TOGETHER FIRST
A global system that works for all

[illegible]	Organisation name:	Is organisation?
Yes	Together First	Yes
[illegible] technology	[illegible] or accountability	Short

Global catastrophic risks mitigated	Risk multipliers managed	Implementation timeframe

[illegible] in national and global governance

As Secretary-General Guterres said "young people are an enormous asset to our societies. We must cherish them, invest in them and empower them." Our international system needs to better develop its mechanisms for engaging with youth through a youth advisory body.

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international institutions' efficacy. The UN Secretary-General identified this as one of the four major challenges facing the world in a speech at the start of 2020.

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Therefore a two step approach is required, where first a consensus is developed via the UN75 process as to the [illegible]

[illegible] Delegate programme) regional youth bodies such as the European Youth Forum and the Iberoamerican Youth Organization and existing youth networks such as the Model United Nations network and the youth elements of the global community of United Nations Associations.

[illegible] government are essential for not only making the system we have work, but also to building a better system [illegible]

This proposal would mark a step towards improved relations between our global system and the people it was set up to serve.

A youth advisory body would have a twofold mandate, firstly to ensure that the work the UN does on youth is on point and meets the needs and rights of young people. This would support the implementation and follow-up of the UN youth strategy and ensure a bottom up approach as well as develop different standards to promote youth participation and young people's access to rights in the member states. Secondly, the youth advisory body should also be mandated to mainstream youth across the UN system, ensuring that young people are represented in all areas that concern youth, and that young people with different backgrounds are heard in the development of the UN system, the implementation of the UN Agenda 2030 and all other strategic operations of the UN.