

**Draft List of Side Events (as of 19 January 2018)**  
**56<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD56)**  
**29 January to 7 February 2018, UN Headquarters, New York**



Strategies for eradicating poverty  
to achieve sustainable development for all

Time	Room	Title	Organizers
<b>Monday, 29 January, 2018</b>			
9:15 am – 9:45 am	D	Morning briefing for NGOs	NGO Committee on Social Development
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	D	Briefing on the ILO World Social Protection Report 2017-2019	ILO
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	7	Doha Briefing- Panel Discussion on Family Sensitive Social Protection	Mission of Qatar to the UN
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	12	Farmers of the future: Building resilience in rural areas	DESA/DSPD
<b>Tuesday, 30 January, 2018</b>			
9:15 am – 9:45 am	D	Morning briefing for NGOs	NGO Committee on Social Development
10:00 am – 11:30 am	D	Global Goals and Sustainable Textile Industry to Eradicate Poverty and Advance Sustainable Development for All	Hecho por Nosotros
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	D	Connecting Development and Human Rights in the eradication of extreme poverty: Strategies for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda	Congregations of St. Joseph
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Delegates Dining Room	11th Annual AARP-UN Briefing Luncheon - <i>by invitation only, please contact edhar@aarp.org</i>	AARP, DESA/DSPD
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	D	Leaving No One Behind: A Lens on Practices that Strengthen Inclusivity in Poverty Alleviation	DPI NGO Youth Representatives
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	7	Achieving Poverty Eradication by Sustainable Health, Well-being and Education	Mission of Sierra Leone to the U.N.
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	12	The role of family policies in eradicating poverty	Mission of Hungary to the U.N.
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	9	Sport as a catalyst for building resilient and prosperous societies	DESA/DSPD
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	D	Youth Employment: An essential component in the fight to eradicate poverty	Salesian Missions, Inc
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	7	Implementing the Prevention Pillar of the UNSC Resolution 2250 (2015) on	Permanent Mission of Spain to the UN
<b>Wednesday, 31 January, 2018</b>			
9:15 am – 9:45 am	D	Morning briefing for NGOs	NGO Committee on Social Development
10:00 am – 11:30 am	D	The Age of Ageing: Joint Side Event of KOSTAT and UNFPA on Population Ageing	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), KOSTAT, Statistics of Korea
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	D	Inequalities in retirement: making the work-to-retirement transition	Swiss Federal Social Insurance Office

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1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Auditorium	Universal Social Protection: Towards a Partnership for All	Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	D	A Systemic Approach to Eliminating Homelessness	Mission of Ireland to the U.N.
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	7	Social Entrepreneurship for the SDGs through Block-Chain and Crypto-Currency	UNIDO, DESA/DSPD
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	C	Report on the World Social Situation 2017 – Social Protection	DESA/DSPD
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	5	Persons with disabilities: Realising equal rights and inclusive development	Mission of China to the U.N., Mission of EU to
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	D	MIPAA meets SDG1 – responses to old-age poverty in the UNECE region	UN Economic Commission for Europe
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	D	Achieving Peace through Education and Sports	U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace Inc.
<b>Thursday, 1 February, 2018</b>			
9:15 am – 9:45 am	D	Morning briefing for NGOs	NGO Committee on Social Development
10:00 am – 11:30 am	D	Vulnerability and the future of families with children in Europe	DESA/DSPD, International Federation for Family Development
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	D	Dignity in older age – taking a rights-based approach to ageing and older people	HelpAge International
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	D	Full participation of persons with disabilities	Mission of Bulgaria to the U.N.
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	12	Promotion of Social Protection System	Permanent Mission of Egypt to the UN
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	7	IFFD Briefing 2018: Youth integration for sustainable development	International Federation for Family Development, Mission of Qatar to the U.N.
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	5	Ageism: A Prejudice against our Future Selves	DESA/DSPD, NGO Committee on Ageing
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	D	Innovation in the Service of Employability	Permanent Mission of Hungary to the UN
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	5	A Human Dignity and Faith Perspective on the Eradication of Poverty as One of the Main Root Causes of Incarceration in the World	International Prison Chaplains Association
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	D	Income redistribution through public service provision – from inequality to equity	Public Services International
<b>Friday, 2 February, 2018</b>			
<b>10:00 am – 1:00 pm 3:00 pm – 6 pm</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Civil Society Forum on “Social Protection, Including Floors”</b>	<b>DESA/DSPD, NGO Committee for Social Development</b>
10:00 am – 11:30 am	D	Healthy Ageing	WHO
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	D	Strengthening institutional structures for sustainable development: role of social protection	International Council on Social Welfare
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	7	Meeting the specific needs of older persons facing poverty - challenges and opportunities for social policymaking	UNESCO, UNDESA DSPD, UNESCAP
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	12	Why are digital skills critical for older persons?	DESA/DSPD

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3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	D	Block Chain Technology Implementation for Africa	Foundation of International Servant Leadership Exchange Association
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	C	Humanitarian aid and family poverty alleviation in times of wars and conflicts: Insights from Qatar NGOs	Mission of Qatar to the U.N
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	D	Social Protection Floors as key tools for eradicating poverty: best practices and strategies for the future	International Movement ATD Fourth World
<b>Monday, 5 February, 2018</b>			
10:00 am – 11:30 am	D	Harmful substances in the Sustainable Development Era – Addiction prevention and treatment as tools to eradicate poverty and boost development	IOGT International
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	S-2727	Promoting a 'One-UN' Approach to Indigenous Peoples' Rights at the Country Level: The Second Phase of the UN Indigenous Peoples' Partnership"	UNDP
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	D	Rights Based Social Protection: From Rhetoric to Action	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	8	Film "Seeds of Hope"	Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	D	Ending Poverty is Local: community-led, integrated approaches for sustainable development	The Hunger Project
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	7	Future of Rohingyas: Voices of Reason	Mission of Bangladesh to the U.N.
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	12	Poverty - A Threat to democracy, human rights and climate change	DSPD/ Organization for Poverty Alleviation & Development
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	D	Conflict and Poverty: The Case of the Rohingya	Poverty Elimination and Community Education Foundation
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	8	Social capital and social responsibility: building private sector trust and resilient societies to eradicate poverty	Convention of Independent Financial Advisors, DESA/DSPD
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	D	Closing the Protection Gaps for all	BJD Reinsurance Consulting
<b>Tuesday, 6 February, 2018</b>			
10:00 am – 11:30 am	D	Eradicating poverty: Workshop on the Role of Global Citizenship	Soroptimist International
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	D	Combating poverty through Educational Justice, Women Empowerment and Free and Fair Trade	Diplomatic Council e.V., Luz Maria Foundation
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	D	Innovative Strategies to Eradicate Poverty for Migrant and Refugee Children	World Organization for Early Childhood Development (OMEP)
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	7	Poverty Eradication: From Policy to local Action	Worldwide Network Nigeria
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	12	Strategies for Poverty Eradication: Grassroots take on SDG awareness and implementation	DESA/DSPD, NGO Committee on Social Development
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	D	Peace Journalism and Poverty Reduction: Rethinking Communication Strategies in Emerging Democracies	Center for Media and Peace Initiative Inc.

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4:45 pm – 6:00 pm	D	Human Rights, Poverty and Sustainable Development	International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan
<b>Wednesday, 7 February, 2018</b>			
9:15 am – 9:45 am	D	Morning briefing for NGOs	NGO Committee on Social Development
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	D	Legal Mechanisms to Eradicate Poverty & Achieve Sustainable Development	International Federation of Women Lawyers
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	D	Social Enterprises for Sustainable Livelihood in Developing Nations	Chia Funkuin Foundation
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	7	Humanitarian Action for Older Persons: Fifteen Years after Madrid	Center For International Health and Cooperation
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	D	How Profitable and Sustainable Small-Scale Agribusiness ventures improve Household Income and Nutrition	Kikandwa Rural Communities Development Organization



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