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Think Tanks, Public Policy, and Governance: National, Regional and Global Perspectives

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SUMMIT PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2014

(all day)	Participants arrive in Geneva, Switzerland and check-in at their hotels.

The United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) | Enter at the Pregny Gate.
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16h-17h30	Enter the United Nations Office at Geneva complex through the Pregny Gate.
Pregny Gate	Registration table after security at the Pregny Gate. Make sure to pick up your delegate packet and to let us know you are here!
18h-19h30	**Opening Panel Discussion – Global Issues, Actors and Governance: The Potential of Power Partnerships**
Palais, Building A, 3rd floor, Room XI	*Moderator* • Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development *Panelists* • Steven Bennett, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Brookings • Espen Barth Eide, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Cyprus, former Minister of Defense and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway, and Managing Director, World Economic Forum • Flavia Pansieri, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner, Human Rights • Ivan Pictet, President, Fondation pour Genève, former Senior Managing Director of Banque Pictet • Rolf Ramsauer, Senior Vice President & Global Head of Corporate Communication, Nestlé
20h-21h30	**Welcome Dinner sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania, at UNOG.** Invitations issued separately by the United Nations Office at Geneva
Palais, 8th floor, Delegates Restaurant	*Welcome* • Michael Møller, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva • Ambassador Jürg Lauber, Head of the United Nations and International Organizations Division, Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs • William Burke-White, Richard Perry Professor and Inaugural Director, Perry World House, Deputy Dean and Professor, PennLaw, University of Pennsylvania *Keynote* • Philippe Burrin, Director of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, will introduce the keynote by • Francis Gurry, Director-General, World Intellectual Property Organization

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2014

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8h30-10h15 *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 1, S8*	**Plenary I—Think Tanks, Public Policy and Governance: National, Regional and Global Perspectives** *Moderator* • Benedikt Wechsler, Diplomatic Advisor, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Division of UN and International Organizations / e-diplomacy & think tanks *Panelists* • Thomas Biersteker, Professor of International Relations / Political Science, and Director of the Programme for the Study of International Governance, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva • Manyuan Dong, Vice President, China Institute of International Studies • Josiane Gabel, Vice President for Programs and International Partnerships, Center for Strategic and International Studies (US) • Fernando Straface, Executive Director, Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento • Sharkdam Wapmuk, Research Fellow, Nigerian Institute for International Affairs
10h15-10h45 *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Outside S8*	**Coffee break**
10h45-12h30 *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 1, S8*	**Plenary II—The Role of Think Tanks in the Face of Threats and Crisis: Ebola, Regional Crises, and ISIS** *Moderator* • Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou, Deputy Director and Academic Dean, Geneva Center for Security Policy, and Adjunct Professor of International History, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva *Panelists* • Said Djinnit, United Nations Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region • Alexander Dynkin, Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences • Toshiro Iijima, Deputy Director General, the Japan Institute of International Affairs • Paolo Magri, Executive Vice President and Director, Italian Institute for International Political Studies

12h30-14h *A 3-minute walk to the reception space in the Maison des étudiants Picciotto*	**Practitioners of Today and Tomorrow** **Meeting Global Challenges Together** **Luncheon sponsored by the Fondation pour Genève** *Keynote* • Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House *Post-graduate students and young professionals will be present at each table to facilitate discussion following the keynote address.* • Bernhard Blumenau, Research Fellow, International History, the Graduate Institute, Geneva • Killian Dorier, Masters Candidate, International Relations/Political Science, the Graduate Institute, Geneva • Andrea Kaufmann, Gender Expert, and Elizabeth Koechlein, Research Analyst, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development • Dunja Krause, Associate Expert, and Marie-Adélaïde Mathei, Research Analyst, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development • Xinwan Liu, and Nicolas Erwes, Masters Candidates, International Affairs, the Graduate Institute, Geneva • Matel Sow, Masters Candidate, Development Studies, and Rohit Ticku, PhD Candidate, Development Economics, the Graduate Institute, Geneva • Maximilien Stauber, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, University of Lausanne • Yixian Sun, and Kathryn Chelminski, PhD Candidates, International Relations/ Political Science, the Graduate Institute, Geneva • Ka Lok Yip, PhD Candidate, International Law, the Graduate Institute, Geneva • Nicolas Zahn, Masters graduate, International Affairs, the Graduate Institute, Geneva
14h-15h45 *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 1, S8*	**Plenary III—Implementing the Post-2015 Agenda:** **Global Governance for Sustainable Development** *Moderator* • Liliana Andonova, Professor of International Relations / Political Science, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva *Panelists* • Gibson Chigumira, Board Member, the African Capacity Building Foundation, and Executive Director, Zimbabwe Economic Policy Analysis and Research Unit • Arancha Gonzalez, Executive Director, International Trade Centre • Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue • George C. Varughese, President, Development Alternatives Group • Maya Yahya, Senior Associate, Carnegie Middle East Center
15h45-16h *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 3, Cafeteria*	**Coffee break**

16h-17h30	**Break-out Sessions on Overcoming Global Policy Gridlock: Strategies for Change**
Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 2, S6	**I - *SDGs: A Post-2015 Plan of Action*** *Co-Chairs* • Leonardo Luis Céspedes Mandujano, Coordinator of the Technical Assistant Unit and Adjunct Researcher, Latin American Center for Rural Development • MoonJoong Tcha, Senior Fellow Korea Development Institute (KDI) (TBC) *Summary and Response* • Valeria Esquivel, Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development *Rapporteur*
Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 1, S8	**II - *Forging Strategic Partnerships between Think Tanks and IGOs*** *Co-Chairs* • Anita Prakash,Direct Policy Relations, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN, East Asia (ERIA) (TBC) • Junko Shimazoe, Director in Charge of Research Management, Special Advisor to the President for Think Tank Relations, Senior Research Fellow in the Research Planning Department, Institute of Developing Economies - Japan External Trade Organization *Summary and Response* • Katja Hujo, Research Coordinator, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development *Rapporteur*
Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 3, S2	**III - *Geneva as a Catalyst for Global Governance and Policy Innovation: An Idea Whose Time Has Come?*** *Co-Chairs* • Steve Glovinsky, Special Adviser to the Executive Secretary UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) • Charlotte Warakaulle, Chief of Section, Political Affairs and Partnerships Section, United Nations Office at Geneva *Summary and Response* Johan Rochel, Vice President Foraus-Swiss Forum of Foreign Policy *Rapporteur*

Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 3, S3	**IV - *Thinking about the Future of Think Tanks: New Strategies and Structures*** *Co-Chairs* • Marlos Lima, Executive Director of the Latin American Center for Administration and Public Policies, Fundação Getulio Vargas • Andrew Selee, Vice President, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars *Summary and Response* • Melissa H Conley Tyler, National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) (TBC) *Rapporteur*

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17h45-18h15 *WMO, Meet in entry hall*	**Optional tour of think tank office space available at the WMO** Conducted by Benedikt Wechsler, Diplomatic Advisor, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Division of UN and International Organizations / e-diplomacy & think tanks, and Lea Suter, Deputy Director and Head of Office Geneva, *foraus* - Swiss Forum on Foreign Policy
18h-20h *WMO, Restaurant l'Attique, 8th floor*	**Reception sponsored by the Swiss and US Missions to the UN in Geneva** Invitations issued separately. *Welcome from the venue host* • Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization *Welcome from the reception hosts* • Alexandre Fasel, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva • Pamela Hamamoto, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

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20h-21h30	**The Global Think Tank Summit evening in Geneva**
Bar area	Continue the discussion with graduate students and young professionals downtown in Geneva. No registration. Cash bar.

SATURDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2014

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8h30-9h30 *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 1, S8*	**A Call to Action:** **Global Partnerships for Peace, Prosperity, and Human Development** *Keynote* • Berris Gwynne, Director and UN Representative Geneva, World Vision International
9h30-11h *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 1, S8*	**Plenary IV— Catalysts for Policy Innovation and Action** ***Panel members propose a set of ideas for the participants to consider, discuss and formulate into a set of recommendations to policymakers, donors and the think tank community.*** *Moderator* • James G. McGann, Senior Lecturer and Director, Think Tanks and Civil Society Program, Lauder Institute, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania *Panelists* • Steven Bennett, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Brookings • Sen Gong, General Director of the Institute of Public Administration and Human Resources, Development Research Center of the State Council, China • Fatima Harrak, President of Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), and Research Professor, Institute of African Studies University Mohammed V, Rabat • Ilona Kickbusch, Director, Global Health Programme, and Adjunct Professor, Interdisciplinary Programmes, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva • Luis Montero, Senior Program Officer, Global Policy and Advocacy, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
(10h-11h30) *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Outside S8*	**Coffee available in the foyer outside the meeting room.**

11h-12h *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 1, S8*	**Conclusions, Future Plans, and Closing Remarks** *Comments and Conclusions* • Hvidt, Nanna, Director, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) (TBC) • Schillinger, Hubert René Director, Geneva Office Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) • Representative United Nations Geneva Office • Marlos S Lima, Executive Director of the Latin American Center for Administration and Public Policieswiss Mission or Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC) • Denzil Abel, Senior Member Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (Myanmar-ISIS) (TBC) • Representative Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs *Future Plans and Closing Remarks* • Thomas Biersteker, Professor of International Relations / Political Science, and Director of the Programme for the Study of International Governance, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva • James G. McGann, Senior Lecturer and Director, Think Tanks and Civil Society Program, Lauder Institute, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
12h-14h *Maison de la Paix, Petal 2, Level 3, Cafeteria*	**Luncheon sponsored by the Republic and State of Geneva and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Turkey Office.**

~End of Global Think Tank Summit~

MENA Strategy and Planning Group Meeting will take place in the afternoon from 3-5 PM

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