and experience on crosscutting issues like climate change, urban planning, disaster management, water and sanitation, livelihoods and gender. She is currently working with Restless Development India hub.

A student of urban planning who focused on traffic safety by chance, and was immediately enamoured by the philosophy of Vision Zero in Sweden. She currently works at the Swedish Transport Administration, focusing on vulnerable road users.

10 years of experience working and volunteering in the life-saving Vida Urgente program, and now serves the Thiago de Moraes Gonzaga Foundation as its International Relations and Youth representative. He is also a filmmaker with a degree in this field.

A public health practitioner with over 6 years’ experience in design and implementation of youth centered programs in areas of reproductive and mental health, climate change, economic empowerment and advocacy.

A passionate advocate for life and road safety. The Global Network Coordinator of Fundación Cavat, developing programs aimed to improve and save lives of children and youth in his country. He believes that art and culture are driving forces to a positive change.

A striving medical student from the IFMSA with an irrevocable passion for global health and youth empowerment, representing the stance of 1.3 million medical students with an aspiration to fight for the lives and health of our future generation affected most by road traffic injuries.
Stockholm is the capital and most populous city of Sweden. The city is located on Sweden’s east coast, where the freshwater Lake Mälaren — Sweden’s third largest lake — flows out into the Baltic Sea. The central parts of the city consist of fourteen islands that are continuous with the Stockholm archipelago. The population of Stockholm is about 950,000 people. The city’s urban area has a population of 1,500,000.

Stockholm is one of the cleanest and safest capitals in the world. To get to know more about the city and things to do in your spare time, please check the official visitor’s website: [https://www.visit-stockholm.com/](https://www.visit-stockholm.com/)

When in Stockholm, you can visit the Stockholm Visitor Center. Its located at Kulturhuset, Sergels Torg 3-5.

**Can I pay cash or with credit card?**

Most stores handle cash but it is more common to pay by credit card today. Major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops. It is advisable to carry an identity card or other form of photo identification. The official currency is Swedish Krona (SEK). If you still need cash there are many ATM machines available in central Stockholm.

For money exchange, the companies “Forex” and “X-change” have offices at the airports and in the city.

**How is the climate in Stockholm in February?**

The average temperature in February is around -2°C (26°F). This is the coldest season, so we encourage you to bring layers of clothes to ensure you are comfortable. Although we will spend most of the day inside the venue of the Assembly and the Ministerial Conference, you will need to have a winter coat/warm clothing for outdoors.
Can I drink the tap water?
The drinking water quality in Stockholm is of high and consistent quality, which means that you can drink it directly from the tap.

What electricity power is used in Sweden?
Electrical current in Sweden is 220 V/50 Hz. Round, European-style two-pin plugs are used. Appliances designed to operate on 110/120 Volts need a voltage converter and a plug adapter.

TRANSPORT IN STOCKHOLM

To and from the airport

**Arlanda Express Train**

The train journey takes about 20 minutes from Arlanda airport to Stockholm Central Station. At the airport, follow the signs toward Arlanda Express. You can buy train tickets online in advance or in a ticket machine at the airport. The train stops at Stockholm Central Station.

Please visit their official website for timetable, fares and online tickets: [https://www.arlandaexpress.com/](https://www.arlandaexpress.com/)

**Airport coaches – Flygbussarna**

From Arlanda Airport there is a direct bus connection to the Stockholm Central Station. The bus journey takes about 50 minutes from the airport.

Please visit Flygbussarna’s home page for timetable, tickets and fares information: [https://www.flygbussarna.se/en/](https://www.flygbussarna.se/en/)
City transportation

Subway/Metro

Stockholm’s subway is probably the quickest way to get around town. A single ticket is valid for 75 minutes and you can also buy passes for 24 hours, 72 hours and 30 days. The tickets can be purchased at ticket terminals, SL Centers, newsagent kiosks, SMS or the SL app. It’s not possible to pay cash for tickets on board buses in Stockholm. The same tickets and passes can also be used to travel by bus, tram, commuter trains and ferries.

Failure to show on demand a valid ticket during a control will result in a penalty fee of 1500 SEK.

To plan your trip in public transportation and review fares and timetables, please visit SL official website: [https://sl.se/en/](https://sl.se/en/)

Transportation to the Youth Assembly venue

Transportation will be provided from Generator Stockholm Hotel to A-House (the Youth Assembly Venue). The bus will leave from the hotel at 7:45 am, so in case you would like to make use of it, kindly mind the time and get your breakfast before that time.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

A-House Stockholm

We have chosen a unique location to host the 2nd World Youth Assembly for Road Safety. We will be welcoming up to 200 young leaders from all across the world to A-House in Stockholm, Sweden for a unique experience to learn about road safety, network and take real action before the 3rd Ministerial Conference for Road Safety takes place.

Address: Östermalmsgatan 26A, 114 26 Stockholm, Sweden  
http://www.ahousestockholm.com/  
Phone Number: +46 8 410 899 00

Generator Stockholm Hotel

This is the official accommodation of the 2nd World Youth Assembly for Road Safety. Located 20 minutes from the A-House and 20 minutes walking distance from Stockholm city center, where most of the major tourist attractions are located.

The hotel has different common spaces, a fully equipped cafeteria, board games, entertainment and plenty of additional services to ensure that your stay in Stockholm is pleasant. Breakfast will be served at the hotel and you will know more about the timing during check-in.

Address: Torsgatan 10, 111 23 Stockholm, Sweden  
Phone Number: +46 8 505 323 70
GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE ASSEMBLY

Registration

Opening hours for registration at the Assembly: 7:30 – 8:20
The Assembly starts at 08:30 on Tuesday 18 February, 2020

Please note! A photo identification is required to show upon arrival in order to get access to the Assembly and identification must match with your registered name.

Meals

Morning coffee with snacks, lunch and afternoon coffee will be served during the Assembly.

Dress Code

The WYA is a casual event so no need to bring your suits and formal attire.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE ASSEMBLY

Programme

The programme will have different types of activities, all linked with the objectives of the Assembly:

Plenary sessions: We have invited dignitaries, global youth leaders and victims to inspire us in a welcome session at the beginning of the Assembly. This will be held in the main auditorium of the venue, where all participants will gather and enjoy their messages. An introductory activity will also be held during this session, so be ready to introduce yourself in a creative way.

In addition, we will have other activities such as discussions on road safety from a regional perspective, Q&A’s with Ministers from some countries, among others.
Interactive activities: During our breaks and spare time, we will have different activities related to road safety topic that you will be able to interact with. There will be an art exhibition of different outstanding artwork produced by delegates in the Youth Consultations specially curated by international graffiti street artist Mohammad Ali. In addition, you will have a graffiti wall where you can share your ideas, thoughts and inspiration with the rest of the participants.

Parallel sessions: In the afternoon, will have 6 sessions based on different Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s) that are linked to road safety. When you register yourself, you will be able to pick the session you would like to attend and we will distribute all the youth participants within those 6 rooms. The idea is to generate a participative discussion about the topic and have final conclusions on how we, as youth, can implement solutions to contribute to this topic and implement the Global Youth Statement on Road Safety.

The 6 parallel sessions include:
- #ClaimingOurSpace to Better Health (SDG 3)
- #ClaimingOurSpace to Safe School Zones (SDG 4)
- #ClaimingOurSpace and advocating for Youth Rights (SDG 5)
- #ClaimingOurSpace at the Decision-Making Table (SDG 10.2)
- #ClaimingOurSpace around Healthy Cities (SDG 11.2)
- #ClaimingOurSpace to Combat Climate Change through Sustainable Mobility (SDG 13)

Evening Cultural reception: After a full day of work, it is time to relax and take part in some networking and cultural exchange. The 2nd World Youth Assembly for Road Safety will be hosting an evening cultural reception taking place at Hilma, a bar located next to the Generator Stockholm Hotel. We will provide transportation services from A-House to the Generator once the Assembly has finished.

The event starts at 19:00 and will finish by 23:00.

For more details on the final programme, please check our website www.wyaroadsafety.org/moreinfo
Where will the Ministerial Conference take place?
The conference will take place at Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre, located at Nils Ericsons Plan 4, directly adjacent to Stockholm Central Station.

Is there a dress code at the Ministerial Conference?
No, there is no official dress code at the conference. We will be giving you specially printed hoodies to wear during the Ministerial so that our youth delegation stands out!

How can I get my conference badge?
Each participant will receive a conference badge upon arrival. Photo identification is required to show in order to get access to the conference. Remember to bring your official registration confirmation that includes a barcode.

Will there be any meals served at the conference?
Morning coffee, lunch and afternoon coffee will be served during the conference.

How can I attend a pre- or post-event?
The WYA is actually one of the pre-events to the Ministerial Conference, however, other organizations are hosting similar events related to road safety that might interest you as well. There are about 26 pre- and post-events that take place outside of the conference’s venue. The organiser of a pre- or post-event is in charge of everything related to the event. So if you wish to attend, you need to receive an invitation. Please contact the event organiser, if you would like to be invited and more information can be found on the official website of pre and post events.

Side events will also take place in the Waterfront Congress Centre on the morning of day two of the conference, on the 20th of February from 07:45 to 08:45 AM. For more information, visit the programme section on their website.

Youth Intervention at the Ministerial Conference
As you know, all accepted delegates from the Assembly are invited to attend the Ministerial Conference. For this reason, we have been assigned some slots in the agenda during the two days, so we can share our message with the decision-makers.
We will have the opportunity to deliver the Global Youth Statement and make a colourful intervention at the beginning. In addition, some delegates were invited to participate in specific lunch sessions with decision-makers and to co-lead the parallel session related to youth and adolescent health. Lastly, a YOURS representative will have a few minutes on the closing ceremony to stress the importance of meaningful youth participation.

Having said that, our Co-Chairs will provide exact instructions the day before the event, but for now, rest assured that we will provide hoodies and signs for you to bring to the Ministerial Conference.

Read more about the Ministerial Conference on the official webpage, where the preliminary programme is posted: https://www.roadsafetysweden.com/programme/preliminary-programme/

SAFETY, SECURITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Although Sweden is a low risk country, it is still wise to be aware of your surroundings. Petty crime (such as pickpocketing and bag snatching) occurs in the larger cities; thieves often target tourists. Be vigilant at all times and pay attention to your surroundings.

Ensure that personal belongings, including your passport and other travel documents are secure at all times. Do not carry valuables or large sums of money on your person. Never leave baggage or personal belongings unattended.

Be cautious when making your way around Stockholm and using the public transport system. Avoid walking alone at night, try to travel in pairs or with other delegates. Keep to well-lit main roads. Beware of wearing headphones – they reduce awareness of your surroundings.

To ensure safety, security and an enjoyable event, when applying to attend the Assembly, you agreed to our Terms and Conditions and Code of Conduct. Please be fully familiar with these before attending.

Accessibility

- Website with general information about accessibility in Stockholm: https://professionals.visitstockholm.com/planning/accessibility-in-stockholm/

- Accessibility on the bus and metro services in Stockholm: https://sl.se/en/eng-info/getting-around/accessibility/

The Youth Assembly is not just a one day event. We all have been working really hard in order to make our voices heard and there will be lots of activities happening after the Assembly. Nevertheless, while at the Assembly, we want to make sure that you make the most out of your experience. Here are some tips & tricks that might be helpful for you to maximize your experience:

- Think about what you want to get out of the Assembly; what do you hope to achieve by attending? How will you make it happen? Make a plan to ensure you achieve it!
- Be on time to all the activities, every element has been specially designed as an experience.
- Brush up on your Youth Consultation results so that are familiar with the reality of safe mobility in your community, remember you will also be representing other youth voices in your country.
- Shape creative collisions through networking, talk to as many people as possible! New friends and collaborations are just a conversation away. If you have some, bring some business cards with you!
- Do a bit of research on policies, regulations and interventions in your country regarding the topics mentioned to enrich our sessions and discussions.
- Get some rest before the WYA, you will need your energy-level to be at its highest!
- Bring your enthusiasm, motivation, fresh ideas in the spirit of #ClaimingOurSpace!
- Enjoy the experience! Remember you have been chosen to attend because you are a changemaker and young leader, be confident that you bring lots of experience, energy and potential to the Assembly!
- Go green during the Assembly: Reuse-Reduce-Recycle and keep things eco-friendly.
Call 112 if you are being subjected to a crime or see a crime being committed.

For non-emergency situations call 114 14 or visit a police station. Please notify YOURS staff for any delay or situation where you might need support:

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**CHECKLIST**

- Passport and other necessary travel documents
  (such as a visa for Sweden)
- Scanned copies of your Passport - Driving License - Credit Cards just in case
- Money
  (Cash - Credit/Debit Card for any additional expenses)
- Stationary
  (notepad, pen)
- Warm clothing for your entire trip.
- Mobile phone, laptop and chargers
  (portable charger is recommended)
- International Adapter for electronics
  (Sweden is European 2 pin)
- Business cards (lots!)
- Optional: ECO-FRIENDLY souvenirs or small gifts if you would like to give to your future friends and have them always remember you, national dress.

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**SOCIAL MEDIA**

For all social media enthusiasts, this is how you can follow the exceptional happenings of the World Youth Assembly on:

![Facebook](facebook.png) ![Instagram](instagram.png) ![Twitter](twitter.png) /wyaroadsafety

Share your experience at the Assembly and Ministerial Conference including the hashtag #ClaimingOurSpace and tagging @WYARoadSafety.