



This Serves as Your Invitation to the

**FIRST GLOBAL COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION OF THE
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CoNGO
(CONFERENCE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED NATIONS)**

April 28, 2023 | 14:00 - 16:45 CET
Vienna International Centre | Wagramer Str.5, 1220 Wien | Conference Room 1

Program

Music | **Didier Louis**, *bagpipe*
Opening Welcome | **Martina Gredler**, CoNGO Second Vice President
Opening Video Address | **H. E. Ghada Fathi Waly**, Director-General, United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV)
Video Message | **H. E. Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal**, Secretary General, Foreign Ministry of Austria
Messages | **Permanent Missions to the United Nations and Other International Organizations at Vienna**
Message | **Shams Asadi**, Human Rights Commissioner | Head, Human Rights Office, City of Vienna

Music | Jacques Castérède (1926-1964) Flûtes en Vacances | 2. Satz Flûtes Joyeuses
Flutists: Katarina Göbel, Ágnes Tóth, and Chiara Zoccola

Presidential Address | **Liberato C. Bautista**, CoNGO President
Greetings | **Gillian Sorensen** and **Patrick Rea**, Co-Chairs of CoNGO 75th Anniversary Commemoration
In Memoriam | **Ilona Graenitz**, **Marlene Parenzan**, and **Maria Jonas** | Former CoNGO Leaders in Vienna

Music | Jacques Castérède (1926-1964) Flûtes en Vacances | 1. Satz Flûtes Pastorales
Flutists: Katarina Göbel, Ágnes Tóth, and Chiara Zoccola

Keynote Lectures

Re-Imagining and Re-Narrativizing Multilateralism: Why NGOs and Civil Society Truly Matter | **Nikhil Seth**,
UN Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Institute for Training and Research

Gender Justice and Multilateralism: Achievements and Unfinished Agendas | **Helga Konrad**, Former Austrian Federal Minister of
Women's Affairs and Executive Director Anti-Trafficking, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe IDM in Vienna

The Multilateral Human Rights Regime: Civil Society and NGOs in the Development and Promotion of Human Rights | **Manfred
Nowak**, Secretary General, Global Campus of Human Rights in Venice & Professor of International Human Rights at Vienna University

Music | Jacques Castérède (1926-1964) Flûtes en Vacances | 4. Satz Flûtes Légères
Flutists: Katarina Göbel, Ágnes Tóth, and Chiara Zoccola
Greetings and Invitation to the vin d'honneur | **Omar Al-Rawi**, Member of Vienna City Council and Provincial Parliament
Closing Remarks | **Martina Gredler**, CoNGO Second Vice President

After the program, join us for a vin d'honneur at the Coffee Corner on the Second Floor of the C Building opposite Conference Room 1,
thanks to the hospitality of the City of Vienna and arrangements made by Regina Wiala-Zimm (International Relations Officer, Chief
Executive Office for International Relations, City of Vienna)

Please register before noon Friday, April 21, New York, EDT, to participate.
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