



**16<sup>th</sup> Annual International  
Human Rights Summit 2019**

**PROGRAM**

# United Nations Headquarters

46<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue,  
New York, NY 10017

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration: 9:00AM / Morning session: 10:00AM**

## **Mistress of Ceremonies**

Alexis COREY

## **Opening Remarks**

Mary SHUTTLEWORTH

*President, Youth for Human Rights International*

International Youth Delegate Procession

## **Sponsor Official Summit Welcome**

H.E. Ruben Armando ESCALANTE HASBUN

*Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations*

## **Co-Sponsor Addresses**

*Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations*

*Permanent Representative of Moldova to the United Nations*

*Permanent Representative of The Gambia to the United Nations*

## **Special Contributions**

*Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations*

*Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations*

H.E. Mrs. Victoria M. SULIMANI

*Deputy High Commissioner*

*Permanent Representation of Sierra Leone to the United Nations*

## **Conclusions**

Fabio AMICARELLI

*Humanitarian Programs Director*

*Church of Scientology International*

**Lunch hour: 1:00PM**

## **Afternoon session: 3:00PM**

Laura GUERCIO (Italy)  
*Management Board, European Union Agency Fundamental Rights*

### **TOPIC: The Right to Education**

Short video: *PSA #26 "Education"*

Orit IBRAHIM ABDURAHMAN (African Union)  
*Peace and Security Operation Division (PSOD),  
Conflict Prevention and Early Warnings*

Afonso Nicolau NZINGA (Angola)  
*Chief of the Department of Bilateral Cooperation  
Ministry of Education*

Tigist Yeshiwas ENGDW, Ph.D (Ethiopia)  
*Assistant Professor  
Institute for Peace and Security Studies  
Addis Ababa University*

Amar Prasad REDDY, Dr. (India)  
*Chairman, Special Olympic Football Championship 2019  
Director General, National Cyber Safety & Security Standards*

Amani JOUZA (Jordan)  
*Educator and Interpersonal Development Coordinator  
Jubilee School*

Sunil Sakaya KARNA (Nepal)  
*Founder  
Karna Positive Trust*

Syed Kazam ALI (Pakistan)  
*Chairman  
Human Rights Protection Committee Lahore High Court Bar Association*

Agrippa EZOZO (USA)  
*President  
The Africa Diaspora Foundation*

### **Conclusions**

H.E. Ireneo Omositson NAMBOKA  
*Former UN Human Rights Education and Protection Adviser  
Former Ugandan diplomat in Africa and Europe*

*Associate Fellow, Peacekeeping Training Programme, United Nations Institute  
for Training and Research, Geneva*

**Award Ceremony:**

YHRI Human Rights Heroes Awards 2019

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Mary SHUTTLEWORTH

*President, Youth for Human Rights International*

Linus Xiao WUNAN (China)

*Executive Vice President,*

*Asia Pacific Exchange & Cooperation Foundation*

## **TOPIC: Eradicating Injustice and Inequality**

Short video: *PSA #2 "Don't Discriminate"*

H.E. Salah S. HAMMAD (African Union)

*Head of African Governance Architecture (AGA), Secretariat and Senior Human Rights Expert*

Diavana P. Jaquelina DE DEUS (Angola)

*Director*

*National Women Council of Churches Crises in Angola*

Guillermo WHIPEG (Argentina)

*President*

*Foundation for International Democracy*

Benvindo do Rosario Figueiredo OLIVEIRA (Cape Verde)

*Commissioner*

*Ministry of Justice*

Raul GONZALEZ PEREZ (Mexico)

*President*

*National Commission of Human Rights*

Superintendent Yubraj ARYAL (Nepal)

*Nepal Armed Police Force*

Marecia Pemberton (St. Kitts and Nevis)

*Ministry of Social Services*

*Community Development and Gender Affairs*

Nick OGUTU, MSW (USA)

*President*

*Amnesty International Bronx New York Chapter*

### **Conclusions**

Nadine M. STROSSEN (USA)

*Professor*

*New York Law School*

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**TOPIC: The impact of human rights education**

Short video: *PSA #29 "Responsibility"*

Francisco MOLERO (Angola)

*President*

*ACSOL-ANGOLA*

Sarah KRAVETZ (Canada)

*President*

*Intercultural Dialogue Institute*

Blaise Joseph TSHIDINDA (Congo)

*Fellow*

*Young African Leaders Initiative*

Wondwossen GEBREEGZI (Ethiopia)

*Professor of Civic and Ethical Education*

*Federal Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institute*

Sheikh Bader KASEM (Israel)

*Leader, Information Center of the Druze Community in Israel*

Sheena CHOHAN (India)

*Actor and Ambassador*

*Youth for Human Rights South Asia*

Angelo TRIPODI (Italy)

*Councilor*

*Lazio Region, Italy*

Antonio ECHEVARRIA GARCIA (Mexico)  
*Governor*  
*Nayarit, Mexico*

Raju Bikram THAPA (Nepal)  
*President*  
*Nepal Scouts of Budhanilkantha Municipality Committee*

Peter HANES (USA)  
*Education Activist*  
*African American History*

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Ruslan KHUSAINOV  
*Executive Director*  
*Youth for Human Rights International*