



UN Youth Envoy speaks to 5,000 scouts at Roverway, France, on International Youth Day. Photo:

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17.08.2016 – UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has announced this week the appointment of Werner Faymann of Austria as his Special Envoy on Youth Employment.

Prior to taking on this position, Faymann was Chancellor of Austria and chairman of the country's Social Democratic Party from 2008 to 2016, where he played a long-standing and proactive role in promoting opportunities for young people in the labour market, for example through vocational training and workshops to enhance the job qualifications of youth.

He will now work with the Secretary-General's Youth Envoy, Ahmad Alhendawi, and the UN International Labour Organization ([ILO](#)).



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