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The Scientific Association of Young Political Scientists presents its compliments to the ECOSOC and wishes to underline that the outcome of the ongoing dialogue on the necessary steps to be taken during the transitional period of the UN Millennium Development Goals agenda to the Sustainable Development Goals agenda and beyond, should be an urgent priority of the international community.

The post-2015 framework for development requires to identify the gaps and challenges between the SDGs and the post-MDGs era by developing a framework in parallel which will be efficient long-sighted and will contribute communities in regional and international level.

Learning from the MDGs and addressing the multiple interlinked challenges of: poverty eradication, environmental sustainability, economic equity and gender equality, resilience and human security, women's empowerment and children's protection, as well as equitable distribution of natural resources whilst reducing inequality between and within populations, will be a constructive contribution to this ongoing conversation. The question of achieving human security and promoting stronger education is one that cannot be met outside the protective umbrella of good governance.

Managing the transition from the MDGs to the SDGs and the post-2015 Development Agenda, emphasis should be placed upon a focused and coherent action on regional sustainable development and yet by contributing to the further future achievements of sustainable development in a global scale. Incorporating the aims and ambitions of the existing initiatives in all areas creates a long-term framework environment for greater progress and success within those fora. Furthermore, the principles of participation, accountability, equality and non-discrimination must cut across any post-2015 framework to ensure outcomes which are effective, just and sustainable.

The Scientific Association of Young Political Scientists has always placed through its actions and conferences, a significant importance on the promotion of democracy, open deliberation, human security and education as a mean that could help states forge their economies. To this scope we remain committed and we avail ourselves of this opportunity to express that we will continue to focus our efforts on these goals by integrating more data-driven decisions and analytics.