

2018 YPP Press Release Template

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The United Nations Secretariat Announces the 2018 Young Professionals Programme for (NAME OF COUNTRY)

DATE, 2018 – COUNTRY NAME is pleased to announce the participation of its nationals in the 2018 Young Professionals Programme (YPP).

The UN Young Professionals Programme (YPP) is an entry exam for future young professionals to start a career as an international civil servant in the United Nations Secretariat.

Julie Weintraub, the UN Secretariat 2018 YPP Coordinator: "It is very meaningful to see young professionals with diverse backgrounds succeed in the YPP exam and begin their career in the UN. We hope to attract even more qualified candidates from un- and under-represented countries."

In 2018, 65 countries including NAME OF COUNTRY are invited to participate in the YPP. The exams will be administered online in the following areas:

- 1) Legal Affairs;
- 2) Social Affairs;
- 3) Statistics.

Nationals of NAME OF COUNTRY with a Bachelor's degree or at least a 3-year equivalent degree relevant to the three fields who are 32 years or younger and fluent in English and/or French are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted by the UN Secretariat **from mid-May through mid-July 2018** on its online recruitment platform: inspira.un.org

For more detailed information about the 2018 YPP please visit: careers.un.org/ypp and follow UN Careers social media.

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