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11th INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF NGOS IN OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH UNESCO

UNESCO Headquarters (Room XII), Paris, 16-17 December 2019

“Challenging Inequalities”

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 16 December 2019		
Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00 - 10:00	Arrival & Registration of participants	
10:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony Presentation of the Forum (focal points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Qu Xing, UNESCO Deputy Director-General - Ms Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré, Chairperson of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee Mr Richard Francis Apeh – Secretary General, International Young Catholic Students (IYCS), Executive Secretary of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee Mr Abdelbasset Ben Hassen , President of the Arab Institute for Human Rights (AIHR), Member of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
10:30 - 11:00	Today's inequalities (Presentation of statistical data, reports, trends)	Ms Evelyne Heyer – General Scientific Curator, <i>Musée de l'Homme</i> / Director Eco-anthropology - CNRS - MNHN - University Paris Diderot Ms Anna D'Addio – Senior Project Officer, Global Education Monitoring Report Team, UNESCO

11:00 - 12:15	<p>Panel 1: “Challenging inequalities”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive and equitable quality education • Inclusive cities • Social and economic exclusion due to extreme poverty • Inequalities based on discrimination in situation of conflicts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Thierry Rocher (France) – International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement - Mr Rafaat Sabah (Palestine) – President of the Global Campaign for Education (GCE) - Ms Florence Migeon – Programme Specialist, Section of Education For Inclusion and Gender Equality, UNESCO - Mr Juan Felipe Mesa Ramirez (Colombia) – Social Entrepreneur, CEO of Join a Town - Ms Elspeth McOmish – Programme Specialist, Gender Equality Division, UNESCO
12:15 -13:00	Discussion	
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Break</i>	
14:30 -15:30	<p>Panel 2: “Empowering to transform the conditions of power”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty • Disabilities • Youth • Gender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Passy Amayo Ogolla (Kenya) – Programme Officer, Society for International Development - Mr Tan Chee Fai (Malaysia) – Vice-President, Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) - Ms Tuija Turunen (Finland) – Dean/Professor University of the Arctic Association (UARctic) - Mr Didier Goubert (France) – Former Director of ATD Quart Monde, Solidarity Enterprise
15:30 - 16:15	Discussion	
16:15 - 16:30	<i>Break</i>	
16:30 - 17:30	Parallel Workshops: “Sharing experiences from the field”	Experiences of NGOs
17:30	Reception offered by the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee (7 th floor)	

DAY 2
17 December 2019

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome coffee/tea	
10:00 - 10:15	Recap of Day 1	Facilitators (Panels and workshops)
10:15 - 11:15	<p>Panel 3: “Structured Dialogue: Challenging inequalities through policy reforms”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy makers • NGOs • Private Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Leong Wai Yie (Malaysia) – Dean, Engineering and IT - Ms Stephanie Beecroft (United Kingdom) – Policy and Advocacy Team leader, European Youth Forum - Mr Hans Wesseling – Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to UNESCO - Mr Dominique Potier (France) – Member of Parliament, French National Assembly - Ms Abioseh Wilson (Republic of Sierra Leone) – Representative of the Mayor of Freetown
11:15 - 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 - 13:00	Parallel Workshops: “ What needs to change and how? ”	
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Break</i>	
14:30 - 15:15	Musical Welcome	Chorus <i>Les Vives Voix</i> [*] directed by Catherine Boni , accompanied on the piano by Stéphane Leach , with the participation of the soprano Armelle Bugand
15:15 - 15:45	Feedback from Workshops	Workshops’ facilitators (Days 1 & 2)
15:45 - 16:00	Pitch talk	Mr Maxime Ruszniewski (France) – Founder and Director, Pardi Production
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Networking Break</i>	
16:30 - 17:00	Final recommendations	
17:00 - 17:15	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré, Chairperson of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee - Ms Sabina Colombo, Chief of the Civil Society Partnerships Unit, Bureau of the Strategic Planning, UNESCO
17:15 – 17:30	Short film	NGOs’ actions to combat inequalities

^{*} *Les Vives Voix* brings together singers with autism or psychic and/or mental disabilities with their supervisors and educators, joined by other singers from diverse backgrounds. They are trained and directed by the mezzo-soprano and pedagogue of the voice Catherine Boni assisted by tenor Hugo Tranchant and supported by the association *De Plein Coeur et Vives Voix*.