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Humanitarianism Under Attack

The Future of Principled Aid Beyond the Backlash

OCTOBER 10TH, 2025

ARA PACIS MUSEUM, ROME

9:45 - 10:15

Introduction and Institutional Greetings

10:15 - 11:15

Keynote Speaker: Maria Groenewald - Director, Voluntary Organisations in Cooperation in Emergencies (VOICE)

11:30 - 13:15

PANEL 1: Humanitarianism Beyond the Breaking Point: Forging a Path Forward

- **Christopher Stokes**, Senior Humanitarian Advisor and Negotiator for Conflict, MSF
- **Yembuani Yves Ouoba**, Executive Director, Association Tin Tua
- **Michel Maietta**, Director, Inter-Agency Research and Analysis Network (IARAN)
- Moderator: **Miro Modrusan**, Geneva Representative & Policy Advisor, INTERSOS

13:15 - 14:45

LUNCH BREAK

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14:45 - 16:15



PANEL 2: Flip the Coin: Myths and Realities on Addressing the Ever Increasing Funding Gap

- **Jerome Oberreit**, Executive Director, BRAC Global
- **Stefano Gatti**, Director General, Directorate General for Development Cooperation
- **Benoit De Gryse**, Director, Stichting Vluchteling
- **Andrew Stein**, Deputy Director, Polio, Gates Foundation
- Moderator: **Elise Baudot**, Head of Humanitarian Financing, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)

16.30 - 17:30



PANEL 3: Away from the Spotlight: Research and Practice Perspectives on the Sudan Crisis

- **Arianna Ragucci**: Humanitarianism in Resource-Constrained Environments: INTERSOS' Adaptations Strategies in Sudan
- **Safa Yagoub**: Preventing Child Recruitment in Conflict Zones: The Potential and Pitfalls of Ethical AI in Humanitarian Practice
- **Paolo Impagliazzo**, Secretary General, Comunità di Sant'Egidio
- Moderator: **Alda Cappelletti**, Senior Humanitarian Advisor, INTERSOS

17:30 - 17:45

CLOSING REMARKS

Konstantinos Moschochoritis, Director General, INTERSOS

The event may be attended either in person or online.
Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Italian.