

ECOSOC - MEXICO

Topic - Empowering youth through tech, Employment and Education in a fragmented global economy

The United Mexican states believes that Tech education is a necessity for the youth of Mexico to develop skills and serve the demand for tech industry careers and has been launching initiatives and new policies to educate the youth about tech, Mexico also has been working on employment issues in the country. However the challenges we face such as only 2% of university students graduate. The world faces huge employment issues, with 4.89% of the world population being unemployed, and 60% of the workforce in the world being informal. Mexico is a country which takes a stance to solve these issues

Mexico stands as a nation deeply committed to empowering its youth through innovation, inclusion, and resilience. Faced with historic challenges such as informality, unemployment, and unequal access to opportunity, the government has acted decisively to build a more equitable future. Through the flagship program *Jóvenes Construyendo el Futuro*, over 2.6 million young people have received paid apprenticeships, skill-building, and a path to formal employment. Mexico is also bridging the digital divide through *Internet para Todos*, providing free, public internet access across more than 100,000 locations and connecting over 17 million rural residents—ensuring that no young person is left behind in the digital age. Mexico emphasizes that digital access is essential for youth empowerment. Member states should invest in affordable internet, public Wi-Fi, and tech-enabled schools to ensure all youth, especially in rural areas, can access education and job opportunities. These efforts are not isolated; they are part of a broader national commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals, especially SDGs 4, 5, 8, and 9, which guide our investments in education, gender equality, decent work, and innovation. Internationally, Mexico collaborates through partnerships such as *Sembrando Oportunidades* and actively supports UNESCO initiatives that promote digital learning and global citizenship. Mexico emphasizes that digital access is essential for youth empowerment. Member states should invest in affordable internet, public Wi-Fi, and tech-enabled schools to ensure all youth, especially in rural areas, can access education and job opportunities. As a proud and forward-looking nation, Mexico believes that when youth are given access to tools, training, and trust, they do not just succeed—they lead. We remain committed to creating a future where every young Mexican can thrive in a connected, competitive, and compassionate world.

Mexico is a country which is open to solutions and the betterment of the world, As a member state in ECOSOC Mexico supports the council's coordination as global policy and its mission To achieve SDGs through inclusive, tech based youth empowerment. Some potential solutions can be implemented such as International exchange programs and provide universal free youth global digital literacy training by 2030.