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Keynote Speaker:

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“Now, we have to go forward in the giant undertaking of building a democratic United Nations to make the real world safe, just and sustainable for all its children” - Erskine B. Childers

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Foundation for a Just International Order

Peace is unsustainable where citizens are denied international standards of human rights – especially the fundamentals of food, shelter, medical care and education – including freedom of speech, assembly and worship, gender and racial equality and supremely democratic elections of their governments.

Challenges lie ahead, despite many accomplishments in the field of UN’s Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Many in the international community understand that human rights, democracy, development and peace are intertwined. Unless human rights are respected, the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of economic and social development cannot be achieved.

Governments are equally bound to protect economic, social and cultural rights, as well as civil and political rights.

Billions of dollars natural resource wealth is siphoned off to benefit a small elite around the globe keeping millions in poverty and reliant on aid. According to the Oxfam statement in 2014, the world’s 85 richest persons own as much wealth as half of the world’s population (3.5 billion people). It is an affront to humanity that the poorest 2 billion people, living on $1 - $2 a day, are denied all their basic human rights of food, shelter, access to medical care, education, work and opportunities to contribute to society. Their inherent humanity and dignity are not recognised.

Under these conditions, can we achieve a democratic and equitable order by adopting the following:

- The right of peoples and nations to permanent sovereignty over their natural wealth and resources
- The right of every human person and all peoples to freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development
- The right of all peoples to peace and equitable development for all especially protecting the rights of the minorities and marginalised

Alfred de Zayas, UN Human Rights Council’s Special Rapporteur will explore how to move forward protecting the Human Right to Peace for a future without violence and wars for a path to peace, prosperity and foundation for a just and equitable international order. COME and JOIN US for the debate!

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