

## Sharing Perspectives on the Rights of the Unrepresented on the Eve of UNPO's XIII General Assembly

Hosted by MSP Willie Rennie  
26 June 2017

### 13:00-13:25 Opening Remarks

Mr Willie Rennie (Member of the Scottish Parliament (North East Fife) & Leader  
of the Scottish Liberal Democrats)

Prof Alison Watson (Third Generation Project Executive Director)

Mr Marino Busdachin (UNPO General Secretary)

Mr Hanno Schedler (Deputy Head of the Asia/Africa Department, Society for  
Threatened Peoples)

### 13:25-14:05 Panel I: State-sponsored oppression against unrepresented communities

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#### Moderator

Mr Bennett Collins

*Third Generation Project Policy Director*

Prof Dr Hermann Kreutzmann

*Professor of Human Geography at Freie Universität Berlin*

Mr Enghebatu Togocho

*Director of the Southern Mongolian Human Rights and Information Center*

Dr Shigut Geleta

*Deputy Head of Foreign Relations for the Oromo Liberation Front*

Dr Fiona McConnell

*Associate Professor at the University of Oxford*

### 14:05-14:20 Questions & Answers

### 14:20-14:30 Break

### 14:30-15:00 Panel II: Being Woman and from an Unrepresented Community in 2017: The Importance of Intersectionality to Fight Double Discrimination

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#### Moderator

Prof Alison Watson

*Third Generation Project Executive Director*

Ms Roseanna McPhee  
*Human Rights Activist, Gypsy Travellers Community*

Ms Mona Silavi  
*Representative of the Ahwaz Human Rights Organisation in Brussels  
Co-founder of Niprasu*

Ms Khalisa Mahad Mohamed  
*Human Rights and Women's Rights Activist, Ogaden National Liberation Front*

*15:00-15:15 Questions & Answers*

**15:15-15:45 Panel III: The Power of Advocacy to Foster Political Change**

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**Moderator**

Mr Tommaso Nodari  
*UNPO Programme Director*

Ms Sam Rankin  
*Intersectional Equalities Coordinator, Equality Network*

Dr Pieter Groenewald  
*Member of the South African Parliament*

Mr Matteo Angioli  
*Secretary of the Global Committee for the Rule of Law Marco Pannella*

*15:45-16:15 Questions & Answers*

**16:15-16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30-17:30 Opening of UNPO's XIII General Assembly**

Mr Nasser Boladai  
*UNPO President*

Dr Josep-Maria Terricabras  
*Member of the European Parliament*

Mr Willie Rennie  
*Member of the Scottish Parliament, North East Fife  
Leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats*

Ms Laura Harth  
*United Nations Representative of the Nonviolent Radical Party*

Mr Marino Busdachin  
*UNPO General Secretary*