**First Global Hip-Hop Summit**

**Description of event:**
First meeting of Hip-Hop artists, youth groups and representatives of the recording industry on issues affecting urban youth living in slums and inner cities. The meeting is expected to produce a joint declaration to launch the “Messengers of Truth Project”.

**Name of organization:**
Hip-Hop Summit Action Network (HSAN)

**Description of organization:**
HSAN is a registered non-profit organization devoted to eradicating poverty. Its main objectives are to empower urban youth through education and to advocate for more inclusive social policies and for social justice. Its main entry point is the use of music, particularly Hip-Hop, as a means of mobilizing youth.

**Partner organizations:**
Best Practices & Local Leadership Programme, UN-HABITAT  
Youth Employment Summit  
Global Youth Action Network  
Youth for Habitat

**Confirmed speakers:**
N/A

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