2021 Rome Civil Society Declaration on SDG16+

A Renewed Call for Strengthening Commitments, Partnerships, and Accelerated Action for SDG16+

About the 2021 Rome Declaration

The 2021 Rome Civil Society Declaration on SDG16+, titled "A Renewed Call for Strengthening Commitments, Partnerships, and Accelerated Action for SDG16+," is an addendum to the original 2019 Rome Declaration and serves as a firm and urgent reminder for the global community that peaceful, just and inclusive societies are at the core of not only sustainable development, but also sustainable recovery, especially at a time like this. In the midst of a protracted global crisis, the Rome Declaration 2.0, presented at the 2021 HLPF, is a renewed call for accelerated action on SDG 16 and the 2030 Agenda.

The first Rome Declaration in 2019, titled "Amplified Commitments and Partnerships for Accelerated Action: Rome Civil Society Declaration on SDG16+," outlines key messages, recommendations, and a broad call to action around SDG16+. The Declaration aimed to mobilize accelerated action on SDG 16 at the 2019 HLPF and SDG Summit.



Since the adoption of the Rome Declaration over two years ago, the main issues that it brought to the fore have remained valid, while the same structural injustices and inequalities that impacted the lives of vulnerable people before the COVID-19 crisis now determine who suffers most from it.

Both versions are the product of online and in-person consultation promoted among the civil society networks of TAP Network, Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS), Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) and Namati.

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7 July 2021 9 AM to 10 AM EST



Compilation of the 2019 & 2021 Rome Declarations











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