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## Among the Endorsers of the Annual Events at U.N. Headquarters

In 2009, the United Nations Department of Public Information and Programme on Youth (DESA) assisted with the planning and presentation of the Annual Youth Assembly at the United Nations

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## **Among Hundreds of testimonials:**

"If you saw the impact you have had on the youth (and young at heart) attending the Assembly you would have to shade your eyes from the brightness of hope. We applaud you for your good work. On behalf of the Deputy Youth Minister Taimoor Shah Es-haq zai,

I send heartfelt thanks to you" — Paulette Schatz, UNDP Kabul-Afghanistan

"Simply Fabulous!, the youth assembly set the tone for a future set up for humanity. It was most amazing for me meeting youths of my age, who have done so much even with all the constraints." — Aduragbemi Ogunbanke, Nigeria

"It is due to these Global Youth Leaders that I met at the Youth Assembly in the UN that will enable me to pursue my passion even further." – Esperanza Garcia, Philippines

Ms. Garcia is a leader of the International Youth Council, founded at YA 2007

YA Media: U.N. Radio, AP, ABC, USA Today, UNICEF, The Guardian, and many local outlets