

"Society 5.0 and Youth"











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"...Be forward in good deeds..." | Surah al-Bakara, Ayah 148

The concept of "Society 5.0" is used for a society that goes through hunter/united society, agricultural society, industrial society and informative society and later it becomes super smart society; it is developed by "prosperous person" concept. In previous time, when, in the society-technology interaction, technological developments shape the society; the Society 5.0, centered person and society and aims to direct technological developments in this framework.

Although it is a project developed and announced by Japan in 2016 to prepare all levels of the society for post-digitalization, it is a process that influences the whole world, especially the OECD countries. This concept has been developed as an expression of the new electronic age that is expressed by concepts such as "Industry 4.0", "artificial intelligence", "internet of objects", "cyber physical systems" and introducing the intelligent machines in the field of industrialization simultaneously to the service of the society in interaction with the internet. In this framework, efforts are being paid to solve various problems through the development of smart ways like the number of old aged people is increased, to apply for more responsibility upon young generation, natural disaster, the deterioration of environmental balance etc

It is not thinkable for large social changes and transformations without problems and pains. The "Society 5.0" makes the life of humanity easy newly; at the same time it brings some new problems. To reduce the employment opportunities, not to protect the industrial competitiveness among parties, the abandonment of a majority of the existing professions, the collapse of traditional producer-consumer relations, the possibility of deepening rich-poor disparity, and akhlak/ethical problems are among these problems.









The developments in the Islamic world of the industrial revolution and the information society have missed and have turned into ineffective or passive societies in these two stages. If action is not taken immediately, the race will also be lost on Society 5.0. In the Islamic World, competition in the good deeds and winning is one of the most important means; it has not something to miss luxury in the super-smart society or Society 5.0. If this race is also lost, it may not be possible for societies dependent on Islamic identity to gain self-confidence and to have their identities in the foreseeable future.

It is not enough to strive only in religious and spiritual spheres to control the cultural sphere with the developments in the spiritual area and to maintain the authenticity of the Islamic society. In fact, to divide life into two as religious and secular space, it is not a thought or a way of life that Islam can inspire and accept. Islam is a religion (Din) that asks for a balance between World life and day after, Material with moral in a meaningful way and it evaluates positive sciences and religious sciences in the same pot.

For this reason, the Muslim youth have to monitor and analyze the new developments for their own future and the future of the world as a whole. After that, the coming world is in the smart technology. So, in the coming period, goodness and evil will more likely be realized through these technologies. Those who control these technologies will direct the future of the world. For this reason, the Islamic world's youth must concentrate mainly on these technologies and the society and political imagination.

The Islamic countries' governments need to build intellectual infrastructure, strategies, policy developments and capacity building for Society 5.0. For this purpose beside national strategies, development of technological opportunities and human resources, promotion of incentive systems in this field, making legal reforms; bringing R&D activities to a sufficient level in areas such as cyber security, robot technologies, nano-technology, biotechnology and system technology, reform of information literacy education, development of digital skills, as it should be in all fields of life, equal opportunities must provide to women in this field to overcome the problem of advanced brain power; preparing society for new developments in terms of sociological, psychological, intellectual and ethical; are needed. It is necessary for stakeholders such as the business community, governments, citizens and academia to fulfill their responsibilities under the concept of "good governance", the bureaucratic and legal obstacles that may obstruct this purpose must be removed.









In summary, the main goal of the program is to contribute by creating a continuous discussion environment upon these issues, proactive perspective with building soft power / public diplomacy and global youth governance in the Islamic world. With a view to reach in the target, paper is being asked; with this, parallel to the macro debate, there will be workshop to discuss the proposals and achieving concrete results.

Main Theme

Society 5.0 and Youth

Sub Themes

Building Thinking / Philosophical Infrastructure for Society 5.0
Strategic Development for Society 5.0
Building Technological Capacity for Society 5.0
Education Reforms for Society 5.0
Qualifying Brain Power for Society 5.0
Increasing Female Participation in Society 5.0
Society 5.0 in the Solution of Social Problems
Society 5.0 and Academic Activities
Society 5.0 and Job World
Legal and Bureaucratic Regulations

Policy / Project Workshops

Youth Perspectives for Youth / Policy Proposals / Projects;

- Economy and Finance
- Culture and Tourism
- Arts and Literature
- International Development Cooperation
- City and Local Governance
- Thought and Academy
- International Diaspora

- Education and Science
- Business Life and Entrepreneurship
- Social Life, Politics and Religion
- Health, Social Security and Employment
- Technology and Innovation
- Defense and Security
- Social Policies and Civil Society
- Energy Water and Food

THEMATIC ACTIVITIES

International Youth and Peace Building Conference 2018
World Muslim Youth Organizations Conference 2018
World Muslim Youth Culture Festival 2018
World Quran Hour 2018









World Islamic Forum | WIF (www.dunyaislamforumu.org)

The first Think Tanks Forum of the Islamic Countries under the main topic "Peace, Civilization and Cooperation" was organized by Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in cooperation with TASAM - Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies on 28-30 January 2010 in Istanbul. With the "Istanbul Declaration" accepted at the end of the Forum, Think Tanks Platform of the Islamic Countries (ISTTP) was established to bring together knowledge and experiences of think tanks of the Islamic countries with activating joint communication and cooperation opportunities. Each year under the various topics, it was held in Istanbul, Baku, Cairo, Bagdad and Islamabad. The 6th Forum was implemented on 6-8 March 2015 in Islamabad, Pakistan with a declaration. It was also decided that the forum will be named as World Islamic Forum (WIF) to make to more inclusive. And the 7th World Islamic Forum was held on 24-25 May 2016 in Yazd, Iran as well.

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The economic and social opportunities are to be ensured for the youth, sharing on economic growth, continuity in healthy lives, and to ensure the welfare of the family, community and Islamic Ummah they are very important. Youth should play an active role in peace building and civil societies and have less involvement in criminal or extremist activities. They should have a strong position in words and in local and national organizations they should contribute more. World Muslim Youth Summit and Exhibition; for a continuous discussion environment upon different issues, proactive perspective with building soft power/public diplomacy and global youth governance in the Islamic world it was established by the World Islamic Forum. It was debated for a youth initiative in the 7th Eminent Persons' Group Meeting on 22 September 2016 in Kuala Lumpur and 1st POWER 2017 was implemented in Khartoum, Sudan on 7-9 April 2017 with the advice of International University of Africa.





