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The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations (Vienna) and is pleased to inform the Government of the Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section's (PTRS) Youth Initiative **Youth Forum**, organised in the context of the upcoming Commission on Narcotic Drugs scheduled to take place in March 2021. The Youth Forum looks to gather the most active young leaders engaged in drug use prevention and health promotion from around the globe and provide them with a platform to exchange ideas and visions on how to better protect the health and wellbeing of their peers. This Forum is a recurrent annual event of the UNODC PTRS Youth Initiative, see also [www.unodc.org/youth](http://www.unodc.org/youth), aiming to empower youth to become active in their schools, communities and youth groups, and to advocate for substance use prevention.

The Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section is in the process of identifying youth representatives to invite to the Youth Forum 2021 and **is seeking assistance from Permanent Missions in nominating the most active youth leaders in the area of drug use prevention** in their respective countries, especially youth who are actively working towards promoting a safe and healthy environment and development of youth in their schools and communities. As the Forum will be convened only in English, with no interpretation services available, we kindly request that the nominated candidates are fully competent in English to be able to actively participate in the Forum sessions. Attached please find a Question and Answer sheet for details.

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UNODC has limited funds to support the participation of a few of the most outstanding young persons from low- and middle-income countries. All nominated youth will undertake a selection process and the exact date and logistics of the Forum will be communicated to the selected participants in due course.

Nominations of candidates by the Permanent Mission, including a short bio, should be addressed to Ms. Elizabeth Mattfeld, Project Coordinator, Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section (extension: 8752, e-mail: [elizabeth.mattfeld@un.org](mailto:elizabeth.mattfeld@un.org)), latest **by 18 September 2020**. We are at the disposal of the Permanent Mission should the need for clarification or assistance arise.

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate to the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations (Vienna) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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