

## Background

The outcome document of the 2013 forum recognized the need for continuing consultations among civil society on a number of ambitious initiatives aimed at resolving existing crises. The forum equally re-affirmed the interrelation between the Developmental, Environmental and Human Rights sectors. Whereas obstacles have been identified and proper diagnoses formulated, the systemic inertia of entrenched political and economic structures prevent real movement in the direction of developing a more humanistic world society.

## Objectives

The 2014 event will continue the dialogue with the following priority themes: Recognising human security as indispensable for human dignity; strengthening existing human rights mechanisms; promoting new ideas and youth initiatives. Our intention is to provide an annual platform on the occasion of Human Rights Day to highlight and develop fresh approaches to issues of concern as well as encourage greater public participation in the decision-making process at the international, regional, and national levels. The Forum intends to create a space for human rights experts, defenders, journalists, non-governmental and governmental entities, youth, students and the general public to debate pressing issues in the international system, as well as potential solutions thereto.

## Additional Elements

### Video Interview Corner

Participants will be encouraged to share ideas and elaborate on themes presented at the forum.

### Documentary Screening

Screening of a documentary "Paradise or Oblivion" and an interactive live discussion with the producers and founders of "The Venus Project".

### Human Rights Art Exhibition

An exhibition of art works on the subject of Future Cities, Future Life depicting artistic interpretations of a future human rights conscious world society

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17 Rue de Varembe, Geneva

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## MORNING SESSION

09:00 REGISTRATION (Coffee)

09:30 FORUM OPENING

WELCOME BRUNA MOLINA • Vice-President of FHRF

KEYNOTE CRAIG MOKHIBER • Chief, Development & Economic & Social Issues Branch of the OHCHR, *Whose security? human rights in an age of crisis*

10:00 HUMAN SECURITY AS A PREREQUISITE TO HUMAN RIGHTS

• MODERATOR • TOBY LAMARQUE • Universal Rights Group

COLIN ARCHER • International Peace Bureau, *Launching the Global Campaign on Military Spending, GCOMS*LEA KOR • Womens International League for Peace and Freedom, *The key role of women for peace, disarmament and human rights*CARLOS VILLAN DURAN • AEDIDH, *The Right to Peace movement, recent developments*DELIA MAMON • Grains of Peace  
*Education for peace, a key violence prevention strategy*ALFRED de ZAYAS • UN Independent Expert, *Presentation of initiatives, World Parliamentary Assembly, IPU and GBOR*11:45 INTERACTIVE PUBLIC DISCUSSION  
Q&A, Public discussion & contributions

12:15 LUNCH BREAK

13.15 DOCUMENTARY SCREENING  
In parallel: Outcome Document Drafting Session

PARADISE OR OBLIVION • Directed by the Venus Project, it proposes a feasible plan of action for a peaceful and sustainable global civilisation, where human rights are no longer just paper proclamations, but a way of life

14.00 VIDEO LINK DISCUSSION

JACQUE FRESCO • Futurist, Social Engineer, The Venus Project  
ROXANNE MEADOWS • Designer, Architect, The Venus Project

## AFTERNOON SESSION

INITIATIVES TO ADVANCE  
HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS

14.30 YOUTH INITIATIVE PRESENTATIONS

• MODERATOR • KEVIN I. KOH • International Human Rights Lawyer

FRIEDRICH BOKERN, IMAN SIMON • Relief and Reconciliation for Syria, FHRF, *Engaging vulnerable youth into the human rights discourse in Lebanon, Ukraine and Tajikistan*LEO EVANS, PRERNA BHAGI, SOFIA ZIESSLER-KORPPI • Just Innovate Initiative  
*A human rights app - facilitating the reporting process for victims*VINAY YYAS RAGHUVEER, HOODA KHALEEL, LADHANI SAAD  
• Aga Khan Academy, Kenya, *regional human rights presentation*CONNOR SATTELY • Govfaces, *Connecting civil society and political leaders for improved dialogue*OMAR BAWA • Goodwall, *A social networking platform to do good.*GUILHERME CAVALCANTE • Jornal Jardim Carolina, *Community communication and human rights: an example from Brazil*CAROLINE MURGUE • Educational program, *Philo is not a swearword*15:30 INTERACTIVE PUBLIC DISCUSSION  
Q&A, Public discussion & contributions

16.00 COFFEE BREAK &amp; NETWORKING

16.15 PRESENTATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVES

• MODERATOR • ALFRED de ZAYAS • Independent Expert on the Promotion of a Democratic and Equitable International Order

ALEXANDRA BOETHIUS • Impact Hub, *Solutions for a better world*THOMAS EGLI • Objectif Sciences International, *The rights of nature, a Transversal Key Factor for Human Rights Achievement*NICOLA SPAFFORD FUREY • Earth Focus Foundation, *Including sustainable development and human rights centre, online learning*MANUSHAK ASLANYAN • Huridocs, *a global human rights network*NIDAL SALIM • Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health, *Including the right to water, S.D.G's*ALESSANDRO PAVONE • Koine Films, *What can media do for human rights*

17.30 PRESENTATION OF OUTCOME DOCUMENT

18.00 CLOSING (Final Networking Session)