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# ONLINE PUBLIC CONFERENCE

**The Implementation of the UN  
Declaration on the Rights of Peasants  
in France: Focus on the Right to  
Seeds**

Online event, 2 December 2020

Conference in French

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## 2 DECEMBER

17:30 – 17:40

### **Introductory Words**

Geneviève Savigny, Confédération Paysanne

Pascal Erard, CFSI

Adriana Bessa, Geneva Academy

17:40 – 18:30

### **Panel 1. The UNDROP – Global Commitments and National Implementation**

Christophe Golay, Geneva Academy, The UNDROP, the right to seeds and the intellectual property rights

Pascal Erard, CFSI, The coherence of European policies with development, a major issue for the implementation of UNDROP in the countries of the global South

Nicolas Girod (tbc), Confédération Paysanne, The importance of the UNDROP to French farmers

18:30 – 18:35

### **Refreshing Break**

18:35 – 19:30

### **Panel 2. The Implementation of Peasants' Right to Seeds in France**

Marie Giraud, French farmer, Peasant seeds: testimony of a peasant woman carrying out the selection and reproduction of indigenous seeds

Pierre Henri Gouyon, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, The importance of peasant seeds and the right to seeds in France for biodiversity

Guy Kastler, Via Campesina, Farmers' right to seeds, intellectual property rights and UNDROP in the French context

END OF CONFERENCE