

Overall Concept

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1. Who we are

We are the Society for Threatened Peoples.

We are an independent voice for minorities and indigenous peoples.

Our activities are rooted in the concept of the universality of Human Rights.

We are a competent Swiss contact for any matters concerning international Human Rights.

We are a non-profit organisation and part of the international Society for Threatened Peoples.

2. What we want

We enforce the right of persecuted peoples and encourage cultural diversity.

We sustain Human Rights of threatened peoples: We fight against the violation of Human Rights and any offences against threatened peoples.

We support the international system of Human Rights and of international law.

3. What we do

We document violations of Human Rights.

We inform and sensitise the public to matters of Human Rights.

We pursue the interests of the concerned peoples towards governments and policy makers.

We support sustainable local efforts for the enforcement of Human Rights of minorities and indigenous peoples as well as for cultural diversity.

4. How we work

Our work is concentrated on Human Rights violations. We work together with those affected in close partnership and cooperation.

Our work is supported by our members.

Our staff identifies with our organisation's values and aims.

We use our means carefully, purposefully and efficiently.

We cooperate with organisations and individual partners who pursue similar aims on a national and international level.

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A voice for the persecuted.

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