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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with pleasure that I offer my support to the 6th International Human Rights Education Conference "*Translating Roosevelt's Four Freedoms to Today's World*" to be hosted at University College Roosevelt (Utrecht University) in Middelburg, the Netherlands.

Over the past six years, the IHRE conference series has explored the various facets of Human Rights Education worldwide. The inaugural IHRE Conference, 'Educating for Human Rights, Peace and Intercultural Dialogue' was hosted by the University of Western Sydney in 2010 with successive conferences hosted by the University Kwazulu- Natal in Durban, South Africa; Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland; Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan and the American University, Washington DC, United States of America.



UWS was a fitting place to host the first IHRE conference. Comprising six campuses in Western Sydney- a region that boasts great diversity, opportunity and growth - UWS is developing a strong international profile through thriving international student programs and successful research endeavours. Together with our commitment to equity and diversity issues, we are determined to maintain a strong emphasis on human rights education.

The 2015 conference historical objective is to assess the connection between Roosevelt's four freedoms and human rights today. It will also seek to promote the United Nations' objectives in human rights education and seek to critically assess the way in which HRE objectives can be translated into practice.

I commend University College Roosevelt for hosting this year's conference and encourage human rights academics and practitioners to participate in this important exchange of ideas. It is a good opportunity to reflect how we can advance peace and justice in our societies.

Professor Barney Glover  
Vice-Chancellor and President