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present

**60TH ANNIVERSARY - UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
Human Rights, the Rule of Law and the Role of Lawyers**

**13-14 NOVEMBER 2008**

**DRAFT PROGRAM OUTLINE**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008**

(Location: United Nations Headquarters, *awaiting confirmation*)

(Alternate location: City Bar of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York)

6:00 – 8:00 pm      **OPENING RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008**

(All Friday programs at City Bar of New York)

8:30 - 9:00 am      Coffee and continental breakfast

9:00 - 9:10 am      **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Speakers:

**Aaron Schildhaus**, Chair ABA International and Law Offices of Aaron Schildhaus

**Christian Charrière Bournazel**, Bâtonnier de l'Ordre des avocats de Paris  
(President of the Paris Bar)

**Guido Alpa**, Presidente del Consiglio Nazionale Forense (President of the Italian  
Bar)

9:10 - 10:45 am      **PANEL I: THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: A  
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

Moderator:

**Andrew Heyward**, former President, CBS News

Speakers:

**Theodore Sorensen**, author, and of Counsel to Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and  
Garrison LLP

**Hans Corell**, former Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel for the United Nations

**Fali Nariman**, President Bar Association of India, Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India

10:45 – 11:00 am Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 pm **PANEL II: THE COMPATIBILITY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGION**

Speakers:

**Ved Nanda**, Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

**Karen Tse**, Founder and CEO of International Bridges to Justice (*invited*)

**Ayesha Imam**, Founding Director of BAOBAB for Women's Rights in Nigeria, member of Women Living Under Muslim Laws (*invited*)

12:30 – 2:00 pm **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Navi Pillay**, UN High Commissioner of Human Rights (*invited*)

2:15 - 4:00 pm **PANEL III: THE IMPACT OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON REGIONAL AND DOMESTIC LEGAL SYSTEMS**

Speakers:

**Richard Goldstone**, former Justice, Constitutional Court of South Africa

**Philip Leach**, Professor of Human Rights, London Metropolitan University; Director, Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute; Director, European Human Rights Advocacy Centre

**Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo**, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico (*invited*)

**Nasira Iqbal**, former High Court Judge, Pakistan (*invited*)

4: 00 - 4:15 pm Coffee break

4:15 - 5:45 pm **PANEL IV: REALIZING THE PROMISE OF THE UDHR**

Speakers:

**Philip Bobbitt**, Herbert Weschler Professor of Jurisprudence, Columbia Law School

**Samantha Power**, Anna Lindh Professor of Practice of Global Leadership and Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (*invited*)

**Andrew Young**, former U.S. Ambassador to United Nations, and Co-Chairman, Goodworks International LLC

6:00 – 8:00 pm **CLOSING RECEPTION**

**Cooperating Entities**  
**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UDHR**  
**As of September 18, 2008**

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