UNAOC, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Spain, Permanent Mission of Finland, UNFPA, PBSO and Search for Common Ground, will be hosting a side event at the ECOSOC Youth Forum. The topic will be Investing in Youth-Led Organizations to Advance the Youth, Peace and Security Agenda: A Data-Driven Approach. The event will focus on the evidence for funding and supporting youth-led organizations working in the field of peace and security. It will also be a broader call to reflect on the need for a results-based approach, and for entities to convene around monitoring and evaluation for youth engagement.
Investing in Youth-Led Organizations to Advance the Youth, Peace and Security Agenda: A DATA-DRIVEN APPROACH

9 April 2019, 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., UNHQ Conference Room E

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