

CONCEPT NOTE & AGENDA

Human Rights for a Culture of Peace

74th Anniversary of the UDHR

9 December 2022

10:00 am - Room XVIII **Palais Des Nations - Geneva**





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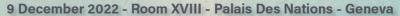














Organizing team:

- Ms. Fiorella Cerchiara, President Associazione per i Diritti Umani e la Tolleranza (ITALY).
- Mr. Ivan Arjona, President Fundacion para la Mejora de la Vida, la Cultura y la Sociedad (SPAIN)
- Eleonora Frigerio, Program's Director Associazione per i Diritti Umani e la Tolleranza.

Background and Rationale:

As the 74th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights grows near we are confronted with a world dividing into smaller and more militant factions and where the arts of dialogue and conversation are being lost to gun violence, fear, and hate.

There is a growing need to highlight the attempts of civil society to reach the SDGs, and teach the UDHR globally, not only at the diplomatic level but at the educational and the grassroots, while also capitalizing the uniting power of the diversity of faiths and seculars at large, without discrimination.

Session objectives:

- i. Share a conceptual framework for a pathway to resilience that emerges from a collaboration between Government and Civil Society
- ii. Provide a forum to explore good practices appropriate to build resilience in small cities as well as at national and international levels.
- iii. Agree on the key components of a pathway required for an increased awareness of the practicability of the UDHR at grassroots, national and international levels.

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Purpose:

To take a look at human rights in regards to what is currently happening and then take a look at the present and future activities especially those in regards of the elimination of the different types of discrimination and human rights violations more in general. Then will follow plans to be done in the future to eradicate these violations. Plans will include the spreading of Human Rights Declaration as a tool to avoid violations and other activities aligned to 2030 Agenda.ferent countries and civil society can and are doing to help promote the UDHR.

Expected Outcomes

- 1. Increased awareness of good practices of education and teaching the UDHR.
- 2. Relevant alliances created between civil society organizations to forward resilient projects.
- 3. Increased cooperation of faith organizations and leaders in forwarding the Universarl Declaration on **Human Rights**
- 4. An understanding of how the correct application of Article 18 of the UDHR can push forward the achievement of Peace

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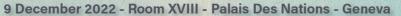














10:00

Inaugural panel with Ambassadors

11:00

Educating the Youth on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Ms. Fiorella Cerchiara President Associazione per i Diritti Umani e la Tolleranza.
- Avv. Laura Guercio LAW (Legal Aide WorldWide)
- Ms. Valeria Antinoro President Associazione Sana Pianta
- Avv. Georgina Martinez Herrera PhD Constitutional Law & Human Rights
- Mr. Joseph Sassou President ACIDU Association de la Conscience Illimitée pour le Devèloppement et pour l'Union
- Ms. Manuela Contucci Spiritualità senza Frontiere

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12:00

Faith and Human Rights

- Rev. Eric Roux, Vice-President, European Office Church of Scientology Public Affairs and Human Rights, and United Religions Initiative Global Trustee for Europe
- Mr. Wissam al-Saliby, WEA's Director Human Rights Office
- Ms. Thinlay Chukki Representative of HH the Dalai Lama - The Tibet Bureau
- Gursharan Singh, General Secretary Sikhi Sewa Society
- Dr. PhD. Lakshmi Vyas, President of Hindu Forum Europe
- Mr. Iván Arjona, President European Office Church of Scientology Public Affairs & HR
- Sheikh Kasem Bader, Chairman and Founder of Universal Peace Council

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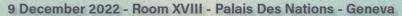














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Government, Article 18 UDHR & Peace

- Mr. Ivan Arjona President Fundacion para la Mejora, President European Office Church of Scientology PA & HR
- Dr. Kishan Manocha Head Tolerance & Non-Discrimination Department of OSCE/ODIHR
- Proff.sa Maria d'Arienzo, Full Professor of Law and Religion and Canon Law at the University "Federico II" of Naples. Member of the Italian Interministerial Commission for the Agreements with the Religious Denomination.
- Mr. Pasha Shah Assistant Director at Department for Levelling Up, Communities and Local Government UK Government
- Ms. Ines Mazarrasa, Director Foundation Pluralism and Coexistence, Spain Prime Minister's Office

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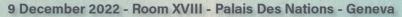














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Human Rights: Civil Society Activities

- Ms. Isabel Ayuso Attorney (TBC)
- Mr. Massimo Restivo United Planet
- Mr. Giorgio Amadessi Rock, NO war
- Ms. Cristina Simonini President Associazione "Per i Bimbi"
- Ms. Jessica Avelar President Associazione Ammic
- Ms. Pascale Fressoz President of Alliance Internationale pour les Objectifs de Développement Durable
- HE Irénéo Namboka former HR Officer of UNHCHR

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