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In the first half of 2023, the All-China Youth Federation (ACYF) implemented or participated in a variety of international youth exchange activities including forums, workshops, exchange camps, visits and field studies. Young people at home and abroad engaged in in-depth exchanges and discussions on topics such as innovation and entrepreneurship, green development, digital economy, rural revitalization and youth agenda, jointly promoting youth development and building practical cooperation platforms for youth participation in the implementation of sustainable development goals. Here is a brief introduction to the events.

## **The 16th meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Youth Council**

### ◆ Venue: India -----

From March 12 to 16, the 16th meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Youth Council was held in India, with representatives of youth organizations from 8 SCO member countries including China, India, and Russia attending the meeting. Dong Xia, head of the Chinese Liaison Office of the SCO Youth Council and Deputy Secretary – General of the All – China Youth Federation (ACYF), introduced the youth exchange activities carried out by the ACYF under the framework of the SCO Youth Council, as well as the



main work carried out by the ACYF in mobilizing Chinese youth to serve national development and assist youth growth and development.

## **“Bridge of the Future” China–Central and Eastern Europe Youth Campus and China–Central and Eastern Europe Youth Development Forum**

### ◆ Venue: Beijing & Hebei -----

The “Bridge of the Future” China – Central and Eastern European Youth Campus & China – Central and Eastern European Youth Development Forum, hosted by the All – China Youth Federation (ACYF)

and organized by the China International Youth Exchange Center (CIYEC), Hebei Youth Federation, People’s Government of Cangzhou Municipality, was held in Beijing and Hebei from March 25 to April 1.



Under the theme of “Harnessing the Power of Innovation to Promote Youth Development”, nearly 100 young people from Central and Eastern European countries participated in the event online or offline, and visited places in Beijing and Cangzhou, Hebei for topics such as digital economy, history and culture, and youth work.



## Youth Leaders Multilateral Workshop on Global Youth Agenda

◆ Venue: Beijing



From March 27 to April 1, the Youth Leaders Multilateral Workshop on Global Youth Agenda 2023, jointly hosted by the All – China Youth

Federation (ACYF) and the Organizing Committee of the World Youth Development Forum, and organized by the China International Youth Exchange Center (CIYEC) and the China Youth University of Political Studies, was held in Beijing. More than 50 Chinese and foreign participants, including heads of youth organizations, representatives of international organizations, and youth representatives attended the workshop. The participants exchanged ideas on topics such as “Priorities and trends in Youth Work: Policies, Issues, and Youth Movements”, “Global Governance and Youth Participation”, and “Global Youth Agenda: Priority Areas and Joint Action.”

## Beijing International Youth Forum

◆ Venue: Beijing

The Beijing International Youth Forum, hosted by the Academy of Contemporary China and the World Studies under the China Foreign Languages

Publishing Administration and the Information Office of the People’s Government of Beijing Municipality, was held on April 12, 2023. More than 200 Chinese

and foreign youth, experts, scholars, and artist representatives from 28 countries conducted exchanges and discussions under the theme of “Youth for a Better Future” online or offline. The forum aims to promote the wisdom and courage of international youth to help build a community with a shared future for mankind through a series of activities.



## United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Youth Forum 2023

◆ Venue: New York -----



From April 24 to April 30, the 2023 United Nations Economic and Social Council Youth Forum, with the theme of “Accelerating the COVID-19 recovery and full implementation of the 2030 Agenda with and for youth”, took place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The All – China Youth Federation (ACYF) sent a delegation of 8 Chinese youth to participate in the forum, introducing the innovation and contributions made by Chinese youth to promote the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Development Initiative of the United Nations.

## International Cooperation and Development Conference for Young Entrepreneurs

◆ Venue: Beijing -----

The International Cooperation and Development Conference for Young Entrepreneurs, hosted by the China International Youth Exchange Center (CIYEC), took place in Beijing from April 25 to 26. 200 business leaders, economic organization

leaders, and representatives of young entrepreneurs from over 40 countries around the world conducted in – depth discussions and exchanges under the theme of "Revitalizing Growth, Win – win Cooperation".



During the conference, the CIYES, in collaboration with young entrepreneur organizations from 33 countries, initiated and established the “International Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs Associations” and passed the “International Cooperation for Young Entrepreneurs Beijing Declaration.”

## “Bridge of the Future” China–Latin America Young Leaders Campus & China–Latin America Youth Development Forum

◆ Venue: Beijing & Jiangxi & Shanghai

From May 14 to 24, the 2023 “Bridge of the Future” China – Latin America Young Leaders Training Campus & China – Latin America Youth Development Forum, hosted by the All –China Youth Federation (ACYF) and organized by the Central School of Communist Youth League of China, Jiangxi Youth Federation and Shanghai Youth Federation, was held in Beijing, Jiangxi, and Shanghai. 20 youth organization leaders and youth media representatives from Latin America attended the activities and had discussions over topics



including priority areas and emerging issues of youth policies in various countries.

## China–ASEAN Youth Campus & China–ASEAN Youth Development Forum

◆ Venue: Guangxi & Guangdong

From May 15 to May 21, the China– ASEAN Youth Campus & China – ASEAN Youth Development Forum, hosted by the All – China Youth Federation

(ACYF) and organized by the Guangxi Youth Federation, the Guangdong Youth Federation, and the China (Guangxi) International Youth Exchange



Institute, was held in Nanning, Guangxi. About 100 Chinese and foreign youth representatives had in – depth exchanges on topics such as “poverty reduction actions in the digital era” and “technological innovation empowers youth development.”



## 8th ASEAN Plus Three Ministerial Meeting on Youth (8th AMMY +3) and 11th ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Youth (11th SOMY+3)

◆ Venue: Online -----



From June 20 to 21, 2023, the 8th ASEAN Plus Three Ministerial Meeting on Youth (8th AMMY +3) and the 11th ASEAN Plus Three Senior

Officials Meeting on Youth (11th SOMY+3) were held in the form of video conferencing. Xu Xiao, Vice President of the All – China Youth Federation (ACYF), proposed at the ministerial meeting to promote the spirit of unity and strengthen 10 +3 youth partnership ; deepen international cooperation and promote the common development of youth in the region; and consolidate the power of youth and help enable global development stability and progress. Dong Xia, Deputy Secretary – General of the ACYF, introduced at the senior officials’ meeting the current state of China’s 10 +3 youth cooperation programs.

## China–Africa Youth Forum on Innovation & Entrepreneurship

From June 28 to July 4, the China–Africa Youth Forum on Innovation & Entrepreneurship, hosted by the All –China Youth Federation (ACYF) and organized by the People’s Government of Changsha Municipality, was held in Changsha. About 200 Chinese and African young people from all walks of life discussed around the theme of “Stimulate Enterprising Spirit for Innovative Development”. This forum was one of the series of activities of the third China–Africa Economic and Trade Expo.

◆ Venue: Changsha -----



## Eco Forum Global Guiyang–International Youth Forum on Green Development & International Youth Trip to Guizhou

### ◆ Venue: Guiyang

From July 7th to July 11th, the Eco Forum Global Guiyang – International Youth Forum on Green Development & International Youth Trip to Guizhou, jointly hosted by the All – China Youth Federation (ACYF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and organized by the Secretariat of the World Youth Development Forum and the Guizhou Youth Federation, was held in Guiyang. About 200 Chinese and foreign youth representatives had discussion around the theme of “Empowering Youth Action for Low Carbon Development” and visited green development enterprises to learn about local new rural construction.



## China–Singapore Youth Leader Exchange Campus & China–Singapore Youth Development Forum

### ◆ Venue: Suzhou, Jiangsu



From July 9 to July 13, the China–Singapore Youth Leader Exchange Campus & China – Singapore Youth Development Forum, jointly hosted by the All – China Youth Federation (ACYF) and the National Youth Council (NYC) Singapore, organized by the Jiangsu Youth Federation and the People’s Government of Suzhou Municipality, and co – organized by the Suzhou Industrial Park Administrative Committee and the Suzhou Youth Federation, were held in Suzhou. During the forum, hundreds of representatives from various fields from China and Singapore held discussions on the theme of “Bringing Together and Empowering Youth to Promote Innovation and Development.”



## The 9th BRICS Youth Summit and Meeting of the BRICS Ministers Responsible for Youth Affairs

◆ Venue: Durban, West Africa

From July 17 to July 22, the 9th BRICS Youth Summit and the Meeting of the BRICS Ministers Responsible for Youth Affairs, hosted by the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities of South Africa and the South African National Youth Development Agency, were held in Durban, South Africa. The theme was “BRICS and Africa: Partnership for Mutually Accelerated Growth, Sustainable Development and Inclusive Multilateralism.” The All-China Youth Federation (ACYF) sent a Chinese youth delegation to South Africa to participate in the above activities.



## “Bridge of the Future” China–Central Asia Young Leaders Campus & “The Belt and Road” International Youth Forum for Building Beautiful Rural Homeland

◆ Venue: Xinjiang, Gansu

From July 22 to 31, “Bridge of the Future” China–Central Asia Young Leaders Campus & “The Belt and Road” International Youth Forum for Building Beautiful Rural Homeland, hosted by the All-China Youth Federation (ACYF) and organized by the Gansu Youth Federation, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region Youth Federation, the People’s Government of Lanzhou Municipality and the People’s Government of Longnan Municipality, was held in Xinjiang and Gansu. The Campus was proposed by Chinese President Xi Jinping at a virtual summit commemorating the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and five Central Asian countries. During the 10–day exchange campus, more than 50 youth



representatives from China and the five Central Asian countries conducted investigation, communication and discussions around topics like the construction of the “Belt and Road”, innovation in cultural development and youth entrepreneurship.