RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS FOR HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

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| **OPENING CEREMONY** | Opening remarks |
| **FUTURE OF HUMANITARIAN AID**  **HIGH LEVEL PANEL** | *The humanitarian system is under increasing pressure due to growing fragility and complex crises. New types of partnerships and actors must bring their specific skills and expertise to address this challenges of changing world.*  *What are the challenges for humanitarian action?*  *Who are the key actors and do they hold the answer to the future of humanitarian financing?*  *How can the accountability, coordination and effectiveness of all diverse resources be improved?* |
| **MOTIVATIONS, PROSPECTS, AND CHALLENGES.**  **BUSINESS AND ETHICS IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES AND POST CONFLICT SITUATIONS**  **PANEL DISCUSSION** | *The change in nature of humanitarian crisis forces us to develop a new way of thinking of how to work more effectively. While social responsibility may be the reason motivating private sector companies to engage in humanitarian response, this engagement can also create clear business opportunities. Panel will analyze and identify ways for the private sector to play more substantial role in assisting people in need during humanitarian emergencies and post conflict situations.*  *What are the possibilities for business to engage into humanitarian aid?*  *What can be the added value of business engagement in more timely, adequate and effective humanitarian response?*  *Is the private sector doing its share? And even if it does, how can we develop more effective and mutually beneficial cooperation?*  *What role can emerging economies play in humanitarian aid?*  *Is it still possible to provide ethical humanitarian aid?*  *How can we assure that the humanitarian aid remains principled?* |
| **NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES**  **PANEL DISCUSSION** | *The number of people in need due to humanitarian crises resulting from conflicts, climate change-related events or population growth is on the rise. The crises are becoming more complex while, at the same time, technological progress advances at an ever increasing pace worldwide.*  *Does technology offer means for preventing or mitigating the implications of crises?*  *How can the innovations be truly impactful?*  *While data empowers, data is also something that we need to guard and data is something that we need to respect. Is it possible to develop applications or algorithms and maintain a clear understanding of security and safety?* |
| **HEALTH IN DANGER**  **PANEL DUSCUSSION** | *Populations affected by armed conflicts and natural disasters experience severe public health consequences as a result of food insecurity, population displacement, the effects of weapons, and the collapse of basic health services.*  *How we should develop the evidence base for humanitarian health interventions and explore mechanisms for its promotion?*  *How to build trust and understanding for health improvements?*  *How to implement timely, efficient, and effective relief programmes?* |