



**UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**



Expert workshop on the right of peoples to peace

Room XI, Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland

Draft Program

15-16 December 2009

Day 1 15 December 2009

9:00-10:00 Security & Registration

10:00-10:30 **Opening Session**

Welcome & Presentation of the workshop's program

Address by Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

10:30-11:45 **Panel 1: Different dimensions of the right of peoples to peace**

Panellists:

- Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Deputy Secretary General, Conference of Disarmament
- Ms. Vera Gowlland, Honorary Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, Commissioner, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- Mr. Thierry Tardy, Faculty Member, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

11:45-13:00 Open discussion and comments

13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-16:45 **Session 2: Content of the right of peoples to peace**

Panellists:

- Mr. Mario Yutzis, Former Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Mr. Alfred de Zayas, Professor, Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations
- Mr. Laurent Goetschel, Director, Swisspeace
- Ms. Hina Jilani, Former Special Representative of the Secretary General for Human Rights Defenders

16:45-18:00 Open discussion and comments

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10:00-10:30 Key note address by Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade, Judge, International Court of Justice

10:30-12:00 **Session 3: Right of peoples to peace from a human rights perspective**

Panellists:

- Mr. William Schabas, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland
- Ms. Fatimata-Binta Victoire Dah, Chairperson Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, Commissioner, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative on Violence against Children (TBC)

12:00-13:00 Open discussion and comments

13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-16:30 **Session 4: Measures and actions to raise awareness and to promote the right of peoples to peace**

Panellists:

- Mr. Mario Yutzis, Former Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- Mr. Alfred de Zayas, Professor, Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations

- Mr. Luis Tiburcio, UNESCO representative in Geneva
- Mr. Laurent Goetschel, Director, Swisspeace
- Mr. William Schabas, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland

16:30-17:45 Open discussion and comments

17:45-18:00 Conclusion

Full Address of the Venue

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