

# Global Perspectives

The international CSO leadership forum

Dates	31 October – 02 November 2018
Venue	Festsaal Kreuzberg in Berlin, Germany

## The next generation's impact on CSOs (tentative title)

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The *Global Perspectives* conference brings together leaders from key national and leading international civil society organisations (CSOs) with high level representatives from politics, the corporate sector and academia. The conference provides a platform for up to 150 participants to address some of the world's most pressing challenges. In a highly interactive format, participants propose topics and workshops based on their experience and devise common strategies to deal with opportunities, challenges and trends which are impacting ICSOs. We put great emphasis on a maximising exchange and mutual learning opportunities.

### This year's topic: The next generation

This year's *Global Perspectives* will focus on the impact of young people on the work of CSOs. The next generation's upbringing in a digitalised and globalised world is fundamentally changing the way that society connects, gets involved with and gives to social causes. To stay relevant and attractive in achieving their mission, CSOs will have to adapt their business models to the needs and preferences of a new audience of volunteers, givers, employees and beneficiaries.

*Global Perspectives* 2018 will:

- **Explore needs, values and preferences** of the next generation in a global context and how they change the way CSOs work for a just, equitable and sustainable world,
- **Showcase innovative initiatives** by and for the next generation to explore new ways of work as well as talent recruitment to unleash the potential of the generation of digital natives,
- **Provide cross-sectoral networking opportunities** by bringing together civil society leaders with other stakeholders to develop new ideas and initiatives.

### International Civil Society Centre – The global action platform for ICSOs

The International Civil Society Centre works with ICSOs to develop strategies for successfully navigating change. We scan the horizon for exciting opportunities; enable learning and cooperation among ICSOs and their stakeholders; support ICSOs with developing effective leadership and promote robust accountability to strengthen ICSOs' legitimacy. The Centre is a not-for-profit organisation fully owned by the organisations it serves. We strive to set high standards in management, governance and strategy for ICSOs and the wider sector.

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