



# VI young americas forum

LOS ANGELES 2022

## The IX Summit of the Americas and the participation of young people

### Official Announcement of the VI Young Americas Forum

FEBRUARY 15TH 2022 | 10:00 AM EST - (GMT-5)

#### Welcoming Remarks

- **Luis A. Viguria**, CEO, Young Americas Business Trust
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#### Opening Remarks

- **Kevin O'Reilly**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. National Coordinator, U.S. Department of State
  - **Amb. Néstor Méndez**, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States
  - **Valerie Lorena**, Executive Director, Young Americas Business Trust
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#### About the Summits of the Americas

A Policy Lab Session<sup>1</sup>

- **María Celina Conte**, Director, Summits of the Americas Secretariat, Organization of American States
  - **Barbara Adair**, Assistant Summit Coordinator for Development Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State
  - **Featuring live questions from #YouthInTheSummit campaign participants**
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#### VI Young Americas Forum Presentation

- **Cecilia Vilchis**, Young Americas Forum Coordinator, Young Americas Business Trust
  - **Video presentation** – Voices of the Americas
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#### Closing Remarks

- **Luis Niño**, Chair, Board of Directors, Young Americas Business Trust

#### End of Activity

The event will have simultaneous interpretation in English and Spanish.

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<sup>1</sup> The Policy Labs are virtual presentations, roundtables, dialogues and events created to facilitate research evidence uptake into policy and practice, with a special focus on youth. More details available at <http://www.yabt.net/foro/en/policy-lab.php>