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UNESCO ESD YOUTH CONFERENCE  
7 November 2014, Okayama, Japan

Dear President / Secretary-General  
National Commission for UNESCO

I have the great pleasure to inform you that the **UNESCO ESD Youth Conference** will be held on 7 November 2014 in Okayama, Japan, under the joint collaboration of UNESCO, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT), the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO, the City of Okayama, and the Goi Peace Foundation.

The Conference will be organized as one of the stakeholders meetings of UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development, to be held in Aichi-Nagoya to mark the end of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD, 2005-2014).

The Youth Conference aims to provide an opportunity for young people to exchange ideas and experiences on ESD, and discuss ways to further promote ESD at the global level. Participants will be 50 young people from around the world who are actively engaged in ESD.

After the Conference, the participants will actively engage in the World Conference on ESD in Aichi-Nagoya (10-12 November 2014) to share their views and opinions with decision-makers and experts working on ESD.

I would thus like to kindly ask for your cooperation in advertizing this conference in your country especially to young people (between 18-35 years old) involved in ESD. Each applicant is requested to submit the application form and related documents directly to the following e-mail address: [esd2014@goipeace.or.jp](mailto:esd2014@goipeace.or.jp). The application form is available online on the World Conference website (<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/youthconference>).



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Please note that the application deadline is 1 June 2014.

Following the selection process, selected participants will be directly informed of the results by 15 August 2014.

We are pleased to inform you that MEXT will provide roundtrip air tickets between the selected participants' nearest airport and Japan, as well as accommodation, meals and transportation within Japan.

For additional information on the application procedures, please kindly refer to the Application Guidelines enclosed herewith and also available online at <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/youthconference>

For any further details, please contact [esd2014@goipeace.or.jp](mailto:esd2014@goipeace.or.jp)

Please accept, Sir/ Madame, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Shigeharu Kato

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Japanese National Commission for  
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