

Sehr geehrte Leserin, sehr geehrter Leser.

In the new year, a number of innovations are due at sef: and INEF. On 8th/9th February, we will host the first **Dresden Forum for International Politics**. In the upcoming weeks, we will publish the first editions of the re-issued GLOBAL TRENDS. ANALYSIS. And behind the scenes, sef's website is currently getting a makeover.

Look forward to exciting new projects with us!

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UPCOMING EVENTS



: “Peace must grow from within – but how?”

Public Evening Event

8th February 2018 in the Frauenkirche Dresden

On 8th February 2018, we invite you to a **public evening event** at the famous Frauenkirche Dresden. The keynote on "Peace must grow from within – but how?" will be given by the UN Deputy Special Envoy for Syria, Ambassador Ramzy E. Ramzy. Furthermore, Vera Baboun, former Mayor of Bethlehem, Tanja Gönner from GIZ and Hajer Sharief, Extremely Together Young Leader from Libya, will speak about their experience on the long and winding road to peaceful coexistence. **Register now!**

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PAST EVENTS



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: Local partnerships to implement Agenda 2030 worldwide

Bonn Symposium 2017

On 5th and 6th December 2017, sef: hosted, together with the Service Agency Communities in One World (SKEW) of Engagement Global gGmbH, the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia and other supporters, its annual Bonn Symposium. More than 120 experts discussed good examples of partnerships within and between municipalities worldwide. Read the **conference report** and have a look at the **speakers' presentations**.



International treaty on human rights

Global Governance Spotlight 1|2018

In June 2014, the United Nations Human Rights Council passed a resolution to start an intergovernmental process towards the adoption of an international treaty on business and human rights. The process has raised high expectations. The third session of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) in October 2017 ended with a mixed outcome and many questions. In the **Global Governance Spotlight 1|2018**, Carlos López, Senior Legal Adviser on Business and Human Rights at the International Commission of Jurists, traces the debate on the scope of the treaty and discusses procedural concerns. Further, he gives recommendations for the Chair, sponsoring parties, the EU and civil society on how to bring the negotiations forward.



"We need to make the SDGs more accessible"

sef: insight 9|2017

Abdihakim Ainte is the Founder of iRise Hub, a technology and innovation hub based in Mogadishu, Somalia. How does his organisation contribute to translating and implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? What is necessary for young people to feel a sense of ownership towards the SDGs? In **sef: insight 9|2017**, Abdihakim Ainte explains how he wants to equip young Somali with better prospects for their future. The interview is also available as a **video**.



"Energy is fundamentally political"

sef: insight 8|2017

Tasneem Essop has recently founded the Energy Democracy Initiative South Africa. The initiative aims to establish community-owned renewable energy systems. How is that goal going to be achieved? What are possible obstacles by regulatory institutions? In **sef: insight 8|2017**, Tasneem Essop gives an insight into her motivation and maps out the planned project phases. The interview is also available as a **video**.



: “Local partnerships are key“

sef: insight 7|2017

During the Habitat III conference in 2016, for the first time, African Heads of State spoke with one voice on the issue of urbanisation. How was that position achieved? Why is localisation so important for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? Mariam Yunusa, former Director of the World Urban Forum, shared her views with sef: on the occasion of the Bonn Symposium 2017. In **sef: insight 7|2017**, she draws the picture of what a truly sustainable city would look like. The interview is also available as a **video**.

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