

Ambassadorial-level PBC meeting on Youth Peace and Security (YPS)

10 May 2022

Chair Summary

1. On 10 May, the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima, convened an ambassadorial-level virtual meeting to discuss with young peacebuilders, Member States, and other participants, ways of strengthening the Commission's contributions to the youth, peace, and security agenda. The meeting also discussed the Commission's input to the Security Council ahead of the latter's open debate on youth, peace, and security in 2022.

institutions. Some Member States stressed the need to ensure synergies with the women, peace and security agenda.

- They expressed commitment to doing more to mainstream youth-related considerations in the Commission's activities, in line with resolution 2250 (2015) and subsequent resolutions 2419 (2018) and 2535 (2020), including by fully utilising its bridging and advisory role for the advancement of the youth, peace and security agenda. In that regard, they agreed to reflect key elements of the meeting into the Commission's subsequent written advice to the Security Council ahead of the latter's open debate on youth, peace, and security in 2022. They also agreed to increase communication channels and engagement with youth peacebuilders, a necessary condition for the effective implementation of the Commission Strategic Action Plan on youth and peacebuilding.