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Speakers attending the Forum (non exhaustive list)



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- Nnimmo BASSEY, executive Director of Environmental Rights Action (Nigeria) and ex president of Friends of the Earth International
- José BENGOA, vice-President of the Human Rights Consultative Committee of the United Nations (Chili).
- **Htoo CHIT**, Director of Foundation for Education and Development (FED) in Myanmar.
- **Régis DE GOUTTES,** member of the *National Consultative Commission of Human Rights*, Senior Advocate-General at the Cour de cassation (France)
- Christophe DELOIRE, Director of Reporters without Borders, France.
- **Felix DODDS**, ex executive Director *The Stakeholder Forum of Rio+20*, (United Kingdom).
- **Ngodup DORJEE**, representative of His Holiness the Dalaï Lama in Europe (Tibet / China).
- Maïté FANDOS PAYA, Deputy mayor of Barcelona, president of the Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights Committee of Unites Cities and Local Governments (Spain)



- **Geneviève GARRIGOS,** President of Amnesty International French Section (France).
- **Sylvie GOULARD,** European Parliament Deputy, President of the group of *Extreme Poverty and Human Rights* (France / European Union).
- Latifa IBN ZIATEN, President of the association Imad Ziaten for youth and peace (France).
- Kamel JENDOUBI, Human Rights Defender and expresident de the Superior Independant Authority for elections (ISIE / Tunisia).

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- Yiorgos KAMINIS, Mayor of Athens and ex mediator of the Greek Republic (Greece).
- Patrice MEYER-BISCH, Coordinator of the interdisciplinary Institute of ethics and human rights, Fribourg University (Swizerland).
- Sylvie PAQUEROT, Senior Profesor and Director deputy of the school of Political Studies at the University of Ottawa (Canada).
- **Kyung-seo PARK,** ex ambassador for human rights, co-president of the World Forum of Cities for Human Rights Committee (South Corea)



- **Emmanuel POILANE**, Director of France Libertés, the Danielle Mitterrand Foundation (France).
- Bruno REBELLE, Director of *Transitions*, ex person in charge of Greenpeace in France and abroad, member of the politic committee of the national debate on energy transition, president of *Planète Urgence* (France).

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• **Pierre SANE**, co-president of the working group on human rights of *Global Compact* (United Nations), president of the think tank *Imagine Africa International*.



- Mandira SHARMA, lawyer, human rights activist and creator of Advocacy Forum (Nepal).
- Fatoumata SIRE DIAKITE, ex ambassador and president of the Coalition against trafficking in women (Mali).

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- ATD Quart Monde International
- Human Rights Watch
- FIDH Africa
- Fundation Good Planet
- Reporters without Borders

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