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# IPS 20<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY 10 MAY 2014

# SECRETARY-GENERAL REPORT

# Group meditations - méditations de groupe

25.07, 18.12.2013 – Meditations with Brahma Kumaris Spiritual University, Geneva Full-moon meditations at the Arcane School in Geneva, almost every month 4 June 2012 – Meditation of Gemini full moon with a study group in the Crimea, Ukraine

# IPS activities in Geneva and throughout the world Activités de l'IPS à Genève et ailleurs

Co-organisers of the annual Forum for Synthesis in Kiev, Ukraine, in cooperation with the Ankh Foundation: 24-25 May 2011, 25-26 May 2012, 23-24 May 2013.

Yoga living and seminars in the Crimea, Ukraine, from 25 May to 1 June 2013.

Public talks and group seminars in Brazil, in cooperation with groups in Natal, Rio de Janeiro. Brasilia:

27.06.2012 – Talk on the reappearance of the Christ, Brasília, Brazil

29.06.2012 – Talk on the seven rays, Brasília, Brazil

30.06.2012 Seminar on planetary synthesis and education, Centro Caraivas, Irenópolis, Goiás, Brazil

June-July 2013 – Talks and group meetings on "The Crisis of Transformation upon entering the Aquarian Age", "World Service" in Natal and Brasília, Brazil

Triangle group work with Institut Alcor, Genève, and Association Volonté Esprit, Paris; annual group meetings (November 2011, 2012, 2013), participation in group meditations and activities, such as writing articles and preparing publications

Monthly study group on telepathy and the seven rays, in cooperation with Foundation Einheit Allen Lebens, Lucern, Switzerland

Monthly meditation on the dissipation of glamour, in cooperation with Institut Alcor, Geneva, Switzerland

Monthly study group of "Esoteric Astrology", in cooperation with Institut Alcor, Geneva, Switzerland

Quarterly study group on "Esoteric Psychology", Geneva-Nyon-Lausanne

# Group contacts and activities Contacts et activités de groupe

Participation in Dr. Anantakrishna's seminars in Russia and the Ukraine:

26.05-09.06.2011 - Seminars of Dr. Anantakrishna in the Crimea, Ukraine

16.06-23.06.2011 – Seminars of Dr. E. Anantakrishna in St Petersburg

29.05-06.06.2012 – Seminars with Dr. Anantakrishna, Odessa, Ukraine

Regular participation in meetings and seminars of Swiss Society of Free Energy (SAFE), Switzerland

Participation in meetings of Lucis Trust in Geneva:

29.10.2011 – Forum de la Bonne Volonté Mondiale: Liberté et Sécurité Spirituelle 22.12.2012 – Seminar on the New Group of World Servers

# Others, Geneva:

27-28.01.2011 - 16<sup>th</sup> International Humanitarian Conference: Humanitarian Diplomacy: Saving it When it is Most Needed, Webster University, Geneva

26.08.2011 – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Human Rights Summit, Youth for Human Rights International

09.03.2011 – The obligations of the UN vis-à-vis the executions in Iran, OMCT, Fondation Danielle Mitterrand

11.03.2011 – Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Verein Südwind - Entwicklungspolitik

14.03.2011 – Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des Grands Lacs 14.03.2001 – Human Rights and Islamophobia Organization for Defending Victims of

Violence (ODVM)

15.03.2011 – Dialogue on the situation of human rights of religious and ethnic minorities in the world vis-à-vis the rise of extremism, Interfaith International

16.03.2011 – Dialogue public sur les droits humains, gouvernance; processus électoraux et transition en Afrique – 50 années des indépendances en Afrique, Interfaith International 16.03.2011 – Human Rights and Islamophobia, Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV)

25.03.2011 – Interreligious cooperation and prevention of incitement to national, racial and religious hatred Universal Peace Federation (UPF), Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI)

15.06.2011 – Human rights in Africa: 50 Years after independence, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, RADDRO

30-.06.2011 – Meeting on WHO proposal for the Global Health Forum, Nord-Süd XXI 05.07.3011 – Underlying Causes and Impacts on Development of Denying Girls Access to Secondary Education, IPPF and IFUW

- 06.07.2011 Quality and equitable Education: A multi-stakeholder challenge to achieve the MDG's, Legion of Good Will; ECOSOC NGO Branch; Permanent Mission of Brazil in the UNOG
- 29.09.2011 Sexual Violence and Accountabilities Panel, WILPF
- 25.07.2012 Transformation by Jayanti Kirpalani, Brahma Kumaris
- 10.12.2012 Human Rights Day Workshop & Discussion on: 1. Drafting an Inter-national Bill of Rights 2. Creating a World Court of Human Rights, Earth Focus Foundation and International Bill of Rights Association
- 17.12.2012 Trafic d'organes en Chine: Doctors against forced organ harvesting Falun Gong
- 06.03.2012 Role of religious leaders in promoting human rights, peace and security. The future of democratization process in Iraq: challenges and perspectives, Al-Hakim Foundation and Forum InterCulturel
- 07.03.2012 Self Determination Issues and ALASKA 6 HAWAII, Indian Council of South America (CISA)
- 09.03.2012 Human Rights in Sri Lanka, Human Rights Watch
- 09.03.2012 Impunity and Crimes against Humanity 10 years after its creation the ICC recovers its universality. What progress and limits to international justice today, Al-Hakim Foundation, Interfaith International, RADDHO
- 27.04.2012 Informal NGO meeting on Human Rights, Environment and Climate Change, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)
- 20.05.2012 Good Practices for Multi-Sectoral and Multi-Stakeholder Action on Risk Factors and Non-Communicable Diseases, The Global Social Observatory (GSO Geneva)
- 22.05.2012 Improving child health outcomes through the Universal Periodic Review:
- Case studies from India and Brazil, Save the Children, World Vision
- 14.09.2012 International Solidarity: Nonviolent Operators in Zones of Conflict, Associazione Comitato Papa Giovanni XXII
- 14.09.2012 The Impact of Extractive Industries Operations on the Enjoyment of Human Rights, Foundation for GAIA
- 22.11.2012 Conférence-débat sur le livre "L'histoire cachée du peuple africain", ONG Village Suisse
- 29.01.2013 The Israeli Violations of Human Right, GNRD and IRED
- 30.01.2013 Israel Impunity under Law and its Impact on the Universal Principles, GNRD and IRED
- 07.03.2013 Geneva Convention on Women International Women's Day Protecting and Promoting Women's Rights, International Human Rights Association of American Minorities and International Council for HR
- 11.03.2013 CSO Assessment of the first session of the Open-Ended Working Group on the draft UN Declaration on The Right to Peace, International Association of Peace Messenger Cites
- 13.03.2013 Administration of Justice in Conflict Areas, Islamic Human Rights Commission
- 15.03.2013 Bahrain two years after the uprising: progress or regress, Civicus
- 05.06.2013 Shrinking space for NGO's, International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM)
- 12.09.2013 Women and Children Rights in Conflict Zones, World Peace Forum
- 13.09.2013 Water and Human Rights in the Post 2015 Agenda, WaterLex
- 16.09.2013 Deadlock: The human rights impact of over-incarceration, Penal Reform, American Civil Liberties Union
- 19.09.2013 New Ethics in Peacebuilding from peace in the individual to peace between countries, International Association for Human Values

- 20.09.2013 Preparation the Coalition to support Proclamation of 19 August as the International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism RAD DHO, Al-Hakim Foundation, HRCF
- 27.09.2013 Happiness Unlimited, BK International Institute for non-aligned Studies
- 29.11.2012 Opportunity Costs: Military Spending and the UN's Development Agenda, International Peace Bureau (IPB)
- 25.10.2013 The UPR of Jordan, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- 29.11.2013 Building Capacity for Health Promotion Inter-sectoral partnership between civil society and government, Alliance for Health Promotion (A4HP)
- 05.12.2013 Non-violence and Spirituality, International Alliance of Women
- 10.12.2013 Do you think about the Future?, The Future of Human Rights Forum
- 20.01.2014 Quel rôle pour les Nations Unies dans la gouvernance mondiale? Directeur Général des Nations Unies à Genève, M. Michael Moller, Collegium International
- 21.01.2014 Vers une gouvernance mondiale, Appel du Collegium International, M. Michel Rocard, Collegium International
- 22.01.2014 Official Release of the Judgement of the Peoples Tribunal on Sri Lanka, Geneva Press Club
- 18-02-2014 Making Ecocide a Crime; Why Human Rights and Nature Requires It, Earth Focus Foundation
- 25.02.2014 Geneva Summit for HR and Democracy, UN-Watch
- 04.03.2013 The Power of Numbers. A Critical Review of MDG Targets for Human Development and Human Rights, FES FXB Center
- 06.03.2014 Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Verein Sudwind Entwicklungspolitik
- 10.03.2014 Human Rights in South Asia, World Environment and Resource Council
- 11.03.2014 Penal Reform: Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners under Review. Penal Reform ACLU
- 12.03.2014 Inhuman treatment to prisoner's families: humiliating search as a violation, Conectas Direitos Humanos
- 12.03.2014 Human rights in Bangladesh, Islamic Human Rights Commission
- 13.03.2014 Human Rights in Bahrain, Arab NGO Network for Development
- 14.03.2014 Human Rights in Central African Republic, Rencontre Africaine pour la défense des droits de l'homme
- 18.03.2014 Countering Terrorism in the Middle East State & Non-State Terrorism, EAFORD, GICJ, Citizens for Peace Building
- 18.03.2014 Women in Conflict Zones, International Muslim Women's Union
- 18.03.2014 Terrorism in Syria, General Arab Women Federation, Union des Juristes Arabes
- 19.03.2014 Growing Limits on the Right of Education, CIRID, Webster University
- 19.03.2014 Human Rights in Sri Lanka, Human Rights Watch
- 20-03.2014 Impact of economic sanctions on the enjoyment of the right to development and the right to food case study: Sudan, CIRAC, AL-ZUBAIR Charity foundation, AIPD 21.03.2014 Right to Education in Conflict Zones, OMAEP
- 08.04.2014 Commemorating the contribution of Afrodescendent leaders to Human Rights Activist Paul Robeson, World Against Racism Network (WARN)

# Cooperation with NGO committees Coopération avec des comités d'ONG

Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns, Geneva: 27.01.2011 – CoNGO crisis; CSVGC-NY report; UNESCO intern Seminar in Kazakhstan; Engagements for 2011

- 09.03.2011 Working group on Culture of Peace and others
- 22.03.2011 International Observatory on the Human Rights to Peace, in cooperation with IADL, SSIHRL and IAPMC
- 20.04.2011 Annual General Meeting and report from Working group on Culture of Peace
- 13.09.2011 Preparatory session for HRC19, March 2012
- 30.09.2011 Human Rights and International Solidarity an Interactive Dialogue, in cooperation with PACE, COE and Foundation for GAIA
- 18.10.2011 Action plan for 2012: HRC 19, 20 and 21
- 13.03.2012 Triennial General Meeting and UN Decade Initiative Towards a Spiritual Forum at the UN
- 24.04.2012 Working group on CSVGC website and Shared Values
- 10.09.2012 Working group
- 11.09.2012 International Solidarity, in cooperation with Foundation for Gaia
- 29.01.2013 Working group on HRC 22 and 23; strategies for 2013
- 26.03.2013 HRC22 MDGs human rights mainstreaming
- 12.09.2013 Working group for HRC 24th and 25th session
- 14.11.2013 Strategy for 2014
- 28.01.2014 HRC Session 25 and OEWG on Draft Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace
- 11.03.2014 CSVGC and COE planning and working meeting

# Committee on Human Rights Education and Learning, Geneva:

- 27.01.2011- Working Group Meeting: UN Declaration on HRET; Debriefing on the WG meeting of10-14.01.2011
- 11.03.2011 Draft Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training
- 20.09.2011 Update on the side-event 22.09. at the HRC 18th session; activity planning and strategy building for HRC 19th session
- 22.09. 2011 Interactive Dialogue with the Member States of the Platform for Human Rights Education and Training
- 14.03.2012 NGO Panel on Human Rights Education and Practice: international Policies on Human Rights Education
- 15.03.2012 NGO Panel on Human Rights Education and Practice: Human Rights Education in Formal Settings in Practice
- 16.03.2012 NGO Panel on Human Rights Education and Practice: Human Rights Education in Non-Formal Settings in Practice
- 27.03.2012 Working group report on series of NGO panels on HRE March 2012
- 04.09.2012 Working group on Human Rights Education and Learning
- 20.11.2012 HRC 22nd Session: public events, joint statement, WPHRE second phase and prospect on the third phase
- 17.01.2013 Preparing for HRC 22nd session
- 07.03.2013 Twenty Years of Human Rights Education
- 28.08.2013 Preparation for the HRC 24th session: State practices and challenges on HRE for women
- 17.09.2013 State Practices and Challenges in HR Education for Women
- 14.11.2013 Review of HRC 24<sup>th</sup> Session; planning for HRC sessions in 2014; joint initiative with the Committee on Status of Women
- 17.03.2014 Media for Human Rights The Power of Human Rights Education 08.04.104 Outcome of the workshop side event of HRC 17<sup>th</sup> session, to be dealth with at HRC 25<sup>th</sup> session Right to education

#### Committee on the Environment, Geneva:

27.01.2011 - Working group meeting: CoNGO AGM in NY; CoNGO and

Committees; Preparation for the HRC16

10.03.2011 – Working group meeting: Groups action plan for HRC17

20.04.2011 - Annual General Meeting

14.09.2011 - Feedback on HRC17; HRC18 planned events; preparation for HRC19

13.03.2011 - Working group on HRC19, 20, 21

10.09.2012 – Working group

29.01.2013 - Working group on HRC 22 and 23; strategies for 2013

11.03.2014 – CSVGC and COE planning and working meeting

# Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva:

02.02.2011 – Women's Employment and Economics of Gender

26.09.2011 – High Level Panel on Women and the Right to Water, in cooperation with FAWCO, WOFW, MADRE, World YWCA, WUNRN, WEDO

19.10.2011 – Working group on Women's Employment and Economics of Gender

# NGO Committee on Development, Geneva:

16.02.2011 – Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Spanish ODA 20.04.2011 -

# CoNGO (Conference of NGOs with consultative status in ECOSOC), Geneva:

14.02.2011 – President's Briefing on the 24<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2011 in NY

09.03.2011 – A Public Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Heiner Bielefeld

10.03.2011 – How NGOs can engage with the Special Procedures

17.03.2011 – The UPR and how it works and how to contribute

07.04.2011 – Geneva Working Group on UN Access; CoNGO Gen. As. in N.Y Nov. 10, 2010

26.09.2012 – Wrap-up of the 21st session of the Human Rights Council

18.12.2012 – CoNGO Presidential briefings

18.09.2013 – World Summit on the Information Society: Invitation to contribute to the WSIS+10 High-Level Event preparatory process

#### Culture of Peace Working Group, Geneva:

14.04.2011 – Presentation and dialogue on CoP WG purpose, objectives; Plan for action on Human Rights for Peace

15.06.2011 - NGO and CSO Roundtable; Advisory Committee progress report on the right of peoples to peace, in cooperation with IOHRP and SSIHRL

### NGO Forum for Health, Geneva:

24.03.2011 – Status of MHPS project and fundraising. Planning for seminar on MH and NCDs at WHA

14.04.2011 – Implementing Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatments in Low-Resource Countries by Laura K. Murray (Working group on Psychosocial Health) 21.07.2011 – Informative Note to the UN High-Level-Meeting on Noncommunicable Disease Prevention and Control: Mental Health and the scope of noncommunicable disease

11.10.2011 – Integrating Mental Health and NCDs

21.03.2012 - Global Mental Health Briefings; Supporting Humanitarian Workers: Lessons from Research and Practice

22.03.2012 – MHPS WG Draft Agenda

26.10.2012 – European Feminism in the Face of illegitimate Public Debt, Austerity and Social Crisis

07.05.2013 - WHO Reform and Global Health Governance

08.10.2013 – Global Mental Health – Strategies for Implementing Evidence-Based Practice

20.03.2014 – Antibiotics no longer work: a global emergency

# NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion and Belief, Geneva:

11.02.2012 – Forthcoming activities: 16th Session of HR Council

07.03.2013 – Open dialogue between the SR on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Heiner Bielefeldt

# NGO Committee on Human Rights, Geneva:

06.12.2012 - Planning for 22nd session on the Human Rights Council

06.02.2013 – Planning for 22nd session of the HRC. Selection of Civil Society Representatives

21.03.2013 - Wrap-up of the Human Rights Council

26.09.2013 - Wrap-up of the 24th session of the HRC

#### Others, Geneva:

07.07.2011 – Youth Perspectives: Education in the 21st Century, Geneva International Model United Nations (GIMUN)

29.09.2011 - Sexual Violence and Accountabilities Panel, WILPF

19.10.2011 – 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Day (OIC), in cooperation with UN-HR and Right Development 25

20.03.2012 – The Right to Education through Apprenticeship: New Challenge?, RADDHO

25.09.2012 – Dogue sur la situation des droits humains au Mali et la sécurité humaine dans la région du Sahel, RADDHO, CADHP, OIF

24.01.2013 - CSO Meting on The Advisory Committee Declaration on the Right to Peace, CSO Coalition on the Right to Peace

# Participation in UN meetings and meetings of intergovernmental organisations Participation à des réunions aux Nations Unies et à des réunions d'organisations intergouvernementales

United Nations, New York:

A team of committed co-workers, led by Lisinka Ulatowska, main representative of the IPS at the UN in New York, has been working for the past years to promote the idea of the Commons, within the Commons Cluster.

In Geneva, Rudolf Schneider, Secretary-General of the IPS, participated in numerous meetings organised by organisations of the UN family. Below is the detail of these meetings.

Both Lisinka Ulatowska and Rudolf Schneider also took part in Rio+20, the UN Conference on the Environment and Sustainable Development, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and in the UNDP Global Consultation on Sustainable Development in Bonn, Germany.

In addition, the IPS supported the initiative for a right to peace launched by the Spanish Society on Human Rights Law (AEDIDH) and supported by the government of Costa Rica.

Above all, we seek to introduce spiritual energies, in particular the energy of the heart, in such a way that it is understood and not mistaken as religious or sectarian.

#### United Nations Office in Geneva:

- 31.01.2011 Director General speaks to the NGOs about closer cooperation 04.07.2011 Meeting with the President of the General Assembly of the UN, H.E. Joseph Deiss
- 08.07.2011 ECOSOC High-Level Segment: Education for the Future Changing needs
- 18.07.2011 ECOSOC Operational Segment: How to define the concept of 'critical mass' of core resources?
- 19.07.2011 ECOSOC: transition from relief to development: The role of the UN and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition
- 20.07.2011 ECOSOC Humanitarian affairs segment: Predictable, effective. flexible and adequate humanitarian financing and its accountable use to meet the evolving needs and challenges for the delivery of humanitarian assistance 21.07.2011 ECOSOC Humanitarian affairs segment: Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance: Strengthening resilience, preparedness and capacities for humanitarian response
- 25.07.2011 ECOSOC: Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN: Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan
- 21.09.2011 International Day of Peace, in cooperation with Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Spain to the UN in Geneva
- 16.02.2012 UNOG Library Talks: 70th Anniversary of the Declaration by United Nations of January 1942
- 22.02.2012 Joint NGO Briefing Series: UNCTAD XIII Development-Centred globalization; Towards Inclusive and sustainable growth and development
- 27.02.2012 Meeting of the President of the General Assembly with NGOs
- 06.03.2012 Communicating to women on global issues
- 16.04.2012 Five Year Action Agenda by UN Secretary-General in the process of profound change in the world; Statement by the Director-General of UNOG 21.09.2012 In the Context of the Commemoration of the International Day of
- Peace: The Right to Peace
- 17.10.2012 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty; Ending the Violence of the Extreme Poverty: Promoting empowerment and building peace, in cooperation with ATD Fourth World
- 25.10.2012 Global governance in an era of transformation: A United Nations perspective by Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Director-General of UNOG, in cooperation with University of Geneva
- 13.11.2012 Joint NGO Briefings Series 8th Session: Key issues in the Current Disarmament Debate
- 21.11.2012 Arab Spring and Democratization: the role of security sector reform, in cooperation with DCAF
- 12.06.2013 Roerich Pact, History and Modernity

- 30.10.2013 Post-2015 Development Agenda; Joint NGO briefing series 11th session, organised by the NGLS
- 09.12.2013 Joint NGO Briefing Series 12th Session Indigenous peoples, organised by NGLS
- 17.12.2013 Commemoration in Honour of H.E. Mr. Nelson Mandela
- 29.01.2014 Acting Director-General, Mr Michael Moller, invites heads of NGOs in ECOSOC Status to an annual meeting
- 30.01.2014 Shared Responsibility: The UN in the Age of Globalization
- 03.03.2014 Too Young to Wed High-Level Debate on Child Marriage
- 10.04.2014 UNOG Library Talks "Outstanding Debts to Settle: The Economic Accomplices of the Dictatorship in Argentina"

# Office of the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights, Geneva:

- 10-14.02.2011 Open-ended Working group on the draft UN declaration on Human Rights Education and Training
- 14-21.01.2011 Advisory Committee
- 03.03.2011 Human Rights Council: Annual report by the HCHR
- 04.03.2011 Human Rights Council: Minorities problems: People seek freedom without leaders
- 10.03.2011 Meeting of High Commissioner with NGOs
- 17.03.2011 Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Jamaica
- 17.03.2011 Meeting of Secretariat with NGOs
- 03.05.2011 Twenty years on from the Windhoek Declaration: "Freedom of the press in a changed world", in cooperation with UNESCO and UNOG
- 10.09.2012 Speech by the Secretary-General at the HRC 21st session
- 19.09.2012 Principles of Human Rights and Responsibility of the International Society towards Crimes of the former Dictatorial Regime in Iraq, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq
- 10.12.2012 Human Rights Day Inclusion and the right to participate in public life
- 18.02.2012 Innocence in Danger; UNCRC and international Child Protection Challenges
- 07.02.2013 Informal discussion on OEWG on the Draft United Nations Declaration on the Right to Peace
- 18-21.02.2013 First Session of the OEWG on the Right to Peace
- 26.03.2013 The Power of empowered Women
- 11.06.2013 Common challenges facing States in their effort to secure democracy and the rule of law from a human rights perspective, 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of Human Rights Council
- 14.06.2013 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of Human Rights Council: Organizational and procedural matters
- 09.09.2013 Annual report of the UN HCHR and report of the Office of the HC and the SG
- 14.12.2013 Realizing a vision for transformative development; Realizing the Right to Development UN Declaration on the Right to Development
- 20.02.2014 Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises
- 05.03.2014 High-Level Panel discussion on the question of the death penalty
- 10.03.2014 Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development
- 14.03.2014 In-session meeting of the President of the Human Rights Council with NGOs
- 18.03.2014 Human Rights situation that requires the Council's attention

09.05.2014 – Open-ended intergovernmental working group on a draft United Nations declaration on the right to peace

# United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva:

07.02.2011 - 8<sup>th</sup> International Day on Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNICEF, IAC-CIAF

#### International Telecommunications Union, Geneva:

24.02.2011 – WSIS Forum 2011: Open Consultation Review Meeting 16-20.05.2011 – World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum 2011, in cooperation with UN, UNDP and UNESCO

16.11.2012 – WSIS Forum 2013 First Physical Meeting of the Open Consultation Process, in cooperation with UNESCO, UNCTAD, UNDP

07-08.10.2013 - WSIS+10 High-Level Event: Open Consultation Process Multistakeholder Preparatory Platform; 1st Physical Meeting

# International Labour Organisation, Geneva:

07.03.2011 - Making the crisis recovery work for women – 1911-2011 – 100 anniversary of International Women's Day

# World Health Organisation, Geneva:

21.05.2012 – Exploring ways forward in mainstreaming gender, equity and human rights in the WHO

01.10.2013 - 23rd UN International Day of Older Persons; Global Healthy Longevity: A Priority for the Future Determinants, Challenges and Solutions, in cooperation with GINA, AAFI, AFICS, AFSM

# United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro: 14-22.06.2012 – Rio+20: UN Conference on Sustainable Development

### United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), Bonn:

01-02.09.2011 – Global Consultation hosted by the City of Bonn and UNEP 03-05.09.2011 - The 64th Annual Conference of the United Nations Department of Public Information/Non-Governmental Organizations: Sustainable Societies – Responsive Citizens

#### United Nations Development Program, Geneva:

27.03.2013 – Academic LAUNCH 2013 Human Development Report, in cooperation with University of Geneva

### United Nations Research Institute on Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva:

11.06.2012 – Geneva Lecture Series: How are new technologies impacting business and changing the world by Carlos Slim Helu

06-08.05.2013 – Potential and Limits of Social and Solidarity Economy

23.10.2013 – Institutions, Governance and Policy Space: Redesigning the International Economy Architecture for Development

13.11.2013 - Geneva Lecture Series: Complexities of Peacemaking – the Untold Story: Martti Ahtisaari and José Ramos-Horta

05.12.2013 – Piloting Basic Income in India: A Transformative Policy? by Prof. Guy Standing

24.02.2014 – Pension Reform in China: Five Pillars of Transformation

04.03.2014 – Good Jobs and Social Services: How Costa Rica achieved the Elusive Double Incorporation

09.04.2014 – New Directions in Social Policy: Towards a Post-2015 Agenda 06.05.2014 – Migration and Health in China

# European Union, Geneva:

10.03.2011 – Commemorative event on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the mandate on freedom of religion and belief

#### African Union, Geneva

22.03.2013 – Commemoration of International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Austria to the United Nations in Geneva:

27.02.2012 – Rising Restrictions on Freedom of Religion or Belief: Answers of the Human Rights System

05.06.2013 - Vienna+20 Women's Rights are HR

Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations in Geneva:

11.06.2013 – Women in Conflict – a close Look at Syria

Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva

18.03.2013 – Promoting Human Rights and Freedoms Through Legal and Social Protection of the Family

Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in Geneva:

19.03.2014 – Informal consultation on the draft resolution on integrity of the judicial system

### **Future perspectives**

International cooperation for the development of education based on a life systems approach, rather than the technocratic education of today.

Continue to lobby for:

The Commons

The human right to peace, in cooperation with the Spanish Society on Human Rights Law (AEDIDH)

Continue our cooperation with:

Master E.K. Spiritual and Service Mission
Ankh Foundation
Institut Alcor
SAFE
Stiftung Einheit Allen Lebens
World Goodwill units of service in Natal, Rio, Brasilia