

## **Draft Programme: Human Rights - Protection of the Unempowered and the Dispossessed**

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Houses of Parliament and Royal National Hotel, Russell Square, London



Draft Programme: 14-16 June 2012

**Thursday, 14th June 2012**

**From 14:00** Arrivals and Registration for international guests  
**Royal National Hotel, Russell Square, Bedford Way London WC1H 0DG**

**Friday, 15th June 2012**

**07:00** Breakfast at the Royal National Hotel

**08:00** Depart for the Parliament by chartered bus from the Hotel (hotel guests only)

**08:45** Parliamentary security check and registration for day guests

**09:15 SESSION I:** Committee Room 14 House of Commons

### **Human Rights and Human Security**

Chair: **Mrs. Carolyn Handschin-Moser**, President WFWPI- Europe

Welcoming Remarks:

**Rt. Hon. Tom Brake MP and Lord King of West Bromwich**, Patron, UPF UK and UPF Int.

Pres. Council

Speakers:

**Prof. Akiko Yamanaka**, Deputy Foreign Minister of Japan (2005-2006)

**Prof. Siddharth Saxena**, Chair of the Cambridge Central Asia Forum

**Baroness Sandip Verma**, UK Government Spokesperson for Business, Innovation and Skills, Women and Equalities

**Dr. Yong Cheon Song**, Chair UPF Europe

**10:45** Break

**11:15 SESSION II: Concurrent Session A - Committee Room 14 House of Commons**

**Religious Freedom: Religious Minorities, Majorities and the State**

Chair: **Rev. Dr. Marcus Braybrooke**, President of World Congress of Faiths

Speakers:

**Mr. Willy Fautre**: Director, Human Rights Without Frontiers International

**Imam Dr. Abduljalil Sajid JP**, Chairman Task-force European year of Inter-cultural Dialogue, President Religions for Peace UK

**Mrs. Katharina Grieb**, President of the International Society for Human Rights, Austria

**Sheikh Rahman**, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

**SESSION II: Concurrent Session B – Committee Room 4a House of Lords**

**Human Rights, Torture and Sexual Violence**

Chair: **Lord Tarsem King of West Bromwich** and **Margaret Ali**, Director UPF – UK

Speakers:

**Mr. Keith Best**, Chief Executive, Freedom from Torture

**Charlotte Simon Bongumba**, Trustee, TG Foundation Supporting Rape Victims In Congo (DRC)

**Dr Antonio Stango**, SG Helsinki Comm. For Human Rights& UPF's Global Peace Council

**12:30** Lunch

**14:00 SESSION III: Concurrent Session A - Committee Room 14 House of Commons**

**Youth Unemployment a Threat to Dignity**

Chair: **Adam Nazar**, VIP Minds UK and UPF Youth Committee

Speakers:

**Ms. Kanchan Jadeja**, Chair National Council for Voluntary Youth Services UK

**Ms. Maja Micic**, Director Youth Initiative for Human Rights, Serbia

**Ms. Carly Ward**, Founder and CEO Young Entrepreneur Society

**Mr. Keldon Alleyne**, Youth A.I.D. Lewisham and UPF Youth Committee

**Mr. Matthew Huish**, Youth UPF UK

**SESSION III: Concurrent Session B - Committee Room 4a House of Lords**

**Europe's Role in Global Human Rights Issues**

Chair: **Mr. Robin Marsh**, Secretary General UPF-UK

Speakers:

**Professor Dr. Maurits S. Berger**, Chair of Islam in the Contemporary West at the Institute for Religious Studies at Leiden University, Senior Research Associate with the Clingendael Institute for International Relations in The Hague

**Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali**, United Nations Secretary General (1992-1996)

Represented by his P.A. **Ms. Sonia Ramzi**, former Head of Promotion for Cultural Heritage UNESCO

**Ms. Saoussen Ben Cheikh**, Head of Mission Assistant for Doctors without Borders in Yemen

**15:15 Break**

**15:45 SESSION IV: Committee Room 14 House of Commons**

**Women's Empowerment and Human Rights**

Chair: **Mrs. Mitty Tohma**, President, Women's Federation for World Peace UK

Speakers:

**Lady Fiona Hodgson CBE**, Honorary Vice President Conservative Women's Organisation, President of the National Conservative Convention

**Dr. Krishna Ahojapatel**, President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), Chair Displaced Women Committee, UN Geneva

**Ms. Aisha Abdul Latif**, Consultant for Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC)

**Mrs. Carolyn Handschin**, President, WFWPI- Europe

**17:15 Group photo in Westminster Hall** – Hotel guest leave for Evening Venue by chartered Bus

**18:30 Dinner and Cultural Programme for International Participants** - 43 Lancaster Gate, London, W2 3NA

**21:00 Close** (Chartered Buses to Royal National Hotel, Russell Square for Hotel guests)

**Saturday, 16th June 2012 - Royal National Hotel, Russell Square**

**07:00** Breakfast at the hotel

**08:30 SESSION V: Royal National Hotel**

**Concurrent Session A - Human Rights Education and Religious Freedom Issues**

Chair: **Mr. Heiner Handschin**, Secretary General UPF Europe 2

Speakers:

**Mr. Peter Zoehrer**, FOREF Austria

**Mrs. Katharina Grieb**, President of the International Society for Human Rights Austria

**Concurrent Session B - Human Rights Education and Gender Equality**

Chair: **Mrs. Louise Rawlence**

Speakers:

**Ms. Manuela Mesa Peinado**, Director Center for Education and Research for Peace (CEIPAZ) within the Foundation for a Culture of Peace, Pres. Spanish Association for the Research of Peace (AIPAZ)

**Mrs. Martina Coombs**, Adviser WFWPI- Europe

**09:45** Break

**10:00 SESSION VI: Royal National Hotel**

**Concurrent Session A - Human Rights in a Multicultural Society**

Chair: **Mr. Jonathan Fryer**

Speakers:

**Dr. Amiira Neff**, Director Terre des Femmes, Switzerland, integration expert.

**Ms. Madi Sharma**, UK Representative, European Economic and Social Council: Domestic Violence

**Concurrent Session B - Human Rights and Global Citizenship**

Chair: **Mrs. Margaret Ali**, Director UPF – United Kingdom

Speakers:

**Sheikh Dr. Hojjat Ramzy**, Chair of Education Committee, Muslim Council of Britain

**Mr. Bogdan Pammer**, European UPF Youth Director

**11:10** Coffee Break

**11:30**                    **World Café Round-Table Discussions**

A wonderful opportunity for participants to interact and discuss

**12:30 Lunch: Royal National Hotel**

**14:00 SESSION VII: Royal National Hotel**

**Chair: Mrs. Cecilie Fortune**

**Human Value and Dignity**

**Mr. Jack Corley**, Chair UPF United Kingdom

**Commentator: Dr. Antonio Stango**, Sec. Gen. Helsinki Comm. for Human Rights, Italy & UPF's Global Peace Council

**As a Peace Loving Global Citizen - an insight into UPF's Origins and Founders**

**Mr. Timothy Miller**, Vice-Chair UPF Europe

**15:30 Break**

**16:00 SESSION VIII: Royal National Hotel**

**Vision, Projects and Recent Activities**

Chair: **Mr. Robin Marsh**, Secretary General UPF United Kingdom

**Mrs. Taeko Duckworth** Vice-President WFWP United Kingdom

**Mr. Mark Brann**, Secretary General UPF Europe

**Ambassador for Peace Awards and Participant Reflections**

**17:30** Departures for most participants

**June 17th Youth Training Day: 'Real Rights: Let's Make Dignity A Reality' Royal National Hotel**

The Youth Training Day is an additional day to the ELC targeted at young conference participants (age 18-27) to develop their own ideas and their capacity to run initiatives. The Youth Training Day will feature trainings on human rights education, a project management workshop, leadership training and success stories.

**Schedule**

10:00 Opening Registration

10:30 Session 1 – Welcome & Ice Breaker

**11:00 Session 2 – Best Practices from around the World**

1) Youth Initiative For Human Rights – Maja Micic

2) Restless Beings – Zeenat Islam

3) Islamic Relief – Lotifa Begum

12:00 Break

**12:15 Session 3 – Leadership and ‘Being the Change’**

Interactive workshop based on UPF Peace Principles

Bogdan Pammer, Youth Director UPF Europe

13:00 Lunch Break

**14:00 Session 4 – Education for Human Rights and Human Dignity**

Interactive Workshop on Human Rights Education

Ilaria Esposito – Advisory Council on Youth to the Council of Europe, Human

Rights Education Trainer

14:45 Break

**15:00 Session 5 – Workshop: Project Management**

VIP Minds – Adam Nazar and Shabnam Khan

15:45 Break

**16:00 Session 6 – Workshop: Funding**

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& Wrap Up

17:00 Good Bye