



Delegation: Islamic Republic of Iran

Committee: ECOSOC

Agenda: Tackling Youth Unemployment and Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth

Youth unemployment remains one of the most pressing socio-economic challenges for the Islamic Republic of Iran. First of all, Iran has a highly educated young population, many graduates face limited employment opportunities due to global economic sanctions, structural issues in the labor market, and a mismatch between academic qualifications and market demands. The unemployment rate among youth, particularly women and university graduates, puts Iran to danger of both social stability and the country's sustainable development goals.

Iran recognizes the importance of empowering youth as the foundation for national progress. The government has launched several initiatives aimed at promoting entrepreneurship, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and expanding vocational training programs.

The Iranian Youth Employment Plan and the National Entrepreneurship Development Center focus on connecting education with labor market needs. Furthermore, the Sixth Five-Year Development Plan (2017–2022) emphasizes economic diversification and innovation-driven growth, aiming to reduce dependency on oil revenues and encourage people to sustainable occupation creation.

Enhancing Vocational and Technical Education

Iran supports international cooperation to develop skill-based education systems aligned with industry needs ensuring youth are better prepared for emerging job markets.

Promoting Entrepreneurship and Starters:

Encouraging youth-led businesses through microfinance programs and technology incubators will stimulate innovation and create new employment opportunities.

Sustainable Industrial Growth:

Iran believes that sustainable economic strength must play a role in environmental responsibility resources efficiency, and long-term planning to ensure resilience against external shocks that may concern the country.

Regional and Global Partnerships:

Iran calls for strengthened South-South cooperation and UN-backed frameworks that facilitate technology transfer, investment, and knowledge exchange among developing nations countries.

The Islamic Republic of Iran is committed to empowering its youth and promoting sustainable, inclusive economic growth. Iran firmly believes that international collaboration, fair trade practices, and access to education and technology are usefully to achieving these goals. By investing in young people today, the global community secures a stable and prosperous fitutr .