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Letter dated 11 February 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I write to inform you of the outcomes of the High-level Global Conference on Youth-Inclusive Peace Processes, which was co-hosted virtually on 20 and 21 January 2022 by the Governments of the State of Qatar, Finland and Colombia in partnership with the United Nations, youth organizations and civil society organizations.

The intended impact of the high-level conference is twofold: to secure national commitments to advance country-level operationalization of the youth, peace and security agenda, and to strengthen political will and commitment towards including youth into peace processes. More than 160 young peacebuilders from 74 countries joined discussions over two days with a diverse range of representatives from Governments, civil society, academia and multilateral institutions to explore opportunities and build partnerships for decision makers to support youth-led and youth-inclusive peace efforts.

The high-level conference culminated in two key outputs: the launch of a guide for public officials in support of country-level operationalization of the youth, peace and security agenda, as well as a first-of-its-kind five-year strategic action plan for youth-inclusive peace processes, on strengthening youth-inclusive peace processes, building on recommendations put forth by key stakeholders working in the space.¹ The two outputs are independently authored and were developed through a participatory process consulting a total of 185 constituents from Member States, civil society organizations including youth organizations, mediation and gender experts, regional organizations and the United Nations system.

The Governments of the State of Qatar, Finland and Colombia seek to encourage an increasing number of Member States to support with implementing the two key outputs to advance the country-level operationalization of the youth, peace and security agenda and strengthen meaningful youth participation in peace processes at all decision-making levels, by sharing these valuable resources through the General Assembly.

¹ Available at www.un.org/youthenvoy/doha2022/.



I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

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