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POLICY NETWORK ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

With the world's major economies slowing down and threatening the growth prospects of developing countries, the unemployment of youth – those between the ages of 15 and 24, accounting for 41 percent of the world's unemployed – is becoming a focus for United Nations concerted action. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has set up a Policy Network on Youth Employment in order to highlight positive global practices of job creation for young people and to formulate a set of recommendations on how to solve the problem of youth unemployment. In this edition of **World Chronicle**, Steven Miller, from the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, discusses the Secretary-General's Network on Youth Employment.

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