Announcing the CEPPS Youth DRG Cross-Sectoral Advisory Group

**Asim Ghweiri**

Jordan

Attorney At Law and member of the Generation Democracy Network, Asim Ghweiri's path as an attorney gave him the opportunity to advise, communicate, and work with courts & state authorities. Asim participated in advocacy on advancing democracy, gender equality, and youth empowerment as an associate with International Republican Institute’s (IRI) Youth Leadership Academy & the British Council’s Young Arab Voices for Debate and Advocacy. Through these initiatives, participants demonstrated their views for improving the country's culture; contribute to policy debates and skill-building exercises; and guest speaker discussions.

**Esma Gumberidze**

Georgia

Esma Gumberidze, Georgia's Youth Representative to the United Nations (2019-2021), is a human rights defender, disabled activist, citizen journalist, and blogger. Esma graduated from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University with an undergraduate degree in law and is co-founder of the disabled women’s organization the Platform for New Opportunities. Esma is a member of the consultative council on the monitoring of implementation, protection, and promotion of the UNCRPD with the Ombudsman of Georgia and host of an online radio show. Esma is also a Young European Ambassador at the EU Neighbors East project and a member of the Leadership Council of the European Democracy Youth Network (EDYN).

**Santiago Rodriguez**

Colombia

Santiago Rodriguez is a recent graduate from American University's School of International Service. He is committed to progressive causes and has engaged with activism and social impact strategies in Latin America throughout his career. Santiago currently acts as the social & humanitarian projects lead for Fundación SapSalud, a non-profit based in Bogota, Colombia.
Sobita Gautam
Nepal

A journalist and youth activist, Sobita Gautam is a media consultant at Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC). Sobita hosted the weekly television show ‘Swasthya Sarokar’ for Nepal Television and is an executive board member of the Association of Youth Organizations Nepal. A graduate in history and political science, Sobita is a lawyer in the making.

Mila Mladenova
Macedonia

Mila Mladenova is a medical student enrolled at the Faculty of Medicine at the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje. She is a founder and vice president of Youth Empowerment Association and a scholar of the German political think tank foundation Konrad Adenauer. Currently, Mila is the Erasmus+ student coordinator at the Faculty of Medicine and a community mobilizer as part of the project “Support to Electoral Reforms in North Macedonia”. Mila has extensive experience organizing and taking part in numerous national and international initiatives.

Tinashe Mazala
Zambia

Tinashe Mazala is the Co-Founder the Board-Chairperson of an organization called Centre For Young Leaders in Africa that is centered on elevating the influence and participation of young people in leadership, democracy and governance. Tinashe is a member of a political party, National Restoration Party, where she currently serves as the Women’s International Relations Chairperson. Additionally, Tinashe is a TEDx Speaker and a Girls For Girls mentor.

Winnie Akidi Adile
Uganda

Winnie Akidi Adile is a 24-year-old Ugandan graduate of the Uganda Institute of Information and Communications Technology and has a certificate in citizen journalism for media dialogue. Winnie is a 2020 award recipient of the 40 under 40 International Youth Leading Africa award on youth empowerment with the Make Mee Elegant Foundation and a 2019 Generation Democracy fellow. Winnie has five years of experience in SRHR, youth advocacy, youth development, and community health, advocating for the well-being of women and girls.