

Introduction to the Forum on Global Human Rights Governance

I. Background

The United Nations held the World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna and adopted *Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action* in 1993. The *Declaration* played a significant role in the history of the world human rights cause, underlining the equality and indivisibility of human rights and the need for the international community to promote effective international cooperation, reflected the will of the people in the developing countries, which account for the vast majority of the world's population, and laid the foundation for international cooperation in the following period to achieve the goal of protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms as set out in Charter of the United Nations.

At present, changes of the world, the times, and the history are unfolding in front of us in unprecedented ways. People across the world have an even stronger will for peace, development, cooperation and human rights. On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the adoption of *Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*, the Forum on Global Human Rights Governance will be held to jointly discuss solutions to challenges of global peace, development and human rights deficits, and make global human rights governance more fair, just, equitable, and inclusive, thus injecting positive energy and new impetus into the healthy development of the world human rights cause and the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.

II. Theme of the Forum

“Equality, Cooperation and Development: The 30th Anniversary of *Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action* and Global Human Rights Governance”

The Forum has five sub-themes: (1) International Cooperation and Global Human Rights Governance; (2) Global Development Initiative and the Realization of the Right to Development; (3) Global Security Initiative and Human Rights Protection; (4) UN Human Rights Mechanisms and Global Human Rights Governance; (5) Human Rights Protection in Digital Age.

III. Time, Venue, Hosts, and Organizers

Time	June 14-15, 2023
Venue	Capital Hotel, Beijing, China
Hosts	The State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China
	China International Development Cooperation Agency

Organizers	Xinhua News Agency
	China Society for Human Rights Studies
Organizers of Parallel Sessions	
International Cooperation and Global Human Rights Governance	China Center for International Communication Development
	Human Rights Institute, Southwest University of Political Science and Law
Global Development Initiative and the Realization of the Right to Development	Institute for Human Rights Law, Huazhong University of Science and Technology
	Center for China and Globalization (CCG)
Global Security Initiative and Human Rights Protection	Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies
	Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China (RDCY)
UN Human Rights Mechanisms and Global Human Rights Governance	Institute for Human Rights, China University of Political Science and Law
	Research Center for Regional Coordinated Development, Zhejiang University
Human Rights Protection in Digital Age	Center for Human Rights Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
	Institute of Human Rights, East China University of Political Science and Law