



Human Rights

DIVERSITY AS A RESOURCE
United for Peace, Sharing and Inclusion

9 DECEMBER 2024
9:30 AM RECEPTION - 10:00 AM START

ROOM XXIII - BUILDING E

Palais Des Nations
GENEVA

CONCEPT NOTE & AGENDA

Background:

In today's globalized world, diversity is increasingly recognized as a vital asset. The rich tapestry of different cultures, perspectives, and experiences enhances innovation, creativity, and problem-solving. However, to harness this potential, it is essential to uphold human rights that promote respect, sharing, and inclusion among all individuals. Additionally, integrating human rights education across all sectors of society is crucial to creating a culture of peace, understanding, and mutual respect.

Objectives:

- To highlight the importance of diversity as a resource for societal development.
- To advocate for the protection and promotion of human rights that foster respect and inclusion.
- To explore strategies for creating inclusive environments in various sectors, including education, workplaces, and communities.
- To emphasize the role of human rights education in cultivating a culture of peace and understanding.

Key Issues:

- The challenges faced by marginalized groups in asserting their rights and accessing opportunities.
- The role of policies and practices in promoting or hindering diversity and inclusion.
- The impact of inclusive practices on social cohesion and economic development.

Proposed Activities:

- Research and Analysis: Conduct studies to assess the current state of diversity and inclusion in specific contexts.
- Workshops and Training: Organize sessions to educate stakeholders about the value of diversity and the importance of human rights.
- Community Engagement: Facilitate discussions among diverse groups to share experiences and best practices.
- Policy Advocacy: Collaborate with policymakers to develop frameworks that support diversity and inclusion.

Expected Outcomes:

- Increased awareness of the benefits of diversity as a resource.
- Enhanced understanding of human rights issues related to respect and inclusion.
- Development of actionable strategies for promoting inclusive practices in various sectors.

Conclusion:

Embracing diversity as a resource can lead to more equitable and prosperous societies. By prioritizing human rights that promote respect, sharing, and inclusion, we can unlock the full potential of our diverse communities.





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Morning Session

10.00 Welcome and Introduction

Ms. Fiorella Cerchiara - President Associazione per i Diritti Umani e la Tolleranza

Mr. Ivan Arjona - President Fundacion para la Mejora de la Vida, la Cultura y la Sociedad

Dr. Mary Shuttleworth - Founder Youth for Human Rights International and President United for Human Rights

HE Ambassador Irénéo Namboka - Former UN Human Rights Education and Protection Adviser

10.30 Building Peace Through Human Rights Education

Ms. Fiorella Cerchiara - President Associazione per i Diritti Umani e la Tolleranza

Dr. Mary Shuttleworth - Founder Youth for Human Rights International and President United for Human Rights

Dr. Yannick Bernardo - Human Rights National Director Minister of Justice and Human Rights of the Republic of Angola

Dr. Imet Cafleshi - Assistant to I.P.O. International Police Organization President for International Relations and Development

11.00 Human Rights and Diversity. A Shared Path towards Justice, Sustainability and a Voice for The New Generations

Environment and Human Rights. A call for global justice.

Lawyer Lorena Tapia Nuñez - President Fundacion Naturalia - Former Minister of Environment of Ecuador - Former Minister of Galapagos - Former Consul General of Ecuador in Italy.

Equity, Security and Justice: Fundamental pillars for the protection of Human Rights.

Lawyer Marisela Morales Ibanez - Legal Advisor in Mexico and in the United States - Former Attorney General of the Republic in Mexico - Former Consul General of Mexico in Italy

Giving Voice to Young People as Active Agents of Peace and Security

Lawyer Laura Guercio - Honorary President L.A.W. Legal Aide Worldwide





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11.30 Building Peace through Human Rights Application for Sharing and Inclusion

Dr. Abdelkarim Hannachi - Coordinator of the Regional Migration Observatory

Dr. Edna Lopes - Honorary Consul of Cabo Verde in Italy

Dr. Marco Contardi - President of the Lombardy Regional Committee of Italian Sports and Social Associations

Lawyer Susanna Tosi - Founder of Avvocato-Cittadinanza in Italy

Mr. Gursharan Singh - General Secretary Sikhi Sewa Society

Ms. Marie Claire Gegera - President of APS Burundi Association pour la Promotion de la Santé et du Développement Socio-Economique

Ms. Maïmouna BA - President Association Femmes pour la dignité du Sahel

Lunch Break 12.30 - 14.30

Afternoon Session

14.30 Law and Article 18

Prof. Maria d'Arienzo - Full Professor of Law and Religion and Canon Law at the University "Federico II" of Naples Italy - President ADEC

Dr. Saba Haddad - Representative of the Baha'i International Community to the United Nations

Mr. Jonas Fiebrantz - UN Geneva Representative for ADF International

Dr Boumédiène Benyahia - Doctor in Peace Administration h. c. / UNCR University - Int. Expert Islamologist

Moderated by Mr. Ivan Arjona





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15.15 Building Peace through Civil Society Good Practices - contributions from the floor

Maurizio Pellitteri - President Association pour l'Education des Droits Humains
Licenciada Coralia Santana Columna - President of the Asociación Dominicanos Profesionales
Marcell Siverio - President of the Association Atrevete Mujer
Daniel Sigua - Marketing and International Relations Specialist
Marta Iside Riva - Author Artist for Human Rights
Dino Dispenza - Musician Artist for Human Rights
Alessia Cotta Ramusino - Founder and President Association 100donnevestitedirosso
Evelyne Sukali - Founder Association Amici di Luca Attanasio
Francesco Porrello - President Association YANA
Nhoremie Masala - President Association La Crème

16.30 MIGRAAction MIGRAzione - The New Project Presentation

Gianluca Piroli - Creative Director Associazione per i Diritti Umani e la Tolleranza
with the participation of
Dr. Arianna Quondamstefano and **Dr. Valentina Bassi** - Municipality of Bologna Italy

Debate

17.00 End of Meeting

17.00 -18.00 Cooperation Plan

