



The second edition of **TEDxPlaceDesNations** is being held tomorrow, 11 February, in the iconic Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations Room of the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The event brings together 11 diverse and distinguished speakers from around the world, all with powerful and inspiring stories to tell. They are innovators, public health and energy specialists, human rights defenders and humanitarians, all of whom have made a real difference in people's lives around the world.

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In December 2014, more than 1,300 people attended the first TEDxPlaceDesNations : Impact in person, some 5,000 watched the event live via webcast, while viewing parties were organized

around the world. Two of the talks (Vincent Cochetel and Bruce Aylward) were posted on TED.com where they have been watched a million times.

More information on tomorrow's programme and the 11 speakers is available at: www.tedxplacedesnations.ch;

TEDxPlaceDesNations will be webcast live on the website on 11 February 2016, from 3 p.m. till 7 p.m. Central European Time, with a break from 4:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. -> Follow on social with #TEDxNations, #TEDx and #GenevaImpact - Main handles: @TEDxPdNations | @UNGeneva

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About TED

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