SPORTING CHANCE FORUM

HUMAN RIGHTS • MEGA-SPORTING EVENTS • COLLECTIVE ACTION

DAY 1: Thursday 30th November 2017

08.15–08.45  REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

09.00–10.00  WELCOMES & SPEECHES (livestreamed and open press)

Welcomes:
- Pascale Baeriswyl, State Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Government of Switzerland
- Mary Robinson, Chair, Mega-Sporting Events Platform for Human Rights; Former President of Ireland; Former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Keynotes:
- Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations
- Guy Ryder, Director General, International Labour Organization
- Thomas Bach, President, International Olympic Committee

10.00–11.15  PLENARY: ADVANCING WOMEN’S RIGHTS THROUGH SPORT

Chair: Minky Worden, Director of Global Initiatives, Human Rights Watch

Panelists:
- Raha Moharrak, First Saudi woman to climb Mt Everest
- Bilqis Abdul-Qaadir, NCAA Division I basketball player, Memphis University and Indiana State University
- Sara, @OpenStadiums activist
- Kathryn Gill, Player Relations Executive, Professional Footballers Australia; Former captain, Australian women’s national team; Asian Football Confederation Women’s Player of 2010

11.15–11.45  TEA / COFFEE

11.45–12.45  PLENARY: SPEECHES

- Adolf Ogi, Ambassador, Peace & Sport; Former President, Swiss Confederation; Former Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General, Sport for Development & Peace
- Hassan al-Thawadi, Secretary General, Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy, Qatar 2022
- Ole Schröder, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Federal Republic of Germany
- Lola Young, Baroness Young of Hornsey, House of Lords, United Kingdom

12.45–13.45  LUNCH
13.45-14.45  PARALLEL SESSIONS

NB: Sports bodies will be discussed in the opening plenary of Day 2.

HOST CITIES & GOVERNMENTS

Room: Geneve

Chair: Sandra Lendenmann, Head of Office of Human Rights Policy, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Panelists:
• Kathryn Dovey, Manager for National Contact Point Coordination, OECD
• Lucy Amis, Sports & Human Rights Specialist, UNICEF
• David Russell, Chief Executive, Northern Ireland National Human Rights Commission

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Room: Lausanne

Chair: Andres Franco, Director for Private Sector Engagement, UNICEF

Panelists:
• Brent Wilton, Global Head of Workplace Rights, The Coca-Cola Company
• Bill Anderson, VP, Social & Environmental Affairs, Asia Pacific, adidas Group
• Chikako Miyata, Vice President, ANA Holdings. INC., with translation support from Hiroshi Ishida, Caux Roundtable Japan

BROADCASTERS

Room: Vevey

Chair: Gigi Alford, Coordinator, Sport & Rights Alliance

Panelists:
• Moira Oliver, Head of Policy & Chief Counsel, Human/Digital Rights, BT plc
• Steve Leroy, Senior Vice President Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Discovery
• Courtney Radsch, Advocacy Director, Committee to Protect Journalists

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Room: Nyon

Chair: Guido Battaglia, Project Officer, IHRB

Panelists:
• Oliver Dudfield, Head of Sport for Development and Peace, Commonwealth Secretariat
• Liz Twyford, Sports Programmes Specialist, UNICEF
• Delphine Schmutz, Office Manager, Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation

14.45-15.15  TEA / COFFEE

15.15-16.30  PLENARY: MEETING THE NEEDS OF AFFECTED GROUPS

Chair: Brendan Schwab, Executive Director, World Players Association, UNI Global Union

Panelists:
• Mary Graham, Associate Adjunct Professor, University of Queensland; Aboriginal leader
• Kristen Worley, Cyclist; Educator & Diversity Development Adviser; President, Human Diversity in Sport Foundation (HDis), Canada
• Semyon Simonov, Researcher & Photographer, Human Rights Watch, with translation assistance from Rachel Denber, Deputy Director for Europe & Central Asia, Human Rights Watch
• Eli Wolff, Director, Sport and Society Initiative, Brown University; Olympic footballer
16.30–17.30  PLENARY: THE NATURE OF THE CHALLENGE

Chair: John Morrison, Chief Executive, Institute for Human Rights and Business

Panelists:
- Don Fehr, President, World Players Association, UNI Global Union
- Louise Martin, President, Commonwealth Games Federation; Chair, Commonwealth Advisory Board on Sport
- David Rutherford, Chief Commissioner, New Zealand Human Rights Commission
- Moya Dodd, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; Former member, FIFA Council; Former international footballer

17.30              DAY 1 CLOSING REMARKS

- Closing remarks from Mary Robinson, Chair, Mega-Sporting Events Platform for Human Rights; Former President of Ireland; Former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

18.00–20.00  EVENING RECEPTION

- Hosted by the US Mission in Geneva (see Logistics Note for directions).

DAY 2: Friday 1st December 2017

08.15–08.45  REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

09.00–09.15   REFLECTIONS FROM DAY 1

- John Morrison, Chief Executive, Institute for Human Rights and Business

09.15–10.30  PLENARY: THE GOVERNING BODY PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Rachel Davis, Managing Director, Shift

Panelists:
- Patrick Gasser, Head of Football and Social Responsibility, Executive Office, Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)
- Becky Edwards, Strategic Communications Director, International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- Federico Addiechi, Head of Sustainability & Diversity, Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)
- David Grevemberg, Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF)
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10.30-11.00  TEA / COFFEE

11.00-12.15  PLENARY: THE HOST PERSPECTIVE
Chair: Steve Gibbons, Director, Ergon Associates
Panelists:
• Takeo Tanaka, Head of Sustainability, Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic Games, with translation assistance from Hiroshi Ishida, Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan
• Rik Desmet, Building and Wood Workers’ International (BWI)
• Darron Turnquest, Director of Youth, Ministry of Youth Sports & Culture, Government of the Bahamas
• Dionne Harrison, Director, Impactt

12.15-13.15  PLENARY: THE WORK AHEAD – A PERMANENT BODY FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION
Chair: Mary Robinson, Chair, Mega-Sporting Events Platform for Human Rights; Former President of Ireland; Former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
Panelists:
• Linda Kromjong, Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
• Lene Wendland, Chief of Directorate, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
• Giovanni Di Cola, Special Adviser, Office of the Deputy Director General, International Labour Organization (ILO)
• Tim Noonan, Director, Campaigns & Communications, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

13.15-13.30  CLOSING REMARKS
• Heidi Grau, Head of Human Security Division, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
• John Morrison, Chief Executive, Institute for Human Rights and Business

13.30              CLOSE OF FORUM & LUNCH PROVIDED
FORUM LOGISTICS

Sporting Chance Forum

The Varembé Conference Centre (CCV), rue de Varembé 13, 1202
Google map: https://goo.gl/maps/rc5fddYrHvu

Taxi:
Taxi Genève +41 (0)22 331 41 33
Uber is available in Geneva

Public transport from Geneva Cornavin main railway station:
Bus n°5 direction Genève, Aéroport (TPG): Bus stop "Vermont" Head northeast on rue de Vermont, turn left onto rue de Varembé. CCV on left.

Public transport from the international airport:
Bus n°5 direction Thônex, Vallard: Bus stop "Vermont" Head northeast on rue de Vermont, turn left onto rue de Varembé. CCV on left.

RECEPTION AT THE US MISSION

Thursday 30th November 2017, 6-8om

Mission of the United States of America,
Route de Pregny 11, 1292 Pregny-Chambésy.

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Important note:
Passport or valid identity card required for entry.
You must be registered for the Forum to attend.
Large electronics must be checked into cloakroom at the door.

Walking
23 minutes (see bottom map)

Public transport:
Bus V and Z: Bus stop "Penthes" (4 stops from the CCV-stop Varembé). 11 minutes
Prior to the Forum, IHRB and Humanity United invite all attendees to an evening reception, canapés, and a screening of the important new film. This documentary goes inside the labour camps of Qatar where African and Asian migrant workers building the facilities of the 2022 FIFA World Cup compete in a football tournament of their own: The Workers Cup.

Wednesday 29th November 2017

18.00–19.00 RECEPTION
• Drinks and canapes

19.00–20.30 SCREENING
• Welcome by Mary Robinson

20.30–21.00 DISCUSSION WITH FILM PRODUCER
• The screening will then be followed by a Q&A with the film Producer Rosie Garthwaite moderated by John Morrison, Chief Executive, Institute for Human Rights and Business

Logistics
Les Cinémas Du Grütli, rue du Général-Dufour 16, 1204 Geneva

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