

## **HOW CAN AFRICA TAKE COMMAND OF ITS DESTINY BY MOBILIZING ITS POTENTIAL?**

**January 30, 2021**

15.00-18.00 East African Time – 14.00-17.00 Central African Time – 13.00-16.00 West African Time – GMT 12.00-15.00

### **PROGRAM**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
14.00-15.00	<i>Zoom Waiting Room</i>		
15.00-15.05	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE	FR TED OSUALA, moderator Nigerian Claretian Missionary, John Paul II Justice and Peace Centre. Uganda	Welcome statement
15.05-15.10	STATEMENT BY CHANGE AFRICA FOR GOOD	FRANCIS SEKATE Director of Change Africa for Good, Engineer, Entrepreneur and Social Activist. Uganda	The Shaping of the Conference
15.10-15.15	STATEMENT BY RESCUE OUR FUTURE FOUNDATION	CEES HAMELINK President of Rescue Our Future Foundation, Athena Professor at the Free University of Amsterdam, Editor-in-chief of the International Communication Gazette. The Netherlands	The Challenge of Rescuing Our Future
15.15-15.45	SEED PAPER	GLENN SANKATSING Author of Quest to Rescue Our Future Director of Caribbean Reality Studies Center Suriname/ Aruba	Command of Destiny: Breaking the Wheels of Domination in Africa
15.45 -15.52	BRIEF DISCUSSION		
15.52-16.12	HOW CAN AFRICA BUILD AN ECONOMY THAT SERVES ITS PEOPLE AND CARES FOR NATURE?	NNIMMO BASSEY Director of the ecologic think tank Health of Mother Earth Foundation, Environmental Activist. Nigeria	Economy in Harmony with Ecology
16.12-16.19	BRIEF DISCUSSION		
16.19-16.39	HOW CAN YOUTH SHAPE THE FUTURE IN WHICH THEY WILL HAVE TO LIVE?	VANESSA NAKATE International Youth Climate Activist and founder of the Africa-based Rise Up Movement. Uganda	Youth as Architects of the Future
16.39-16.46	BRIEF DISCUSSION		
16.46-17.00	FORUM FOR CRITICAL DISCUSSION ON AFRICA'S COMMAND OF DESTINY	4-minute statements by conference participants	Elaine Tymchak Jack Menke Carina Strohmeier
17.00-17.20	HOW CAN AFRICA PUT POLITICS AT THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE AND AFRICAN UNITY?	P.L.O. LUMUMBA Professor of Public Law, Founder of the PLO Lumumba Foundation and Advocate of the High Courts of Kenya and Tanganyika. Kenya	Politics in Solidarity with the People at the Service of African Unity
17.20-17.50	GENERAL DISCUSSION	Participants and speakers	Pathways and Actions to Rescue the Future of Africa
17.50-17.55	CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS	PHILLIP ODWOKACEN, (General Rapporteur), senior lecturer, Uganda Christian University, Kampala.	Summary and Recommendations
17.55-18.00	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE	FR TED OSUALA, Moderator	Closing Remarks

*The core values of the conference are respect for the opinions of others, solidarity with all humanity, especially with the disadvantaged, and a firm stand against all types of injustice, especially racism and ethnic polarization. The conference will use language that is accessible to a wide audience.*