

# TO ACT IS THE BEST WAY TO HOPE

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# WELCOME TO THE FORUM OF FIDH CONGRESS!

On the occasion of FIDH's 41<sup>st</sup> Congress, human rights defenders working within the 192 member organisations of the Federation are meeting alongside academic experts, economic actors and representatives of public authorities for a full day of roundtables and discussions. Each panel discussion will be followed by an exchange with the public. Alongside the discussions, representatives of FIDH member organisations will hold short-format 'pitch' presentations sharing some of their key actions and impacts in the fight for human rights.

This year, the four roundtables will address the environmental crisis, the universality of human rights and global governance, poverty and human rights, and the efficiency of human rights mechanisms.

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# ROUND TABLES

9AM-10:30 AM

## How can the effectiveness of international human rights mechanisms be strengthened?

More than 70 years after the signing of the UN Charter, its objectives «to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained» have not been achieved. In many situations, the prevalence of human rights violations and the repression suffered by those who promote the establishment of mechanisms to fight impunity are indignant. How can we act when international mechanisms lack teeth? What strategies can civil society members adopt? We will discuss possible approaches to overcome the shortcomings of existing mechanisms, the important role of civil society, the importance of international solidarity and the role of economic actors.

### SPEAKERS

**Mary Lawlor**, U.N. Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders

**Béatrice le Fraper du Hellen**, Director for United Nations, International Organisations and Francophonie, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

**Oleksandra Maatviichuk**, Executive Director, Centre for Civil Liberties, Ukraine and 2022 Nobel Peace Prize laureate

**Drissa Traoré**, FIDH Consultant, Mali

**Shawan Jabarin**, Director of Al-Haq, Palestine

**Natalia Morozova**, Human Rights Center Memorial, Russia and **Nobel peace Prize laureate 2022**

**Yasmin Ullah**, Rohingya activist, President of the Board of ALTSEAN Burma

### MODERATOR

**François Sergent**, Journalist

11AM-12:30 PM

## Poverty, Inequality and human rights

Poverty is one of the primary obstacles to the enjoyment of human rights. While the eradication of poverty in all its forms is the first of the seventeen goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the international community is still far from achieving them. According to the most recent United Nations data, more than 736 million people live below the international poverty line of \$1.90 a day. Although many people have risen above this line in recent years, it represents such a low standard of living that living above it does not mean having a dignified life. Obstacles such as lack of access to health care, quality education, difficulty in accessing existing support systems or even non take-up of rights persist. This round table will be an opportunity to discuss strategies to fight against these phenomena.

### SPEAKERS

**Olivier de Schutter**, U.N. Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

**Alaa Talbi**, Executive Director of the Tunisian Forum for Economic and Social Rights (FTDES)

**Eleanor Thompson**, Deputy Director, Programmes for Namati Sierra Leone

**Geneviève Defraigne Tardieu**, International Relations and Advocacy Officer for ATD Fourth World

**Cécile Dufлот**, Director General of OXFAM France

### MODERATOR

**Damien Dole**, Journalist (*Libération*)

2:30PM-4 PM

## Anti-rights movements: an offensive against the universality of human rights

The universality of human rights - that is, the same rights for everyone everywhere - is enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 10 December 1948. The questioning of universality takes place on all continents and takes the form of contestation of international norms protecting human rights, notably by dictatorial regimes and fundamentalist religious movements. This contestation is also carried by so-called «anti-rights» movements that are particularly active and gaining influence, both in national governments, European institutions and the United Nations. The claims of these movements are based on the idea of the «natural family» and are opposed to the right to abortion and the rights of LGBTQ+ people. NGOs document the development of these movements by exposing their financing and their modes of organization. This roundtable will discuss strategies to defend the relevance and modernity of the universalist ideal.

### SPEAKERS

**Karima Bennouna**, Former U.N. Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights

**Neil Datta**, Executive Director of the European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual & Reproductive Rights

**Anthea Taderera**, Advocacy Advisor at Sexual Rights Initiative

**Camila Maia**, International Work Coordinator at Center for Legal and Social Studies (CELS)

### MODERATOR

**Audrey Lebel**, Journalist (*Les interlopes*)

4:30PM-6 PM

## Environmental crisis and human rights

The interdependence between the environmental crisis and human rights is undeniable and has been recognized in several protection systems as a human right to a healthy environment. Issues such as climate migration, litigation against States and multinationals or the recognition of ecocide as a fifth international crime call into question the adaptation of the international human rights protection framework to the challenges of climate change. For some, it is necessary to move away from this framework while for others, it is necessary to complete it by looking at legal innovations such as the recognition of the rights to Nature. This roundtable will be an opportunity to discuss these different strategies.

### SPEAKERS

**David Boyd**, U.N. Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment (video pré-enregistrée)

**Jomary Ortegon**, President of José Alvear Restrepo Lawyers' Collective (CAJAR) - FIDH Member organisation

**Ivonne Yáñez**, Founding member and President of Acción Ecológica - FIDH Member organisation

**Paul Sein Twa**, Founder and Director of Kesan, Laureate of the 2020 Goldman Prize (live video) TBC

**Alexis Deswaef**, FIDH Vice-President, Belgium

### MODERATOR

**François Croquette**, Ecology and Climate Director at City of Paris



# PITCHES

**9 AM**

Keeping up the pressure: the role of civil society in the implementation of the UPR recommendations in Austria

**Valerie Gruber**  
Osterreichische  
Liga Fur Menschenrechte

**9:30 AM**

I am not an echo, I am a voice: Who takes care of women human rights defenders?

**Lucía Chavez**  
Comision Mexicana de Defensa y  
Promocion de los Derechos Humanos

**10 AM**

The precedents set by ‘the Case of the Century’ and other climate change trials

**Lionel Brun-Valicon**  
Ligue des Droits de l’Homme & François  
Croquette Ville de Paris

**11AM**

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: A Glossary from A to Z

**Dorine Llanta**  
FIDH

**11:30AM**

Access to remedies for victims of violations committed by mercenaries or PMCs like Wagner Group

**Ilya Nuzov & Clémence Bectarte**  
FIDH

**12AM**

Seeking international justice for Israel’s war crimes

**Tal Steiner**  
PCATI - Public Committee Against  
Torture in Israel

**2:30 PM**

How the Activist, the Lawyer and the Storyteller are Paving the Road Towards Transformation and Reparation for Black People in the US

**Vince Warren**  
Center for Constitutional Rights

**3PM**

Documentation and the fight against impunity, focus on North Caucasus, Belarus, and Ukraine

**Berit Lindeman & Aage Borchgrevink**  
Norwegian Helsinki Committee

**3:30PM**

Protecting the environment and human rights defenders, focus on Brazil

**Marina Oliveira**  
Project coordinator for the affected  
communities at the Archdiocese of  
Belo Horizonte  
**Mikael Carvalho**  
Justiça nos Thrilos

**4:30PM**

Access to justice, a luxury for Congolese citizens

**Aubin Franck Chardin Tchibinda**  
Observatoire Congolais  
des Droits de l’Homme

**5PM**

China’s persecution of Tibetan environmental defenders

**Vincent Metten**  
International Campaign for Tibet

**5:30PM:**

FIDH’s Cyber Survival Kit: a tool to protect human rights defenders in the digital sphere

**Manon Cabaud, Hugo Gabbero  
& Justine Lavarde**  
FIDH - Observatory for the Protection  
of Human Rights Defenders)





# SPEAKERS

Round Table 1

## How can the effectiveness of international human rights mechanisms be strengthened?



### MARY LAWLOR

Ms. Mary Lawlor took up the mandate of Special rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders on 1 May 2020, following the Human Rights Council decision 43/115. Ms. Lawlor is currently an Adjunct Professor of Business and Human Rights in the Centre for Social Innovation (CSI), School of Business, Trinity College Dublin. She is a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Business.

She has worked extensively with and on the situation of human rights defenders. In 2001 she founded Front

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Line Defenders - the International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders to concentrate on human rights defenders at risk. As Executive Director from 2001-2016, Ms. Lawlor represented Front Line Defenders and had a key role in its development.

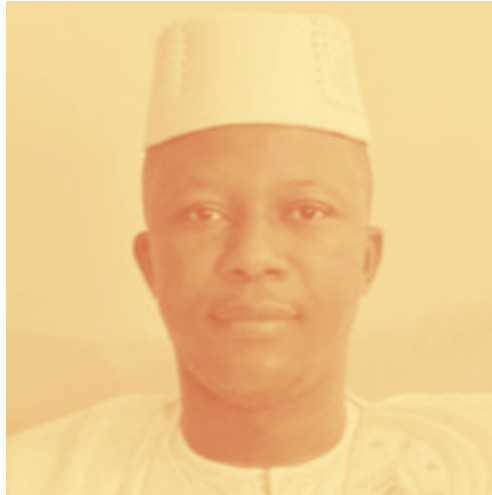


### NATALIA MOROZOVA

Natalia Morozova worked as a journalist and editor in Moscow for 18 years. In 2012, her journalistic work led her to a trial of protesters against electoral fraud in the 2012 presidential elections. Appalled by the deplorable state of Russian jurisprudence and stunned by the courage of the lawyers involved in defending the protesters, Natalia decided to study law and became a human rights lawyer. In 2019, she joined the Human Rights Centre Memorial where she defends the rights of protesters, journalists and opposition politicians in domestic courts and

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the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR). She also works on ECHR cases related to torture and enforced disappearances in the North Caucasus. Recently, Natalia has been heavily involved in defending Memorial in court proceedings against liquidation claims by the Russian authorities.



### DRISSA TRAORÉ

Mr. Traoré is the Senior Consultant on the Sahel and Projects Coordinator on Mali for International Federation of Human Rights (FIDH) since July 2022. He worked for an AMDH-FIDH joint programme from February 2013 to June 2022 as its National Coordinator based in Bamako. His work focuses on the documentation and monitoring of human rights violations, including violence linked to terrorism, fact-finding missions, and legal assistance to victims of terrorism. Mr. Traoré has previously carried out liaison missions at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague (Netherlands), and consultancy and advocacy missions in Africa, America, and Europe. He participated in the various UNCCT meetings that led to the development of the «Handbook of Good Practices to Support Victims Associations in Africa and the Middle East» in 2018.

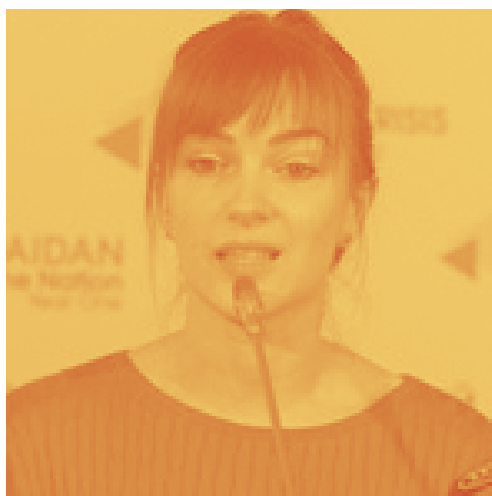
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### YASMIN ULLAH

Yasmin Ullah is a Rohingya feminist, author, poet, and a social justice activist. She was born in the Northern Rakhine state of Myanmar. Her family fled to Thailand in 1995 when she was a child and she remained a refugee until moving to Canada in 2011. She currently serves as the board chair of ALTSEAN, and a board member of US Campaign for Burma. Yasmin is also working on Bridges MM Youth Dialogue project by ALTSEAN as part of the Steering Committee.

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### OLEKSANDRA MATVIICHUK

Oleksandra Matviichuk is a human rights defender who works in Ukraine and the OSCE region. She heads the human rights organization Center for Civil Liberties, a member organisation of FIDH, and coordinates the work of the initiative group 'Euromaidan SOS'. Oleksandra has profound experience in organizing human rights activities against attacks on rights and freedoms, as well as a multi-year practice of documenting violations during an armed conflict. She is the author of a number of alternative reports to various UN bodies, Council of Europe, European Union, OSCE and International Criminal Court. Her organisation is 2022 Nobel Peace Prize co-laureate.

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Europe, European Union, OSCE and International Criminal Court. Her organisation is 2022 Nobel Peace Prize co-laureate.



### SHAWAN JABARIN

Shawan Jabarin is a Palestinian national and the General Director of Al-Haq, the first human rights organisation in the Arab region. Mr Jabarin started his career at Al-Haq in 1987 as a field researcher, documenting human rights abuses by the Israeli occupying authorities throughout the occupied Palestinian territory. He then shifted to legal research and accepted a leadership position in international advocacy. Currently coordinating Palestine's case with the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Mr Jabarin has previously served as Vice President and

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Secretary General of FIDH. Over the years, Jabarin served various sentences under administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial). He is a recipient of the Reebok Human Rights Award for his defence of human rights, and his organisation is co-winner of the Human Rights Prize of the French Republic, alongside the Israeli organisation B'Tselem.



### BÉATRICE LE FRAPER DU HELLEN

Béatrice le Fraper du Hellen is Director for the United Nations, International Organisations, Human Rights and Francophonie at the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs. A former French Ambassador to Libya and Malta, Ms. le Fraper has also served as Legal Advisor to the Permanent Representation of France to the United Nations Security Council, as well as Advisor to the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

Twitter: @francediplo



### FRANÇOIS SERGENT (moderator)

François Sergent is a journalist. He spent most of his professional life at Libération from 1981 to 2015. He was in turn a reporter, correspondent in Washington and London, head of the world service, editorialist and deputy managing editor of the daily newspaper. He was then editor-in-chief of justiceinfo.net, a website dedicated to international justice (2015-2018). He is a member of the board of the Geneva Film and Human Rights Festival (FIFDH).

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# SPEAKERS

## Round Table 2

## Poverty, Inequality and Human Rights



🐦 @DeSchutterO

### OLIVIER DE SCHUTTER

A Professor of Law at UCLouvain and at SciencesPo (Paris), Mr. De Schutter was a member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights between 2015 and 2020, and is since 2020 the UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights. An expert on social and economic rights and on economic globalization and human rights, Mr. De Schutter previously served as Secretary General of FIDH and United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food. In 2013, he was awarded the Francqui Prize for his contribution to international human rights law and to the theory of governance.



🐦 @talbialaa - @FT\_DES

### ALAA TALBI

A Doctor of History and the Executive Director of the FTDES - FIDH member organisation in Tunisia, Alaa Talbi is a member of the Secretariat of the International Council of the World Social Forum. He has supervised many projects about the role of social movements, social and environmental justice, migration, and social and economic rights in the process of transitional justice. He was previously a Fellow of the IFAO (in Cairo) and of the IFPO (in Damascus). His focus is primarily on socio-economic questions and the emergence of new actors, as well as post-revolutionary Tunisia.



🐦 @ATDQMInt - @ATD4thWorld

### GENEVIÈVE DEFRAIGNE TARDIEU

Geneviève Defraigne Tardieu is a doctor of education and a permanent volunteer with the International Movement ATD Fourth World since 1983. She has had various missions in France and the USA with people living in extreme poverty and in the field of representation, notably at the EESC in Paris. Her thesis, «The Fourth World People's University, the construction of emancipatory knowledge» was published in 2012. Since 2015, she has been in charge of international advocacy at ATD Fourth World.



🐦 @EleanorThomps  
@GlobalNamati

### ELEANOR THOMPSON

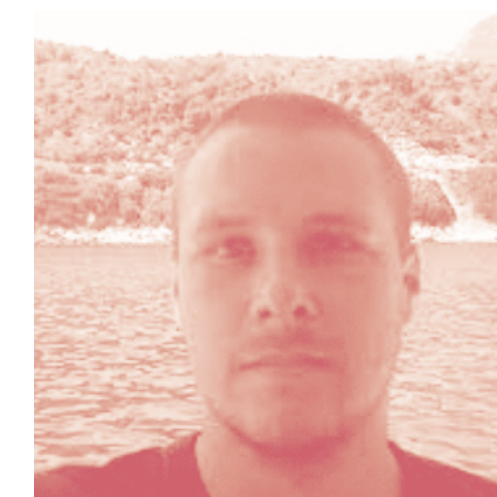
Eleanor Thompson is a public interest lawyer and policy advocate. She currently works with Namati Sierra Leone, alongside paralegals and other lawyers, to help communities know, use and shape laws to protect their land rights and environment. She is also a private legal practitioner with GPKLegal. She has worked extensively on human rights, international justice, and justice sector reform for over 15 years. Prior to Namati, she worked with the Open Society Foundations on the development and promotion of international justice, regional human rights and rule of law mechanisms in Africa.



🐦 @CecileDuflot  
@oxfamfrance

### CÉCILE DUFLLOT

Cécile Duflot took over as Director General of Oxfam France in June 2018. Oxfam France, an international solidarity organisation, has been mobilising citizen power against inequality and poverty for 30 years, acting on both the root causes and their direct consequences. As a student, Cécile Duflot began her activism with Genepi, working with people in prison. From 2006 to 2012, she was national secretary of EELV and then became the French Minister for Equality of Territories and Housing from 2012 to 2014. Until June 2017, she was the Member of Parliament for the 6th constituency of Paris, before leaving political life.



🐦 @DamienDole

### DAMIEN DOLE (moderator)

Damien Dole is an economics journalist at *Libération*. He is a specialist in social issues, micro-economics and energy.

# SPEAKERS

Round Table 3

## Anti-rights movements: an offensive against the universality of human rights



🐦 @karimabennoune

### KARIMA BENNOUNE

Karima Bennoune is a Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School, where she teaches international law and human rights. Professor Bennoune served as the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights from 2015 to 2021. She also was appointed as an expert for the International Criminal Court in 2017 during the reparations phase of the groundbreaking case *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Fai Al Mahdi* concerning the intentional destruction of cultural heritage sites in Mali. A former legal advisor for Amnesty International, she has carried out human rights missions in most regions of the world.



🐦 @EPF\_SRR

### NEIL DATTA

Neil Datta founded the European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights in 2000 with a select group of parliamentarians and with the support of IPPF. He has been responsible for its growth to its current membership of over 30 all-party parliamentary groups on population and development issues. Neil has over fifteen years of experience in the field of political involvement in population and development. Throughout this period, he has conducted in-depth research on anti-choice activity in Europe, publishing a report in 2018 that continues to receive worldwide media attention.



🐦 @SexualRights

### ANTHEA TADERERA

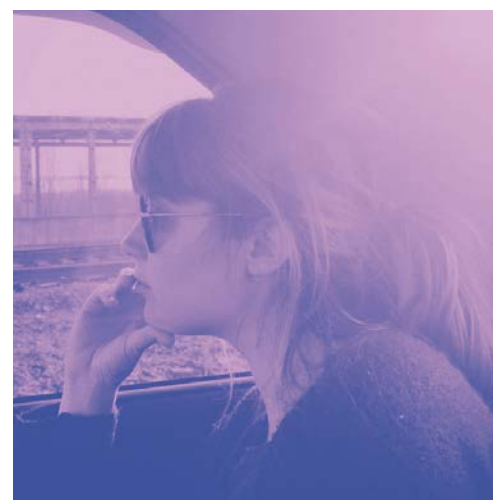
Anthea Taderera is a registered lawyer specialising in feminist legal and political theory and its application in movement building and feminist leadership. She has expertise in sexual rights and currently works as Advocacy Advisor for Sexual Rights Initiative on rights relating to gender and sexuality in the international human rights system, particularly through the Universal Periodic Review and the Human Rights Council.



🐦 @Camila Maia

### CAMILA MAIA

Camila Barretto Maia holds a degree in international relations from the University of Brasilia and a master's degree in public policy from the Getulio Vargas Foundation. Based in Argentina since 2010, she is a member of the Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, where she currently coordinates international work. She has participated in numerous regional and international advocacy processes on human rights issues, including migration policy, right to protest, housing, land rights, fiscal policy, debt and human rights.



🐦 @LebelAudrey

### AUDREY LEBEL (moderator)

Audrey Lebel is a freelance journalist specialising in women's rights issues and the countries of the former Soviet bloc, particularly Ukraine, where she has lived and returns regularly. She has carried out an investigation on right-wing anti-gender lobbyists in Europe.



# SPEAKERS

Round Table 4

## Environmental crisis and human rights



🐦 @SREnvironment

### DAVID BOYD

David R. Boyd is an associate professor of law, policy, and sustainability at the University of British Columbia. His career has included serving as the executive director of Ecojustice, appearing before the Supreme Court of Canada, and working as a special advisor on sustainability for Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin. He has advised many governments on environmental, constitutional, and human rights policy and co-chaired Vancouver's effort to become the world's greenest city by 2020. He is a member of the World Commission on Environmental Law, an expert advisor for the UN's Harmony with Nature Initiative, and a member of ELAW, the Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide.



🐦 @Ccajar

### JOMARY ORTEGON

Jomary Ortegon is a Colombian lawyer specialising in Constitutional Law, Gender Studies and Criminal Law. A human rights defender, for 20 years she has litigated at the United Nations and the Inter-American Human Rights System on behalf of victims of serious human rights violations in the Corporación Colectivo de Abogados «José Alvear Restrepo» (CAJAR), an FIDH member organisation. At the international level, in the Inter-American Commission she has litigated around 30 cases of human rights violations in cases of indigenous peoples, children, human rights defenders, farmers, in which judgments have been obtained against the Colombian State and in favour of the rights of the victims.



🐦 @TwaSein - @KESAN\_KAREN

### PAUL SEIN TWA

Paul Sein Twa is an Indigenous Karen from Burma/ Myanmar. He is co-founder and Director of the Karen Environmental and Social Action Network and President of the Salween Peace Park, which protects the last dam-free main river in Asia and more than 5,400 square kilometers of globally significant biodiversity. The Salween Peace Park was one of 10 winners of the 2020 Equator Prize, and Paul himself received the 2020 Goldman Environmental Prize for Asia.



🐦 @Yanezlivonne @AcEcologica

### IVONNE YÁÑEZ

Ivonne Yáñez is an ecologist and feminist, and the co-founder of the renowned Ecuadorian organisation Acción Ecológica, where she has been defending the rights of nature and the people affected by extractivism for more than 35 years. For more than two decades, she has been following the issue of climate change and denouncing false solutions, as well as making visible proposals from the communities to confront the climate crises. Recently, she has been working with her organisation on transition initiatives from the global South.



🐦 @AlexisDeswaef

### ALEXIS DESWAEF

Alexis Deswaef is a lawyer and human rights activist currently acting as vice president of FIDH. He practices in Brussels and specialises in human rights and refugee and immigration law.



# SPEAKERS

# Pitches



🐦 @Oe\_Liga\_MR

## VALERIE GRUBER Osterreichische Liga Fur Menschenrechte

Valerie Gruber is a member of the Board of the Austrian League for Human Rights and is entrusted with the League's international agendas. She holds degrees in Law and International Development from the University of Vienna and in International Relations from the University of Edinburgh. Ms Gruber has gathered experience in the field of «Combating Trafficking in Human Beings» while working at the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is currently working in advocacy in Brussels at the Osterreichische Liga Fur Menschenrechte, a FIDH member organisation.



🐦 @LucyChavezV - @CMDPDH

## LUCÍA CHAVEZ Comision Mexicana de Defensa y Promocion de los Derechos Humanos

Lucía Chavez has a law degree from the National Autonomous University of Mexico and a Master in Human Rights, Rule of Law and Democracy in Ibero-America from the University of Alcalá de Henares. She has been working in the field of human rights since 2008 and is the author and co-author of books and academic journal articles. Currently, Ms Chavez is a professor at the Latin American Technological University and Executive Director of the Mexican Commission for the Defense and Promotion of Human Rights.



🐦 @LDH\_Fr

## LIONEL BRUN-VALICON Ligue des Droits de l'Homme

Lionel Brun Valicon is a member of the central committee and head of the environment group of the French Ligue des Droits de l'Homme.



🐦 @Paris

## FRANÇOIS CROQUETTE City of Paris

François Croquette is a career diplomat and has been working for 30 years with the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He took part in the reform of the French international development program as chief of staff (2000-2002) and private secretary (2013-2014) to the French Minister for international development. He also served as diplomatic adviser to the President of the French Senate (2011-2013). In 2017, he was appointed as the French Ambassador at large for Human Rights. In 2020, he was asked by Mayor Anne Hidalgo to create a new Ecology and climate department within the City of Paris.



🐦 @ilya\_nuzov  
@fidh\_en - @fidh\_fr

## ILYA NUZOV FIDH

Ilya Nuzov is the Head of Eastern Europe and Central Asia Desk at the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH). He is also a Lecturer in international law at SciencesPo university. Previously, he was Legal Advisor at the International Center for Transitional Justice and before that, Teaching Assistant and Researcher at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law, where he also earned his LLM. He is a lawyer admitted to the New York bar.



🐦 @CBectarte  
@fidh\_fr - @fidh\_en

## CLÉMENCE BECTARTE FIDH

Clémence Bectarte, is a barrister at the Paris Bar specialising in international criminal law, international human rights law and international humanitarian law. Since 2008, she has been coordinating the litigation activities of FIDH Judicial Action Group, whose mandate is to accompany victims of the most serious crimes before national and international courts. She also acts as a legal representative for FIDH and its member organisations, as well as for victims of crimes against humanity, torture and other serious human rights violations before the French, Guinean, Ivorian and Malian courts.



# SPEAKERS

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🐦 @stoptorture\_il

### TAL STEINER PCATI - Public Committee Against Torture in Israel

Adv. Tal Steiner is the Executive Director of the Public Committee against Torture in Israel (PCATI), a FIDH member organisation. A lawyer in training, Ms Steiner has previously represented asylum seekers and victims of human trafficking in Israel as the head of the legal department at the Hotline for Refugees and Migrants, as well as in private practice. She has also served as an associate human rights officer at the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); and as a lawyer in Hamoked: Center for the Defense of the Individual, where she was working to protect the human rights of Palestinians under Israeli occupation.



🐦 @VinceWarren - @theCCR

### VINCE WARREN Center for Constitutional Rights

Vincent Warren is a leading expert on racial injustice and discriminatory policing and is the executive director of the Center for Constitutional Rights - a member organisation of FIDH. He oversees CCR's groundbreaking litigation and advocacy work, successfully challenging racial, gender and LGBT injustice, including, unlawful Stop-and-Frisk practices, profiling of Muslims, long-term solitary confinement, abuse of immigrants and the criminalization of transgender people. Vince provides legal and policy support to Black, Brown and Native organizers across the country.



🐦 @BeritLindeman - @nhc\_no

### BERIT LINDEMAN Norwegian Helsinki Committee

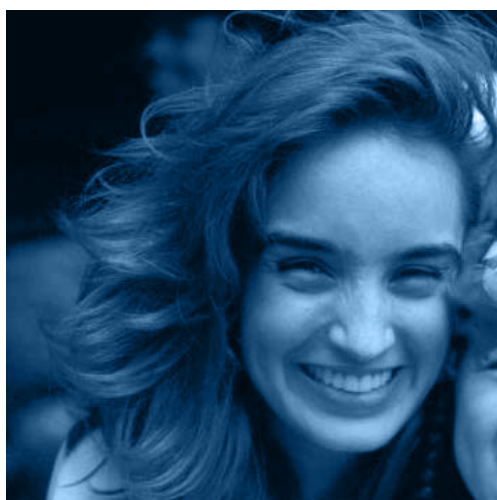
Berit Lindeman is Norwegian Helsinki Committee's Secretary General. She is a human rights advocate specialising in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. For more than 20 years, Berit has worked on democracy building and human rights issues, primarily in Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, but also through assignments in Asia and Africa. She has extensive experience with international election observation.



🐦 @AageB - @nhc\_no

### AAGE BORCHGREVINK Norwegian Helsinki Committee

Aage Borchgrevink is a Norwegian human rights activist and writer. He works at the Norwegian Helsinki Committee, where he focuses on the human rights situation in Russia, Chechnya and Georgia. Aage has published several books, including two travelogues based on his work for the Norwegian Helsinki Committee in the Balkans, Belarus and the Caucasus. He won the Norwegian Critics' award for A Norwegian Tragedy: Anders Behring Breivik and the Massacre at Utøya (2012).



🐦 @marinaoliveirx

### MARINA OLIVEIRA Project coordinator for the affected communities at the Archdiocese of Belo Horizonte

Marina Paula Oliveira is a human right defender who was affected by the dam collapse of Vale in Brumadinho, Brazil. She participates in popular movements and works as an advisor to the Conference of Bishops of the European Union (COMECE). She is an advisor to the Reflection and Work Group for the Economy of Francis and Clare at PUC-Minas and participated in the global meeting with Pope Francis. She holds a degree and a master in International Relations from PUC-Minas.



🐦 @JusticaTrilhos

### MIKAELL CARVALHO Justiça nos Trilhos

Mika, Kaell, Man'g, that's Mikael de Souza Carvalho, 32, popular communicator and coordinator of Justiça nos Trilhos. Born in Açailândia, in the interior of Maranhão, he has been working for 10 years in the defence of people and territories affected by the mining and agribusiness chain in Maranhão.



# SPEAKERS

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🐦 @OCDH\_Brazza

### AUBIN FRANCK CHARDIN TCHIBINDA Observatoire Congolais des Droits de l'Homme

Aubin Franck Chardin Tchibinda is the Executive Director of the Congolese Observatory for Human Rights (OCDH), a member organisation of FIDH. He holds a Master's degree in public law, and international and community studies from Marien Ngouabi University. Prior to joining OCDH, Mr Tchibinda worked as a lawyer for several NGOs such as the National Network for Sustainable Development in Congo (Renaduc), Milane Parker Center and Positive Studies.



🐦 @SaveTibetOrg  
@SaveTibet\_EU

### VINCENT METTEN International Campaign for Tibet

Vincent Metten is post graduated in European political studies from the College of Europe and has a master degree in Political Sciences (Université Libre de Bruxelles). Since 2006, Vincent Metten is the EU Policy Director for the International Campaign for Tibet in Brussels, Belgium. Previously he has been working for the European Commission on security issues and as an adviser on international issues at the office of the Belgian Minister for Defense.



🐦 @fidh\_fr - @fidh\_en

### MANON CABAUD FIDH - Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders

After several years of experience in human rights project management, the humanitarian sector in Africa, and personal security management for international NGO staff, Manon Cabaud has been working at FIDH, within the Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, since 2018. She holds a Master's degree in human rights law from Paris Panthéon-Assas University and a Master's degree in Public International Management from Science Po Paris.



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# WHO ARE WE ?

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**The International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) was founded in the aftermath of the First World War. It is the first international non-governmental organisation (NGO) dedicated to the defence of human rights. Composed of 192 organisations in 117 countries, FIDH has, since 1922, investigated and documented human rights violations around the world and advocated for states to adopt policies that respect the human rights set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.**

Over the past decade, FIDH has carried out more than 450 fact-finding, judicial observation, solidarity and advocacy missions in 80 countries. FIDH's work focuses on three areas:

- › Defending freedoms: supporting human rights defenders and fostering an environment conducive to democracy and freedom;
- › Fighting discrimination and promoting equality: promoting women's rights, fighting discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity, and promoting the rights of migrants;

- › Pursuing accountability: fighting impunity and protecting people from the most serious crimes and promoting respect for human rights by economic actors.

The International Secretariat, based in Paris, supports the capacity of the Federation's member organisations to defend human rights in their own countries and amplifies their voice at the international level.

**In addition to its Paris headquarters, FIDH has**

- › regional offices in Asia and the Middle East
- › delegations to the UN in Geneva, the European Union in Brussels and the ICC in The Hague
- › a representation to the African Union and to the African Commission on Human and People's Rights.

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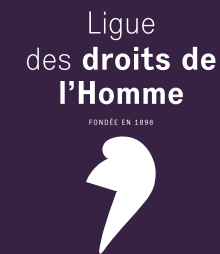
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