## 

Human Rights Council

**Social Forum**

**1 – 3 October 2018**

**Room XX, *Palais des Nations*, Geneva**

“USING SPORT AND THE OLYMPIC IDEAL  
TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL  
AND TO STRENGTHEN UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR THEM”

PROGRAMME OF WORK

**Monday, 1 October 2018**

10h00-10h30 **Opening of the Social Forum**

* + - Mr. A. L. Abdul Azeez, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Social Forum
    - Mr. Vojislav Šuc, President of the Human Rights Council
    - Ms. Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

10h30-11h10 **Sport, the Olympic Ideal and ‘A Common Standard of Achievement for All Peoples and All Nations’: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights@70**

**Keynote speakers:**

* + - Mr. Andrew Parsons, President of the International Paralympic Committee
    - Ms. Nawal El Moutawakel, International Olympic Committee Member
    - Mr. Hassan al-Thawadi, Secretary General, Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, 2022 World Cup, Qatar
    - Ms. Rose Nathike Lokonyen, Refugee Olympic Team track and field athlete

11h10-13h15 **General statements by participants, interactive dialogue**

13h15-15h00 Reception offered by the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations  
Side events

15h00-15h40 **‘Born Free and Equal in Dignity and Rights’: Sports, Human Solidarity and Universal Values for All Humanity (UDHR, Preamble, Article 1)**

**Moderator:** Mr. Brian Winston, The Lincoln Professor, University of Lincoln, United Kingdom

* + - Mr. Kipchoge Keino, former track & field athlete; recipient of the Olympic Laurel
    - Mr. Juan Pablo Salazar, International Paralympic Committee Member
    - Ms. Emma Terho, Member of IOC Athletes’ Commission
    - Mr. Willie Littlechild, World Indigenous Games Canada

15h40-16h30 **Interactive dialogue**

16h30-17h10 **Sports and the “Equal Rights of Men and Women”? (UDHR, Preamble, Article 2)**

**Moderator:** Ms. Veronica Birga, Chief of the OHCHR’s Women’s Human Rights and Gender Section

* + - Ms. Mina Mojtahedi, President of the Finnish Paralympic Committee
    - Ms. Noorena Shams, Young athlete, Pakistan
    - Ms. Badamgarav Gangaamaa, Mountaineer, Mongolia

17h10-18h00 **Interactive dialogue**

**Tuesday, 2 October 2018**

10h00-10h40 **Celebrating Diversity:** **Inclusivity, Equality and Non-Discrimination in Sport:  
The case of Football**

**(UDHR, Preamble, Articles 2, 7, 18, 19)**

**Moderator:** Mr. Yury Boychenko, Chief of the OHCHR Anti-Racial Discrimination Section

* + - Ms. Daniela Wurbs, Head of KickIn! National Advisory Centre for Inclusion in Football in Germany
    - Mr. Robert Ustian, CSKA fans against racism & Football Supporters Europe
    - Mr. Alexey Smertin, Russian Football Union
    - Mr. Des Tomlinson, Intercultural National Coordinator of the Football Association of Ireland

10h40-11h30 **Interactive dialogue**

11h30-12h10 **Sports and Rights at Work (UDHR, Preamble, Articles 20, 23)**

**Moderator:** Mr. Thomas Wissing, Head of the Advocacy and Partnerships Unit at the Fundamentals Principles and Rights at Work Branch of the International Labour Organization

* + - Ms. Rita Schiavi, Chair of the Building and Wood Worker's International (BWI)’s International Women’s Committee
    - Ms. Danka Bartekova, Member of IOC Athletes’ Commission
    - Mr. Brendan Schwab, Executive Director, World Players Association
    - Mr. Peter Hall, Adviser, Business and Human Rights and CSR International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

12h10-13h30 **Interactive dialogue and musical performance on sport and human rights**

* + - Lionel Walter, Baptiste Berlaud, Christophe Sturzenegger, David Rey and Eric Rey (Geneva Brass Quintet)
    - Idalina Cappe de Baillon (soprano, UNICEF staff member)
    - Michael Wiener (composer, OHCHR staff member)

13h30-15h00 LUNCH BREAK / Side events

15h00-15h40 **Sports, Sustainable Cities and the Right to an Adequate Standard of Living (UDHR, Preamble, Articles 22, 25.1)**

**Moderator:** Ms. Gaynal Curry, Human Rights Officer at the Sustainable Development Goals Section of the OHCHR

* + - Mr. Raphaël Languillon-Aussel, researcher at the University of Geneva
    - Ms. Michelle Lemaitre, Head of Sustainability and Legacy Issues of the IOC
    - Mr. Miloon Kothari, Former Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context. President of UPR-Info

15h40-16h30 **Interactive dialogue**

16h30-17h10 **The Power of** **Collective Action for Sharing the Benefits of Sports: Protecting and Promoting Human Rights through the Life Cycle of Mega Sport Events (UDHR, Preamble, Article 27.1)**

**Moderator:** Ms. Peggy Hicks, Director of the Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR

* + - Ms. Minky Worden, Human Rights Watch’s Director of Global Initiative
    - Mr. Nobuyuki Sugimoto, Project Director of Sustainability Planning of The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games
    - Mr. Rèmy Friedmann, Senior Advisor, Desk Human Security and Business, Human Security Division, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
    - Ms. Taily Terena, World Indigenous Peoples Games Brazil

17h10-18h00 **Interactive dialogue**

**Wednesday, 3 October 2018**

10h00-10h40 **Race Against Time:** **Sports for Sustainable Development and Sustained Peace**

**(UDHR, Preamble, Articles 1, 22, 25, 26 & 28)**

**Moderator:** Mr. A. L. Abdul Azeez, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Social Forum

* + - Mr. Juan Sanchez, Young Change-Makers+ (YCM+), Colombia
    - Ms. Marion Keim, Interdisciplinary Centre for Sports Science and Development, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
    - Mr. Guido Battaglia, Institute for Human Rights and Business
    - Ms. Shannon Galpin, author and activist

10h40-11h30 **Interactive dialogue**

11h30-12h10 **Youth, Children and Future Generations (UDHR, Preamble, Articles 1, 26.2, 28, 29)**

* + - Mr. Richard Loat, representative of The Commonwealth Youth Sport for Development and Peace Working Group
    - Ms. Jennifer Macapagal, representative of the UNESCO coordinated Youth and Sport Task Force
    - Ms. Nevena Vukašinović, representative of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation Youth
    - Ms. Miki Matheson, International Paralympic Committee Education Committee Member

12h10-13h00 **Interactive dialogue**

13h00-15h00 LUNCH BREAK / Side events

15h00-15h40 **Way Forward: Social Progress and Better Standard of Life in Larger Freedom**

**Moderator: Ms. Kate Gilmore, UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights**

* + - Mr Abdulaziz Almuzaini, Director, UNESCO Geneva Liaison Office
    - Ms. Catherine Carty, UNESCO Chair Project Manager "Transforming the Lives of People with Disabilities, their Families and Communities, Through Physical Education, Sport, Recreation and Fitness"
    - Mr. Philip Jennings, Co-Founder World Players Association (WPA). Commissioner ILO Global Commission on The Future of Work. Former General Secretary Uni Global Union
    - Ms. Stavroula Kozompoli, Olympic Medalist in Waterpolo, an IOC Marketing Commission Member, as well as President of the Hellenic Olympic Winners Association

15h40-16h30 **Concluding remarks from participants and musical performance by UN Music Club**

* + - Idalina Cappe de Baillon (soprano, UNICEF staff member)
    - Jill Helke (flute, IOM staff member)
    - Michael Wiener (piano and composer, OHCHR staff member)

16h30-17h00 **Closure of the Social Forum and reading of preliminary recommendations**

* + - Mr. A. L. Abdul Azeez, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Social Forum