



**INTERNATIONAL**

## **OPENING SPEECH**

AUGUST 22, 2018, FROM 10 AM TO 11:30 AM

The general idea was the increasing development of the cooperation between the United Nations and the NGOs. The United Nations is presented as a common focus for NGOs which work together in order to keep peace around the world. This form of cohesion is the solution to all the problems in the 2030 agenda.

The undersecretary general of Global Communications recalls that the UN works for the people and not for the interests of governments. Mrs. Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of this 67th Congress, encourages us to be bold for the actions of our respective NGOs.

## **THE 67th UN DPI/NGO CONFERENCE 22-23 AUGUST 2018 NEW YORK**



## **THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATES ITS 70TH BIRTHDAY**

FROM 11:45 AM TO 1:00 PM

The first speaker emphasized the importance that the United Nations give to minorities and the means deployed to protect these minorities. Especially with regard to indigenous peoples. Then, Olajobi Makinwa talked about responsible business practices in respect of human rights and ecology in Africa, which is an important part of the African strategy of the United Nations Global Compact.

The Global Compact is a framework of voluntary commitment by which companies, associations or non-governmental organizations are invited to respect ten accepted universal

principles concerning Human rights, work norms and environment and fight against corruption.

The last speaker reminded once again the need to use a sophisticated system which would help NGOs, and governments to work together in every level: local, national and international.



# FIND SOLUTIONS TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1:00 PM TO 4:15 PM

The workshop was not practical and concrete, but rather theoretical. The main points addressed are the following :

- Protection of Human Rights on networks and through internet networks.
- The creation of new support for Human Rights defenders.



# CO-CREATE CULTURES OF PEACE

AUGUST 23, 2018, FROM 8:30 AM TO 9:45 AM

This workshop was a presentation of Andrew T. Brady who explained that in order to co-create a culture of peace, it is necessary to build its own personality then a collective consciousness with specific characteristics.





## MEETING WITH DJIBRIL DIALLO, PRESIDENT OF « THE AFRICAN RENAISSANCE »

AUGUST 23, 2018

Mr Djibril Diallo worked 28 years in the UN. He is currently Senior Advisor to the Executive Director of the United Nations Joint Program on HIV / AIDS (UNAIDS). The African renaissance is an organization whose ambition is to contribute to increase the realization of the African Renaissance by supporting the United Nations programs.

Mr Djibril Diallo invited us on 25th September 2018 to the "Africa Open For Business" event, where African heads of state and businessmen will meet.



## MEETING WITH MR. JEFFREY A. BREZ, DIRECTOR OF THE NGO DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 23, 2018



*"In the past, the UN only dealt with governments. Today, we know that peace and prosperity will only be possible if governments, international organizations, business and civil society work together. In today's world, we depend on each other. "* –

*Kofi Annan, former Secretary-General of the United Nations.*

# MEETING WITH ISLAM DOGRU, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ANADOLU AGENCY IN NEW YORK

AUGUST 23, 2018

Ali Gedikoglu, the president of COJEP INTERNATIONAL, gave an interview to the turkish press on the new project of our NGO : Reforming to reform the world.

This project aims to claim the reform of the United Nations Security Council by abolishing the right of veto, allowing a legitimate representativeness of the different geographical zones and creating a chair for the group of NGO accredited to the UN that will put human interests ahead of diplomatic interests.



# MEETING WITH THE PERMANENT TURKISH DELEGATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK

AUGUST 23, 2018

We met Mr Guven Begec et Mrs Ceren Hande Ozgur. We presented them all the works that COJEP INTERNATIONAL has done locally to improve living together in the cultural field. We also discussed our work concerning Human Rights in international institutions and our new project. The advice and information received from members of the Turkish delegation allow us to be as active at the UN in New York as in Geneva.

## **MEETING WITH XU ANLONG, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHINESE MEDICINE IN PEKIN**

**AUGUST 23, 2018**

This meeting allowed us to share our national and international activities and our new project.



## **MEETING WITH WINNIE OXFAM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OXFAM INTERNATIONAL**

**AUGUST 23, 2018**

Oxfam International is a confederation of twenty independent organizations of the same sensitivity that act "against injustice and poverty". This meeting allowed us to share with them our national and international activities and our new project.



# MEETING WITH WIDAD DURRAUI, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NGO « PILDAT »

AUGUST 23, 2018

The Pakistani Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency (PILDAT) is a group of pakistani reflexion which promotes democracy. This NGO organizes also the Parliament for youth in Pakistan.

This meeting allowed us to share our national and international activities and our new project.

They said that our project has a big potential.

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# CONCLUSIONS BY COJEP INTERNATIONAL

Here are our conclusions after these two days spent in New York :

1. Thank to our participation to the 67th conference of the NGOs in New York, we had the opportunity to see that the most important committees and decisions made were in New York. The United Nations in Geneva is only an agency of the chair which is in New York. We also discovered that relations between the NGOs and the United Nations are very different in New York and in Geneva. Indeed, in New York, NGOs have a more diversified field of action.
2. The 67th conference of NGOs in New York gathered **2 000 people**, from NGOs of all over the world. It was a unic occasion to find new partners to work with for our projects. **For the first time, we had the possibility to carry our revendications in New York.**
3. We attended several workshops during the 67th conference of NGOs in New York. We noticed that **there were only a limited number of NGOs from the muslim world.** The majority of NGOs were american or chinese. **It is necessary to multiply our works in New York.**
4. We had the occasion to distribute our leaflets about our new project, « Reforming to reform the world » about the UN Security Council.
5. We learned by the turkish delegation that it was possible to organize conferences in September during the session of the UN general assembly. However, it is only possible with the help of a major political personality. The permanent turkish delegation of the United Nations in New York advised us to ask **Mrs. Emine Erdogan for help in order to allow us to organize a confernece in September 2019 on the theme of our new project.** reform to reform the world, **about the reform of the UN Security Council.** It is essential for us to begin the preparation works for this conference with the help of YTB.
6. The turkish delegation advised us to attend each year the workshops in New York in order to remain activ in the different committees and to develop our influence in New York :
  - At the sessions of the General Assembly in September
  - At the conferences of UNDPI/NGO, these are the conferences which we attended in August 22 and 23, 2018. They take place every 2 or 3 years.
  - At the committees of UN WOMEN. UN WOMEN help in the participation of NGOs at the sessions of the CSW (Commission on the Status of Women). The NGOs which are NGOs accredited to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and having a good reputation with them can nominate representatives to attend the annual sessions of the CSW.
  - At the sessions of the Commission of social development. The Commission is the advisory body responsible for the pillar of global social development. This year, the CSocD56 concluded with the adoption of measures by government officials and civil society leaders, including the creation of social protection systems, which would help the millions of people still poor, especially those who are vulnerable.