



Bosco Marengo, 6-7 November 2008

"Human Rights and Democracy in a Globalized World"

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2008

9.30 Opening Session:

Chairman: Rolando Picchioni, Executive Director of *The World Political Forum*

Welcome Greetings:

Angela Lamborizio, Mayor of Bosco Marengo

Paolo Filippi, President of the Province of Alessandria

Gianfranco Pittatore, President of the *Alessandria Saving Bank Foundation*

Mercedes Bresso, President of the Region of Piedmont, co-President of *The World Political Forum*

Opening speech: Mikhail S. Gorbachev, President of *The World Political Forum*

10.00 Plenary session:

Panel 1

Human Rights: Lessons of the 20th Century-Catastrophes, Hopes, Breakthroughs

Chairman: Andrea Comba, President of *CRT Foundation*, Professor of European Union Law, University of Torino

Panellists:

Danielle Mitterrand, President of the Foundation *France Libertés*

Doudou Diène, former Special UN's Rapporteur on Racism and Xenophobia

Hall Gardner, Professor of International Politics at the AUP (*American University of Paris*)

Federico Mayor Zaragoza, former Director General of UNESCO

Speech of His Holiness and Beatitude Ilia II, Catholicos-Patriarch of All Georgia- delivered to the Assembly by Protopresbyter Giorgi Zviadadze

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

Panel 2

From Declaration to Implementation

Chairman: Edoardo Greppi, Professor of International Law, University of Torino

Panellists:

Fausto Pocar, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

William A. Schabas, Director of the *Centre for Human Rights*, University of Galway

Stephane Hessel, Ambassador of France

Jianmin Wu, Executive Vice-President of *China National Association for International Studies*, President of BIE (*International Bureau of Exhibitions*)

12.45 General Debate

13.15 Lunch

14.30 Afternoon session:

Human Rights and the Reality of the New Century-Parallel Workshops

14.30-16.00

Workshop 1-Globalization and Human Rights: the Social Dimension

Chairman: François Trémeaud, former Executive Director of ILO (*International Labour Organization*)

Panellists:

Jan Kavan, former President UN General Assembly, Member of the Czech Parliament

Jean-Claude Javillier, Professor Emeritus at the University *Paris 2* and former Director of the *Labour Standards Department* of ILO (*International Labour Organization*)

Lelio Bentes Correa, Judge at the Supreme Court of Labour of Brazil

Rachid Filali Meknassi, Professor at the Faculty of Law, University *Mohammed 5* of Rabat

Paul de Waart, Professor of International Law, University of Amsterdam

Workshop 2-Human Rights, Democracy and Good Governance: Civil and Political Rights

Chairman: Paolo Calzini, Visiting Professor of European Studies at the *John Hopkins' University, Bologna Centre*

Panellists:

Enrique Baron Crespo, former Chairman of the European Parliament

Mohammad Bassam Hubeichi, Member of *Palestinian Human Rights Organization*

Anatoly Adamishin, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Maurizio Moreno, Ambassador, President of the *International Institute of Humanitarian Law*

Ramin Jahanbegloo, Professor of Political Science and a Research Fellow in the *Centre for Ethics*, University of Toronto

Kjell M. Bondevik, President of the *Oslo Centre for Peace and Human Rights*

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-18.00

Workshop 3- The Role of Civil Society

Chairman: Flavio Lotti, Italian National Coordinator *Table for Peace*

Panellists:

Jona Bargur, *Parents Circle-Families Forum*, Israel

Davlat Khudonazarov, Filmmaker, Human Rights Activist

Andrea LeBlanc, *September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows*

Bassam Aramin, *Parents Circle-Families Forum*, Palestine

Taslina Nasreen, Writer, Human Rights' Activist

Pietro Antonioli, Member of the International Executive Committee of *Amnesty International*

Workshop 4-New Human Rights: Right to Peace, Safe Environment, Right to Information, Fight against Poverty

Chairman: Giulietto Chiesa, Member of the European Parliament, Journalist

Panellists:

Alexey Simonov, President of *Glasnost Protection Foundation*

Jim Boumelha, President of the *Journalist International Federation*

Alfred De Zayas, Professor of International Law at the *Geneva School of Diplomacy*, former adviser of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Colum Murphy, Director of the *Diplomatic School of Geneva*

Laura Pineschi, Professor of International Law, University of Parma

21.00 Gala Dinner

FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2008

9.30 Plenary Session:

Panel 1

Universality of Values or Uniformity of Models

Chairman: Anatoly Adamishin, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Panellists:

Sheikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa, former President of UN's General Assembly

Lelio Bentes Correa, Judge at the Supreme Court of Labour of Brazil

Taslima Nasreen, Writer, Human Rights' Activist

Colum Murphy, Director of the *Diplomatic School of Geneva*

11.00-11.30 Coffebreak

Panel 2

Human Rights and the New World Political Architecture

Chairman: Andrei Grachev, Chairman Scientific Committee of *The World Political Forum*

Panellists:

Alvaro Gil Robles, former Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

Pascal Boniface, Director of IRIS (*Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques*)

Lord Robert Skidelsky, Professor of Political Economy, University of Warwick

Antonio Papisca, Professor of International Relations, University of Padova

Maurice Strong, Founder of the *Earth Council Alliance*

13.00 General Debate

13.30 Closing Session: Final Statement, Closing Speech by President **Mikhail S. Gorbachev**

14.00 Final Lunch