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List of all 2006 Young Global Leaders, 9 January 2006

Family Name	First Name	Organization	Position	Country	City	Birth Date
Alexander	Christopher	Embassy of Canada to Afghanistan	Canadian Ambassador to Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Kabul	09.09.1968
Elsztain	Alejandro Gustavo	Cresud S.A.C.I.F. y A. Fundación Fundar Justicia y Seguridad	Chief Executive Officer	Argentina	Buenos Aires	31.03.1966
Burzaco	Eugenio	DeRemate.com	Founder	Argentina	Buenos Aires C.F.	22.01.1971
Oxford	Alec	International Centre for Human Development (ICHHD)	Chairman of the Board of Trustees	Argentina	Yerevan	1969
Darbinyan	Armen	Department of Human Services	Minister for Human Services	Armenia	Yerevan	23.01.1965
Hockey	Joe	Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK)	Deputy Director	Australia	Manuka	02.08.1965
Pereira	Faustina	Foundation of Affordable Mysticism	Director	Bangladesh	Dhaka	1968
Kuzmanovic	Maja	European Parliament	Member	Belgium	Brussels	20.09.1973
Járóka	Livia	BancoSol S.A.	General Manager	Belgium	Brussel	06.10.1974
Koenigsfest Sanabria	Kurt	European Cultural Parliament	Member	Bolivia	La Paz	19.04.1965
Kameric	Sejla	Odebrecht SA	Chief Operating Officer, Engineering and Construction	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	1976
Odebrecht	Marcelo Bahia	Cultural Afro Reggae	Founder and Coordinator	Brazil	São Paulo	1968
Oliveira Junior	José Pereira de	GP Investimentos	Partner	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	1968
Bonchristiano	Antonio	Centre for Liberal Strategies	Chairman of the Board and Research Director	Brazil	Sao Paulo	01.04.1967
Krastev	Ivan	CWCC (Cambodian Women's Crisis Center)	Founder and Executive Director	Bulgaria	Sofia	01.01.1965
Oung	Chanthol	Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia	Secretary of State	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	12.04.1967
Aun Porn Moniroth	Amish	Corel Corporation	Chairman	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	01.10.1965
Mehta	Irshad	Project Ijtihad	Founder and President	Canada	Ottawa	22.07.1973
Manji	Hubert de	Alcatel	President and Chief Executive Officer	Canada	Toronto	30.07.1968
Pesquidoux	Johann O.	Right To Play International	President and Chief Executive Officer	Canada	Ottawa	03.12.1965
Koss	Payam	McGill University	Senior Fellow	Canada	Toronto	29.10.1968
Akhavan	Matthew	The Boston Consulting Group Inc.	Project Leader/Consultant	Canada	Montreal	11.04.1966
Anestis	Juan Carlos	University Adolfo Ibañez	Director, Center for Strategic Leadership	Canada	Toronto	27.09.1972
Eichholz C.	Carolina	Chamber of Deputies of Chile	Deputy, Liberal Party for	Chile	SANTIAGO	1968
Tohá Morales				Chile	Valparaíso	12.05.1965

			Democracy			
Escobar	Paula	Empresa Periodistica El Mercurio SAP	Magazines Editor	Chile	Santiago	02.12.1968
Ferreiro	Alejandro	Superintendence of Securities and Insurance	Superintendent	Chile	Santiago	18.03.1966
Rodriguez Martínez	Sonia H. Hazbleady	CM& Grupo Empresarial Bavaria	Editor-in-Chief	Colombia	Bogotá D.C.	24.01.1967
Santo Domingo	Alejandro	Proexport Colombia	Member of the Board	Colombia	Bogota	1977
Plata	Luis Guillermo	People in Need Foundation (PINF)	Chief Executive Officer	Colombia	Santafé de Bogotá	24.07.1967
Pánek	Simon	Czech National Bank	Director, Emergency and Cooperation Sector	Czech Republic	Prague 2	1967
Erbenova	Michaela	AI Alam Al Youm Newspaper	Member of the Board and Chief Executive Director	Czech Republic	Praha 1	24.08.1968
Hadidi	Lamees Ali Al	Nokia Corporation	Executive Chief Editor	Egypt	Cairo	12.05.1966
Ojanpera	Tero	BNP Paribas Group	Executive Vice-President and Chief Strategy Officer	Finland	Espoo	12.11.1966
Glicenstein	Gilles	Deutsche Bank AG	Chairman, BNP Paribas Asset Management	France	Paris	1965
Krings	Frank	Gesamtmetall	Chief Operating Officer, Europe	Germany	Frankfurt am Main	16.04.1972
Kunstmann	Heike M.	Free Democratic Party (FDP)	Director General	Germany	Berlin	05.03.1966
Eliasson	Olafur	Nestlé Maggi GmbH	Artist	Germany	Berlin	1967
Daimagüler	Mehmet G.	Siemens Medical Solutions	Board Member	Germany	Berlin	16.01.1968
Beck	Christophe	Booz Allen Hamilton	Managing Director	Germany	Frankfurt am Main	27.11.1967
Montag	Bernd	AsiaTech Ventures Ltd	President, Computed Tomography (CT)	Germany	Forchheim	14.04.1969
Bird	Adam C.	Hopewell Holdings Ltd	Senior Vice-President and Managing Partner, Global Media and Consumer Practice	Germany	Munich	13.01.1966
Cheah	Hanson	Outblaze Limited	Co-Founder and Managing Partner	Hong Kong SAR	Hong Kong	01.02.1965
Wu	Thomas	International Center for Not-for-Profit Law	Deputy Managing Director	Hong Kong SAR	Wan Chai	1972
Siu Yat		Balaji Telefilms Ltd	Chief Executive Officer	Hong Kong SAR	Hong Kong	01.07.1973
Bullain	Nilda	The Indian Express	Senior Legal Advisor	Hungary	Budapest	01.07.1970
Kapoor	Ekta	Temasek Holdings Advisors India Pvt. Ltd	Creative Director	India	Mumbai	07.06.1976
Jain	Sonu	Chess Player	Special Correspondent	India	New Delhi	1973
Kejriwal	Manish	McCann Erickson India Ltd	Managing Director	India	Mumbai	11.08.1968
Anand	Vishwanathan	Reliance Industries Limited	Chess Player	India	Chennai	11.12.1969
Joshi	Prasoon	YCAC (Yayasan Cinta Anak Bangsa) Foundation	Regional Creative Director	India	Mumbai	16.09.1968
Meswani	Nikhil	The Aisling Foundation	Executive Director	India	Mumbai	13.02.1966
Colondam	Veronica	Women in Iran	Chief Executive Officer	Indonesia	Jakarta	12.02.1972
Casey	Caroline	IDB Holding Corporation Ltd	Founding Chief Executive Officer	Ireland	Dublin 2	20.10.1971
Sadr	Shadi	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Editor-in-Chief	Islamic Republic of Iran	Tehran	1974
Horvat	Darko	Fondazione Isabella Seragnoli	Member of the Board of Directors	Israel	Tel Aviv	04.12.1966
Taub	Gadi		Professor	Israel	Jerusalem	19.04.1965
Lanzarini	Paola		Acting Executive Director	Italy	Bologna	14.08.1969

Onishi	Kensuke	Peace Winds Japan	Chief Executive Officer	Japan	Tokyo	1968
Kengaku	Mineko	Laboratory for Neural Cell Polarity, RIKEN Brain Science Institute	Laboratory Head	Japan		28.08.1966
Cubeisy	Emile Najib	Accelerator Technology Holdings	Vice-President, Group Business Development	Jordan	Amman	1969
Tabaza	Khaldoon	Riyada Ventures	Chairman and Managing Director	Jordan	Amman	27.10.1970
Githuku	Ndungu	Mulika Communications Trust	Founder	Kenya	Nairobi	1974
Gaddafi	Saif al Islam al	Gaddafi International Foundation for Charity Associations	President	Libya	Tripoli	25.06.1972
Jamaluddin	Khairy	United Malays National Organisation Youth (UMNO YOUTH)	Deputy Leader	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	10.01.1976
Leong	Justin	Genting Bhd	Head of Strategic Investments	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	1978
Volpi	Jorge		Writer	Mexico	Mexico D.F.	1968
Corta Fernandez	Vicente	White & Case Sc	Partner	Mexico	Mexico DF	1965
Prieto	Carlos Miguel	Xalapa Symphony Orchestra	Music Director	Mexico	Mexico D.F.	14.11.1965
Oyun	Sanjaasuren	Parliament of Mongolia	Leader of Civil Will Party and Member of Parliament of Mongolia	Mongolia	Ulan Bator	18.01.1965
Slimi	Rachid	Groupe ONA	Director, General Affairs and Corporate Relations	Morocco	Casablanca	08.06.1966
Charas	Erik	Foundation for Community Development (FDC)	Director, Endowment and Investments	Mozambique	Maputo	04.12.1974
Adesina	Debo	Guardian Newspapers Ltd	Editor	Nigeria	Lagos	16.05.1965
Adelegan	Joseph Akinkugbe	Global Network for Environment and Economic Development Research	Director-General	Nigeria	Ibadan	27.02.1967
Abiola	Hafsat	Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND)	Founder and Director	Nigeria	Lagos	21.08.1974
Leghari	Awais Ahmad Khan	Ministry of Information Technology	Minister of Information Technology	Pakistan	Islamabad	22.03.1971
Kanafani	Hakam	Palestine Cellular Communications Ltd	Chief Executive Officer	Palestinian Territories	Al-Balou	24.05.1965
Bitar	Hania	Pyalara	Director-General	Palestinian Territories	East Jerusalem	23.11.1967
Ramirez Lezcano	Ruben	Ministry of Foreign Relations of Paraguay	Vice-Minister for Economic Affairs and Integration	Paraguay	Asunción	
Shao Bo		eBay EachNet	Chairman	People's Republic of China	Shanghai	01.09.1973
Xu Ming		Dalian Shide Group	President	People's Republic of China	Dalian, Liaoning	05.04.1971
Nursalim	Cherie	GITI Tire Group	Executive Director	People's Republic of China	Shanghai	01.08.1967
He Fan		Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	Assistant Director, Institute of World Economics and Politics	People's Republic of China	Beijing	19.04.1971
Pan Gang		Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co Ltd.	Chairman	People's Republic of China	Huhehaote	1971
Ma Huateng		Tencent Inc.	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman	People's Republic of China	Shenzhen	1971
Qin Min		Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's	Third Secretary	People's Republic of	Beijing	22.04.1976

		Republic of China		China		
Aquino IV	Paolo Benigno	National Youth Commission, Office of the President	Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer	Philippines	Quezon City	1976
Prieto-Romualdez	Alexandra	Philippine Daily Inquirer	President	Philippines	Makati City	18.03.1967
Nowak	Arkadiusz	Krajowe Centrum D/S Aids	Director	Poland	Warsaw	1966
Olechowski	Jacek	DougFaberFamily	Partner & General Manager	Poland	Warsaw	25.07.1977
Monteiro	Tiago		F1 Driver	Portugal	Sintra	24.07.1976
Thani	Hanadi N. Al	Qatar Ladies Investment Company	Managing Director and Vice-Chairman	Qatar	Doha	02.08.1970
Kim	Joo Young	Hannuri Law Offices	Managing Partner	Republic of Korea	Seoul	1965
Yoon	Songyee	SK Telecom Co. Ltd	Vice-President	Republic of Korea	Seoul	27.06.1965
Kim	Yeon-Hee	Bain & Company Inc.	Partner	Republic of Korea		20.03.1966
Chung	Euisun	Hyundai Motor Company	President and Chief Executive Officer, Hyundai-Kia Motors Group	Republic of Korea	Seoul	18.10.1970
Vardanian	Ruben K.	Troika Dialog Group	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	Russian Federation	Moscow	25.05.1968
Guriev	Sergei	Centre for Economic and Financial Research (CEFIR)	Chief Executive Officer	Russian Federation	Moscow	21.10.1971
Nazer	Loay	Nazer Group	Chairman	Saudi Arabia	Jeddah	04.01.1965
Nawwab	Nimah Ismail		Poet	Saudi Arabia	Dhahran	12.05.1966
Bahamdan	Kamal A. S.	Sara Holding/BV Group Ventures	Vice-Chairman	Saudi Arabia	Ryadh	12.02.1970
Chua Chim Kang		Lianhe Zaobao	Editor, Commentary Desk	Singapore	Singapore	23.12.1965
Nkontchou	Cyrille	LiquidAfrica (Pty) Limited	Chief Executive Officer and Founder	South Africa	Chiselhurst	29.08.1967
Molefe	Brian	Public Investment Corporation	Chief Executive Officer	South Africa	Pretoria	28.12.1966
Kapelus	Paul	African Institute of Corporate Citizenship	Chief Executive Officer	South Africa	Birnam Park	21.01.1970
Taljaard	Raenette	Graduate School for Public and Development Management, WITS University	Senior Lecturer	South Africa	Capetown	04.07.1972
Makhanya	Mondli	Sunday Times	Editor	South Africa	Saxonwold	
Blasco	María	National Center for Cancer Research (CNIO)	Director of the Molecular Oncology Program	Spain	Madrid	1965
Maphanga	Treasure	Federation of Swaziland Employers	Chief Executive Officer	Swaziland	Mbabane	1965
Nevado	John	Nevado Roses	President	Sweden	Stockholm	27.03.1973
Keller	Samuel	Art Basel	Director	Switzerland	Basel	1965
Chappatte		Globe Cartoon	Editorial Cartoonist	Switzerland	Geneva	22.02.1967
Blumer	David	Credit Suisse	Chief Executive Officer, Asset Management Division	Switzerland	Zurich	1966
Justus	Philipp	eBay Europe	Senior Vice-President and General Manager, Europe	Switzerland	Bern	1969
Bulakul	Choak	Farm Chokchai Group of Companies	President	Thailand	Pathumthani	24.08.1967
Boyner	Osman F.	Boyner Sanayi AS	Chief Executive Officer	Turkey	Istanbul	09.11.1973
Sarayli	Murat	Turkish Young Businessmen	National Chairman	Turkey	Cankaya, Ankara	14.04.1967

		Association (TUGIAD)				
		International Strategic Research Organization (ISRO)	Director	Turkey	Tandogan, Ankara	1965
Laçiner	Sedat					
Shevchenko	Igor	Shevchenko Didkovskiy & Partners Law Firm	Managing Partner	Ukraine	Kyiv	11.01.1971
Sulaiman	Omar Bin	Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)	Director-General	United Arab Emirates	Dubai	13.06.1973
Abdullah	Reem	Women's Charitable Organization for Elimination of Poverty	Founder	United Arab Emirates	Dubai	1969
Gooch	Charmian	Global Witness	Co-Founder and Co-Director	United Kingdom	London	30.03.1965
Cottam	Hilary	Design Council	Director of Research and Development	United Kingdom	London	1965
Chakrabarti	Shami	Liberty (Human Rights Group)	Director	United Kingdom	London	1969
Brûlé	Tyler	Winkreative	Chairman and Creative Director	United Kingdom	London	25.11.1968
Punt	Richard	Deloitte	Partner	United Kingdom	London	16.09.1966
Grimaud	Hélène		Pianist	United Kingdom	London	
Forsyth	Justin	Office of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom	Special Adviser to the Prime Minister	United Kingdom	London	17.06.1965
Read	Mark	WPP Plc	Director, Strategy	United Kingdom	London	19.11.1966
MacArthur	Ellen	The Ellen MacArthur Trust	Founder	United Kingdom	Isle of Wight	08.07.1976
Garrett-Cox	Katherine	Morley Fund Management	Chief Investment Officer, Morley Asset Management	United Kingdom	London	1967
Pirouz	Rouzbeh	The Foreign Policy Centre	Founder and Chairman, Civility Project	United Kingdom	London	04.01.1972
Dobson	William J.	Foreign Policy Magazine	Managing Editor	USA	Washington	02.03.1973
Sikander	Shahzia		Artist	USA	New York	1969
Ian	Gerard	Gen Art	Founder and Director	USA	New York	22.05.1905
Duflo	Esther	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Professor of Economics	USA	Cambridge	25.10.1972
Schwartz	Jonathan	Sun Microsystems Inc.	President and Chief Operating Officer	USA	Palo Alto	20.10.1966
Freidheim	Scott J.	Lehman Brothers Inc.	Global Head, Strategy	USA	New York	31.07.1965
Darkoh	Ernest	BroadReach Healthcare	Founding Partner and Chairman	USA	Washington	27.04.1970
Gill	Mack	SunGard	President, Offshore Services	USA	New York	24.10.1969
Acemoglu	Daron	MIT - School of Humanities and Social Science	Charles Kindelberger Professor of Applied Economics	USA	Cambridge	03.09.1967
Allard	J.	Microsoft Corporation	Corporate Vice-President	USA	Redmond	12.01.1969
Wenig	Devin	Reuters	Board of Directors, President, Business Divisions	USA	New York	1967
Smith	Tad	Reed Business Information	Chief Executive Officer	USA	New York	06.04.1965
Waldron	Robert	Jumpstart	President and CEO	USA	Boston	13.03.1965
Behlendorf	Brian	CollabNet	Founder and Chief Technology Officer	USA	San Francisco	30.03.1973
Tucker	Chris	Eternal Entertainment	Actor	USA	Santa Monica	31.10.1972
Blanco	Jorge R.	Avaya Inc.	Vice-President,	USA	Basking Ridge	23.04.1968

			Strategic Marketing			
Blunt	Matt	USA Office of the Governor	Governor of the State of Missouri	USA	Jefferson City	20.11.1970
Auslin	Michael R.	Yale University	Assistant Professor of History; Director, Project on Japan - US Relations	USA	New Haven	17.03.1967
Mountain	Janet	Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF)	Executive Director	USA	Austin	19.10.1967
Rubin	Nilmini	US Senate Foreign Relations Committee	Professional Staff Member, International Economics	USA	Washington D.C.	13.08.1972
Nowak	Martin	Harvard University	Professor of Mathematics and Biology	USA	Cambridge	07.04.1965
Kilpatrick	Kwame	City of Detroit	Mayor of Detroit	USA	Detroit	08.06.1970
Kim	J. Joseph	VGX Pharmaceuticals	Co-Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer	USA	Blue Bell	15.01.1969
Osborn	John	BBDO Worldwide	President and Chief Executive Officer	USA	New York	1967
Kennedy	Patrick J	United States House of Representatives	Representative, Rhode Island	USA	Washington	14.07.1967
Kwelogobe	Mpule	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	Goodwill Ambassador	USA	New York	14.11.1979
Lathan	Corinna E.	AnthroTronix Inc.	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	USA	Silver Spring	07.11.1967
Ojakli	Ziad S.	Ford Motor Company	Group Vice President, Corporate Affairs	USA	Washington	1968
Martin	Kevin J.	Federal Communications Commission	Chairman	USA	Washington	1967
Lang Lang		IMG	Pianist	USA	New York	1983
Jones	Imara C.	Viacom Inc.	Director, KNOW HIV/AIDS	USA	New York	09.05.1972
Jacobs	Alice	Intelligent Medical Devices	Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	USA	Cambridge	17.11.1974
Peabody	Bo	Village Ventures	Co-Founder and Managing General Partner	USA	Williamstown	1972
Rokerya	Shezad	The Interlink Group	Chairman	USA	Los Angeles	08.03.1965
Goto	Midori	Midori Foundation	Violinist	USA	New York	25.10.1971
Ramo	Joshua Cooper	Kissinger Associates Inc.	Managing Director	USA	New York	14.12.1968
Saeed	Faiza	Cravath, Swaine & Moore	Partner	USA	New York	1965
Hallowell	Elvis Gbanabom	SHARE (Save Heritage and Rehabilitate the Environment)	Founder and Executive Director	USA	Lanham	1965
Hersch	Michael	21C Music Publishing, Inc.	Composer	USA	Haverford	25.06.1971
Howard	Ayanna	Georgia Institute of Technology	Associate Professor	USA	Atlanta	1969
Idriss	Shamil	United Nations	Deputy Director, Alliance of Civilizations	USA	New York	23.08.1972
Hamlin	John	Dell Inc.	Senior Vice-President and General Manager, US Consumer Business	USA	Round Rock	1966
Zarur	Andrey	BioProcessors Corporation	President and Chief Executive Officer	USA	Woburn	23.08.1970
Gwiyo	Collen	Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions	Deputy Secretary-General	Zimbabwe	Harare	13.10.1965

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