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**International Organising Committee**

**2nd International Youth Job Creation Summit**

***- to agree policies for implementing SDG Goal 8 and promote youth Jobs in the Green Economy -***

**under the High Patronage of his Majesty, King Mohammed VI, Morocco and President Alpha Conde, Guinea**

***Rabat, Morocco – 8th to 11th November 2015*** *-* Chair: David Woollcombe – [david@peacechild.org](mailto:david@peacechild.org)

To: Youth Employment and Sustainable Development Specialists,

7th September 2015

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend our 2nd Intl. Youth Job Creation Summit, (IYJCS), which is focused on creating Youth Jobs in Africa. It will be held from 8th to 11th November 2015 in Rabat, Morocco. We do hope that you, or one of your staff, may be able to join us and share your invaluable experience with the governments and young delegates attending. All costs relating to your accommodation, meals and domestic travel will be covered by our host Governments. You only have to find funds for your flights – and some travel scholarships will be available for youth with stories to tell.

As you know, the development world is now much more interested in youth job creation than they were at the time of our first IYJCS in London 2 years ago: even our DFID Minister now makes speeches entitled: *“It’s All About Jobs!”* and *“Peak Youth should equal Peak Growth.”* But investments in Youth Employment strategies fall far behind the rhetoric. In Africa, where they face the daunting prospect of creating 1m jobs a month, every month, for the next decade, the need for evidence-based policy solutions, and increased investment in youth job creation, is more urgent than ever.

But, though all UN member state governments seem set to happily sign up this month to the UN’s new Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) – which call, in Goal 8, for *“… full & productive employment and decent work for all young people by 2030,”* – few appear to have any clear idea of HOW to achieve it.

This Summit is designed to help governments answer that question “HOW?” – and give young people clear policies & strategies that they can use to persuade their governments to fulfil their SDG promise.

We do hope that you will attend, or send one of your senior managers, and run a workshop to promote your experience to the UN and government officers + youth delegates, who are all keen to hear it. Please write to [david@peacechild.org](mailto:david@peacechild.org) to register your interest and receive a more detailed package and – if you have them - please urge your young network members to apply at: [www.peacechild.org](http://www.peacechild.org).

Sincerely,

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