

Biography of Fabian Koss

Fabian Koss originally from Argentina is the Youth Liaison in the Special Programs Section, Office of External Relations of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). He was appointed the Youth Liaison immediately following the 1995 IDB-Israel Youth Forum, which was the first time that a multi-lateral Bank brought together young leaders from around the world to discuss youth development issues. Through the Youth Development and Outreach Program, the IDB supports outreach, advocacy and project development activities. Fabian manages a worldwide network of thousands of youth leaders.

Fabian is one of the founders and coordinators of the Inter-American Working Group on Youth Development, a consortium of international donor agencies which seek to increase resource support and promote learning around effective youth development programs in the hemisphere. He has addressed the World Youth Forum of the United Nations in Vienna, Austria in 1996 and in Braga, Portugal in 1998. In 1997, Fabian was awarded the CEMECA award for his continuing commitment to the youth of Central America and the Caribbean. In 2000 the IDB Youth Program received the United Nations World Youth Award for its achievement in implementing the UN World Program of Action for Youth.

Fabian has served as the International Outreach Co-Chairman for the National Capital Chapter of the Red Cross, is on the Board of Directors of the Many Hats Institute for Youth, and Identity Foundation.