



## **EMERGING ISSUES FOR FUNDERS AND GRANTEES IN NATIONAL SECURITY: OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN 2013**

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### **BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS**

**Lia van Broekhoven**  
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Lia van Broekhoven is senior policy advisor at Cordaid, Catholic Organization for Relief and Development. Since 2008, Lia and her team, the Human Security Collective, have been working on the effects of counter terrorism measures on the political and operational space of civil society. A network of civil society actors and organizations from all over the world, the Civil Society Network for Human Security, has joined this initiative. The network aims to constructively engage development, peace building and human rights constituencies with policy makers at the UN, the EU and other multilateral institutions in order to develop mutually informed strategies that will lead to an effective civil society driven implementation of security and counter terrorism frameworks. The UN related work is conducted in collaboration with GPPAC (the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict) and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. The network has produced in collaboration with the Fourth Freedom Forum and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame a number of studies that focus on the significant role of civil society in the prevention of violent extremism, among others *Friend not Foe: Opening Spaces for Civil Society Engagement to Prevention Violent Extremism*, 2011. More information on the network can be found on [www.humansecuritynetwork.net](http://www.humansecuritynetwork.net)

**Kay Guinane**  
**Director**  
**Charity and Security Network**

Kay Guinane is a public interest attorney who specializes in the rights of nonprofit organizations, particularly in the areas of free speech and national security. As Director of the Charity & Security Network she coordinates efforts to make national security rules impacting the work of civil society consistent with Constitutional and human rights principles and eliminate unnecessary barriers to legitimate work of nonprofits. Ms. Guinane has represented a wide variety of nonprofit organizations, both as an advocate on issues and an advisor on tax and nonprofit law. She was Director of Nonprofit Speech Rights at OMB Watch, a Washington, D.C. based government watchdog organization and also worked for the Alliance for Justice, the National Consumer Law Center, Environmental Action (Washington, DC), the Legal Aid Society of Louisville, and Citizens for Social and Economic Justice and the public defender service (Hazard, Kentucky). She holds Bachelors and Juris Doctor degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo and is licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, Kentucky and Maryland.

**Karen Ryan**  
**Director, Human Rights Program**  
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Karin Ryan became Director of the Center's Human Rights Program in September 2006, having worked for the Center in a variety of roles since April 1988. As director, Ms. Ryan works with former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Rosalynn Carter on a range of issues, including assisting their efforts on behalf of victims of human rights violations through personal interventions with heads of state. She has represented the Center in many international negotiations, including the International Criminal Court, the human rights of women, the U.N. Declaration on Human Rights Defenders, and most recently on the establishment of a U.N. Human Rights Council and has worked closely with the U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to organize expert consultations designed to strengthen the role of the OHCHR within the United Nations system. Ryan has bachelor's degrees in political science from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and in contemporary writing and production from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. She has participated in the Center's election observation missions to Haiti, the Occupied Palestinian Territory, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Nigeria. She has also coordinated the Human Rights Defenders Policy Forum from 2003-2006, 2007, 2008, and 2011, whose aim is to support those on the frontlines of the struggle for human rights and democracy all over the world. Ryan holds bachelor's degrees in political science from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and in contemporary writing and production from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts.

**Randy Tift**  
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Randy Tift has been Senior Policy Advisor in the World Vision U.S. International Programs Group since September 2006. He coordinates World Vision's relations with the US Government, World Bank, NGO community and others, and manages World Vision's policy on foreign assistance reform, aid effectiveness, and civil-military relations. Tift also advises the World Vision US President and other senior leaders on emerging trends that may affect World Vision's brand, message, and mission. Previously, Tift managed international development programs in the Balkans for ten years (1995-2005), as a Chief of Party and USAID Democracy and Governance advisor. Previously, he was a legislative assistant to Representative Frank Wolf (R-VA), and a policy analyst and communications specialist for national security and foreign policy organizations based in Washington DC.