



World's young entrepreneurs call upon G20 Leaders to make clear commitment to freer trade

G20 Young Entrepreneurs' Alliance expresses concern about closing borders, closing minds

Buenos Aires, Argentina (September 21, 2018) The organization representing the world's young entrepreneurs called today for world leaders to take a strong stand in support of free trade and international mobility for young people.

"The past year has seen a growing number of measures that pose a serious threat to the economically free world that entrepreneurs need to create wealth and change our societies for the better," said Bruno Sanguinetti, Chair of the Steering Committee of the G20 Young Entrepreneurs' Alliance and host of the organization's annual summit, held this year in Buenos Aires.

Hundreds of the world's top young entrepreneurs were meeting in the Argentine capital to learn, network, and engage their governments in new ideas and policies. The summit concluded with the signing of a communiqué that also stressed the importance of international cooperation for worldwide economic growth and prosperity.

"The only way to address these troubling trends is by working together to build the world we need as young entrepreneurs," said Sanguinetti, "That is why we, as entrepreneurs and community builders need to speak up."

The summit, hosted by Argentinian national business body CAME Joven, attracted a roster of top entrepreneurs and speakers from more than 20 countries.

The G20 Young Entrepreneurs' Alliance (G20 YEA) is the global network of young entrepreneurs and the organisations that support them. It was established to convene each year in advance of the G20 Summit, with the aim of championing the importance of young entrepreneurs to the G20 member nations and to share examples and practices. The Alliance was officially created at the G20 Young Entrepreneurs Summit in Toronto, Canada in 2010 and has met annually to engage the G20 Leaders since that point.

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Full text of the G20 YEA Communique: www.g20yea.com/index.php/communiques

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