



ONLINE PUBLIC CONFERENCE

**The implementation of the UN
Declaration on the Rights of Peasants
in Austria: focus on the right to seeds**

Online event, 11 November 2020

11 - NOVEMBER

15:00 – 15:10

Introductory Words

Tina Wirnsberger, FIAN Austria

Adriana Bessa, Geneva Academy

15:10 – 16:20
Implementation

Panel 1. The UNDROP – Global Commitments and National

Christophe Golay, Geneva Academy, The UNDROP and its link with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Ana Maria Suarez, FIAN, The UN Decade for Family Farming and the UN framework to promote the implementation of the UNDROP in Europe

Matthäus Rest, Via Campesina, Reflections on the Austrian rural context

16:20 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30

Panel 2. The Implementation of Peasants' Right to Seeds in Austria

Round table with representatives from different sectors to address the following points:

1. The importance of the right to seeds in Austria;
2. Peasant right to seeds vs intellectual property rights in the Austrian context;
3. Peasants' seeds systems and the Austrian law: What changes are needed in order to comply with the UNDROP?

Moderator

- Adriana Bessa, Geneva Academy

Speakers

- Katherine Dolan, Arche Noah
- Fulya Batur (Kybele SRL)
- Ulli Klein (Austrian Farmer)

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