

Widening the democratic space: the role of youth in public decision-making

To extend the role of youth in public decision-making, it should be noted that, their role should not be only limited to the political sphere but also they should parallel get involved in the economical, social, cultural, religion-oriented theories fields and etc. Indeed, politics is correlated with all the aforesaid fields.

States and governmental authorities should ensure that there are no direct or indirect obstacles to achieving that goal of active participation of youth in state's policy making. As for indirect obstacle, for instance, imagine a youth who is desperately looking for a job all day to overcome his financial concerns; we cannot expect the efficient role of that youth in public decision-making. Therefore, in order to achieve a positive role of youth in the society governments first should prioritize dispelling these kinds of barriers.

In the societies where women are suffering from various forms of glass ceilings in the society, to avoid the extension of these discrimination, it is extremely important to allocate specific decision-making's roles to young ladies. Thus in these kinds of programs, girls be able to compete with boys equally. To make this objective practical, the inhumane traditions against women should be foreseen and act against.

States should use from the benefits of the digital world and the role of digital governments. Information and communications technology (ICT) devices are one of the best and instant ways to approach the e-generation to cooperate with them in different fields. Accordingly, governments can provide a set of proposals for the best use of this mode.

In some societies specially South World, authorities try to play as a spin doctor by pretending that they are so welcoming in embracing youth at decisional making positions such as appointing a youth to a counseling role or initiating youth-oriented political institutions. But, considering these activities as a governmental gesture, it should be kept in

mind that these institutes and roles are not real ones and still the active role of youth should be demanded.