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

11:00 - 12:15	<p>Panel 1: <b>“Challenging inequalities”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusive and equitable quality education</li> <li>• Inclusive cities</li> <li>• Social and economic exclusion due to extreme poverty</li> <li>• Inequalities based on discrimination in situation of conflicts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Thierry Rocher</b> (France) – International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement</li> <li>- <b>Mr Rafaat Sabah</b> (Palestine) – President of the Global Campaign for Education (GCE)</li> <li>- <b>Ms Florence Migeon</b> – Programme Specialist, Section of Education For Inclusion and Gender Equality, UNESCO</li> <li>- <b>Mr Juan Felipe Mesa Ramirez</b> (Colombia) – Social Entrepreneur, CEO of Join a Town</li> <li>- <b>Ms Elspeth McOmish</b> – Programme Specialist, Gender Equality Division, UNESCO</li> </ul>
12:15 -13:00	Discussion	
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Break</i>	
14:30 -15:30	<p>Panel 2: <b>“Empowering to transform the conditions of power”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty</li> <li>• Disabilities</li> <li>• Youth</li> <li>• Gender</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Passy Amayo Ogolla</b> (Kenya) – Programme Officer, Society for International Development</li> <li>- <b>Mr Tan Chee Fai</b> (Malaysia) – Vice-President, Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM)</li> <li>- <b>Ms Tuija Turunen</b> (Finland) – Dean/Professor University of the Arctic Association (UArctic)</li> <li>- <b>Mr Didier Goubert</b> (France) – Former Director of ATD Quart Monde, Solidarity Enterprise</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:15	Discussion	
16:15 - 16:30	<i>Break</i>	
16:30 - 17:30	Parallel Workshops: <b>“Sharing experiences from the field”</b>	Experiences of NGOs
17:30	Reception offered by the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee (7 <sup>th</sup> 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: <b>Challenging inequalities through policy reforms</b>”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy makers</li> <li>• NGOs</li> <li>• Private Sector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Leong Wai Yie</b> (Malaysia) – Dean, Engineering and IT</li> <li>- <b>Ms Stephanie Beecroft</b> (United Kingdom) – Policy and Advocacy Team leader, European Youth Forum</li> <li>- <b>Mr Hans Wesseling</b> – Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to UNESCO</li> <li>- <b>Mr Dominique Potier</b> (France) – Member of Parliament, French National Assembly</li> <li>- <b>Ms Abioseh Wilson</b> (Republic of Sierra Leone) – Representative of the Mayor of Freetown</li> </ul>
11:15 - 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 - 13:00	Parallel Workshops: “ <b>What needs to change and how?</b> ”	
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Break</i>	
14:30 - 15:15	Musical Welcome	Chorus <b>Les Vives Voix</b> <sup>*</sup> directed by <b>Catherine Boni</b> , accompanied on the piano by <b>Stéphane Leach</b> , with the participation of the soprano <b>Armelle Bugand</b>
15:15 - 15:45	Feedback from Workshops	Workshops’ facilitators (Days 1 & 2)
15:45 - 16:00	Pitch talk	<b>Mr Maxime Ruszniewski</b> (France) – Founder and Director, Pardi Production
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Networking Break</i>	
16:30 - 17:00	Final recommendations	
17:00 - 17:15	<b>Closing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré</b>, Chairperson of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</li> <li>- <b>Ms Sabina Colombo</b>, Chief of the Civil Society Partnerships Unit, Bureau of the Strategic Planning, UNESCO</li> </ul>
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Short film</b>	NGOs’ actions to combat inequalities

<sup>\*</sup> *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*.