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in 2006, make it this one!

The CIVICUS World Assembly
2006 is one of the biggest,
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organised for and by civil
society worldwide.



6th CIVICUS WORLD ASSEMBLY

ACTING TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

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21-25 June 2006 Glasgow Scotland www.civicassembly.org

A just world does not come easily

Reaching this goal requires critical dialogue and dedicated struggle by citizens. **The CIVICUS World Assemblies** therefore bring together civil society in all its diversity to debate and engage with each other and with governments, businesses and international institutions on how to achieve justice for all.

Turning debate into tangible action calls for dialogue that is open and participative and that builds knowledge and relationships: hallmarks of CIVICUS' programmes and the World Assembly.

The annual CIVICUS Assemblies to be held in Glasgow in 2006, 2007 and 2008 are opportunities to share and reflect, catalyse and energise, and develop plans for progress. They are events where civil society promotes and communicates its experiences and values to the world.

COME AND JOIN US!

WHAT IS CIVICUS?

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation is an international alliance aimed at nurturing the foundation, growth and protection of citizen action throughout the world, especially in areas where participatory democracy and citizens' freedom of association are threatened.



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Building on and continuing the success of past CIVICUS World Assembly events, the overall theme for the CIVICUS World Assembly 2006 is **Acting Together for a Just World**.

This overall theme will be explored through four sub-themes:

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The following 'cross-cutting' themes will also inform discussions and debates:

- The Millennium Development Goals Campaign and the Global Call to Action Against Poverty
- Capacity building for greater legitimacy, transparency and effectiveness
- The continuing challenges to, and opportunities for, fair and effective global governance
- Reviewing progress towards Gender Equality and what lies ahead
- Empowering young people as agents of change



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Topics to be explored will include:

- **The Global Call to Action against Poverty:** Lessons Learned and Challenges that Remain
- **The MDGs and Beyond:** Shaping, Advocating and Tracking Pro-Poor Policies, Agendas and Financing
- **Supporting Stakeholder Involvement in Policy Processes**
- **Bridging Divides:** Creative Approaches to Overcoming Exclusion, Poverty, Discrimination
- **The Role of CSOs in Peace Building and Conflict Resolution**
- **Activating Activism:** Testimonials, Lessons Learned, Case Studies
- **Latest Strategies for Preventing Discrimination-Based Violence**
- **New Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Community Involvement**
- **Successful Strategies for Tackling HIV / AIDS**
- **Multi-Generational Perspectives on Justice, Peace and Development**
- **Art and / of Justice**
- **Enabling the Future:** Parenting and Educating for Rights
- **Effective Use of New Technologies and New Media**
- **Enabling vs. Repressive Environments:** Lessons Learned, Hopeful Examples
- **CSO Legitimacy, Transparency and Accountability:** Dimensions and Approaches
- **Developing and Maintaining Effective Partnerships and Networks:** South-South, South-North, North-North
- **Beyond Grant-Giving:** Evolving Roles for Donors in Strengthening Civil Society
- **New Models and Strategies for Dialogue and Engagement**
- **Innovative strategies for working with governments to strengthen participatory democracy**



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Guest speakers, facilitators and contributors include:

• **Bisi Adeleje-Fayemi**, *President, Association for Women's Rights in Development; President, African Women's Development Fund*
• **Helmut Anheier**, *Director, Center for Civil Society, University of California, Los Angeles* • **Harminder (Mini) Bedi**, *Field Director for North and Western India, Oxfam Australia* • **Filiz Bikmen**, *Executive Director, Third Sector Foundation of Turkey* • **Lesley Bulman-Lever**, *Chief Executive Officer, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts* • **Ingrid Burkett**, *Training Development Coordinator for Oxfam Community Aid Abroad*
• **Love Chile**, *Research and Development Programme Leader, Institute of Public Policy, New Zealand* • **Gary Craig**, *President, International Association for Community Development; Head of the Centre for Research in Social Inclusion and Social Justice* • **Anabel Cruz**, *Founder Director of Communication & Development Institute (ICD), Uruguay; Board Member of the Partnership for Transparency Fund* • **Cecilia Dockendorff**, *President, Fundacion SOLES, Chile* • **Stuart Etherington**, *Chief Executive Officer, National Council for Voluntary Organisations, UK* • **Alan Fowler**, *Honorary Professor, Centre for Civil Society, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban; (Immediate) Past President and Director, International Society for Third Sector research* • **Dongyu Gan**, *Vice President, Development and Government Relations, Junior Achievement China* • **Dean Hirsch**, *President, World Vision International* • **Jeremy Hobbs**, *Executive Director, Oxfam International* • **Jude Howell**, *Director, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics* • **Enrique Iglesias**, *Secretary General of SEGIB, Ibero-American General Secretariat; former President, Inter-American Development Bank* • **Thierno Kane**, *Director, Civil Society Organisations Division, Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships, UNDP* • **Nam Shum Kim**, *President, Korea Association of Community Development* • **Sara Longwe**, *African feminist activist and the Immediate-past Chairperson of FEMNET* • **Wangari Maathai** *(Awaiting confirmation), Deputy Minister of Environment, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Kenya; Recipient of the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize* • **Kristina Mand**, *Executive Director, Estonian Non-Profit Organisations (NENO), Estonia*
• **Ezra Mbogori**, *Executive Director, MWENGO* • **Kumi Naidoo**, *Secretary General, CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation* • **Monica Patten**, *President and CEO Community Foundations of Canada; Chair of the Centre for Voluntary Sector Research and Development* • **Aruna Rao**, *Founder-director, Gender at Work; former President, Association for Women's Rights in Development* • **David Robinson**, *Director of the Pacific Programme for the International Center for Not-for-profit Law; Director of the New Zealand Social and Civic Policy Institute; member of the Advisory Council of ICNL* • **Mary Robinson**, *Executive Director of the Ethical Globalization Initiative; former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997-2002); former President of Ireland (1990-1997)* • **Alex Ruhunda**, *Director, Kabarole Learning and Research Centre; Vice Chair Good Governance Programme, Uganda* • **Doug Rutzen**, *President, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law* • **Sadiqa Salahuddin**, *Executive Director, Indus Resource Centre, Pakistan* • **Gerry Salole**, *Chief Executive, European Foundation Center* • **Ziad Abdel Samad**, *Executive Director, Arab NGO Network for Development* • **Salil Shetty**, *Director, Millennium Campaign, United Nations* • **Peter Shiras**, *Vice President, Employability, International Youth Foundation* • **Martin Sime**, *Chief Executive, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations* • **Juan Somavia**, *Director-General, International Labour Organisation, Geneva; former President, International Commission of the Democratic Coalition, Chile; former Secretary General, South American Peace Commission* • **Sharon Stearnes**, *Executive Director, Philanthropy Services, Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) UK* • **Rieky Stuart**, *Immediate past Executive Director, Oxfam Canada* • **Jan Jakub (Kuba) Wygnanski**, *President, Forum of Nongovernmental Initiatives, Poland* • *plus over 100 workshop leaders*

Programme

The CIVICUS World Assembly will officially be opened on Wednesday 21 June 2006, with a civic reception at the Science Centre Glasgow, sponsored by Glasgow City Council. Delegates will register over the course of the day, and have the possibility to attend events at The Gathering's International Day.

The main programme of the CIVICUS World Assembly consists of workshops, plenaries which will see all 1000 delegates assembled, and mini-plenaries.

Delegates can enjoy a relaxed networking atmosphere in the evenings during the popular 'night cap' sessions.

On Friday afternoon, delegates will be able to go on learning exchange project visits in and around Glasgow. Learning Exchanges allow Scottish organisations an opportunity to explain their work and to engage in dialogue with delegates from around the world.

The CIVICUS World Assembly will officially end with a closing plenary on the morning of the 25th June 2006.

In addition to the work programme, there will be an interesting social programme for the evenings, including a dine-around in unusual venues in Glasgow, a football party to mark the FIFA Football World Cup that will be happening at the same time, and a closing gala dinner on 24 June 2006.

ASSOCIATE EVENTS

There will be a number of events around the CIVICUS World Assembly. CIVICUS is pleased to welcome the delegates from:

[International Association for
Community Development
Board & AGM](#)

[International Youth Foundation](#)

[Annual Meeting of National
NGO Associations](#)

[Civil Society Index Group Meeting](#)

[Youth World Assembly](#)

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Venue

The CIVICUS World Assembly 2006 will take place in the UK's largest integrated exhibition and conference centre, the SECC (Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre) in Glasgow.

The conference centre is a ten-minute walk from Glasgow city centre and less than 15 minutes drive from Glasgow International Airport.

Exhibition

The Exhibition and Marketplace will play a key role at the CIVICUS World Assembly, bringing together NGOs, government agencies and companies who work with and alongside the sector.

The exhibition and marketplace will be open daily to delegates and members of the public and will incorporate various zones. There will also be catering areas, chill-out and stress-busting areas, music and entertainment, interactive arts and crafts and more located within the exhibition hall, which is free of charge for visitors to attend.

If you would like to become an exhibitor, and showcase your organisation's work to approx. 5,000+ visitors, please contact:

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How to register:

To register to attend the CIVICUS World Assembly, please visit our website www.civicusassembly.org for an online registration form, or email civicusassembly@scvo.org.uk.

Early bird booking discounts are available until 28 February 2006.

The organisers aim to enable a fair representation of delegates from around the world. Financial assistance is therefore available, mainly to assist delegates from the global South to participate. Please see www.civicusassembly.org for more information.

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