

The Third Annual

CAUX FORUM for HUMAN SECURITY

Caux as a resource for the world's peace-makers

A Conversation in Caux, Switzerland, 9–16 July 2010

'Caux as a resource for the world's peace-makers': the third annual Forum of a 5-year programme aimed at changing the traditional dynamic of diplomacy by encouraging greater listening, collaboration and attention to past hurts. For peace-builders at all levels, and from varied sectors, around the world.

LAUNCH OF THE CAUX CALL TO ACTION

The 2010 Caux Forum will focus on remedies. One feature will be the Caux Call to Action designed to mobilize a global 'coalition of conscience' around practical strategies for addressing human security concerns. Panel discussions and working sessions on Inclusive Economics, Living Sustainably, Just Governance and Healing Memory will be led by experts from both the developed and developing world. As in the 2009 Forum, participants will include representatives from some of the world's most troubled regions.

One focus will be the challenge of building trust. Unhealed wounds in our relationships play a crucial role in international negotiations. For over 60 years, Caux has been a venue where people have felt able to bring hurts into the open. Often that has resulted in steps towards healing and reconciliation, sometimes with significant impacts on deadlocked situations.

Daily 'Changemaker' sessions will feature initiatives which are restoring hope to situations of despair. We will hear from people across the world who are improving governance, healing the wounds of war, strengthening cooperation across religions and cultures; overcoming poverty; and developing effective responses to climate change, among others. Working sessions will give an opportunity for interaction with experts in a variety of fields, aimed at empowering participants to take creative action.

The Forum will begin at 17.00 on Friday 9 July and finish after the evening meal on Friday 16 July. Each day will have a specific theme around which discussions and sessions will be coordinated:

Friday 9 July Opening of the Caux Forum

Saturday 10 July CAUX CALL TO ACTION

Initiated by Clare Short MP, formerly UK's Secretary of State for International Development, a team is developing a Call which will offer everyone a role in meeting the human security challenges of the twenty-first century.

Sunday 11 July Healing Memory

The mistrust that was evident at the Copenhagen UN Climate Change conference will only be overcome as we understand the roots of mistrust in national memories of painful wounds, and develop initiatives which can heal these wounds.



Building trust across the world's divides

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Sir Richard Jolly, former UN Assistant Secretary-General, described last year's Caux Forum as *'a valuable exploration of human security, exceptionally well organised, with a great diversity of events and a range of realistic presentations.'* For more info: www.cauxforum.net/2009-forum-report

Monday 12 July **Just Governance**

Speakers will tell of initiatives in which they are involved, which are improving governance, overcoming corruption, and advancing democracy and justice.

Tuesday 13 July **Non-conference day**

Visits to places of interest and relevance to the Forum themes.

Wednesday 14 July **Living Sustainably**

Global climate change is reaching its tipping point, and we are destroying the earth's resources. The Forum will hear from people who are pioneering policies and approaches with the potential to overcome this situation.

Thursday 15 July **Inclusive Economics**

History suggests that most transformations can be linked to crisis. This is the opportunity offered by the world economic collapse. The Forum will discuss how to grasp this opportunity, led by people working for a more inclusive global economy.

Friday 16 July **LAUNCH OF THE CAUX CALL TO ACTION**

Throughout the Forum, a working group will draw on the expertise present and the daily discussions to develop the Call and strategic action to implement its ideas. This will culminate in a public launch of the Call.

Participation

The Forum will bring together people active in many aspects of human security – diplomats, politicians, academics, business-people, journalists, fieldworkers. Participants are welcome for the whole Forum, or for either section – Friday 9 to Tuesday 13 (morning), and Tuesday 13 (evening) to Friday 16 (evening). Accommodation will be reserved until Saturday 17 July.

As the number of people applying to attend the Caux Forum for Human Security exceeds the available accommodation, participation to the Forum is restricted. If you are active in human security concerns and wish to attend, please e-mail humansecurity@cauxforum.net.

Organization

Organized by *Initiatives of Change International* and hosted in partnership with *CAUX-Initiatives of Change*, the Caux Forum for Human Security was founded – and is chaired – by Ambassador Mohamed Sahnoun.

Initiatives of Change International is an NGO based in Caux, Switzerland. Its President is Rajmohan Gandhi.

CAUX-Initiatives of Change is a charitable Swiss Foundation. It owns and manages the Caux centre, for over 60 years home to international conferences.

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