



**INTERNATIONAL
DAY for the
ERADICATION
of POVERTY**



Celebrating 30 years of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty



DIGNITY FOR ALL IN PRACTICE

**THE COMMITMENTS
WE MAKE TOGETHER
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, PEACE
AND THE PLANET**

Monday, October 17th, 2022

1pm - 3:30pm

**In person in the EcoSoc Chamber,
United Nations HQ, New York**

Virtual via UN Web TV

French and Spanish Interpretation



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PROGRAM

Part 1

Duration: 75 minutes

Location: ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, NY

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1 pm - 1.15 pm - Opening

1.15 pm - Introduction and Welcome by Master of Ceremony **Ms. Nupur Kukrety**, Policy Specialist, UNICEF

- Opening remarks by **H.E. Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations (video)
- Opening remarks by **H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi**, President of the 77th United Nations General Assembly

-Keynote speakers-

- **Mr. Andrew Holohan**, Activist with a lived experience of poverty from Ireland
- **Ms. Elise Kabré** and **Mr. Moïse Campaoré**, Activists with a lived experience of poverty from Burkina Faso (video)

Musical interlude – “What a Wonderful World”, performed by **Ms. Julia Miranda**

-Keynote speakers-

- **Mr. Carlos Hernandez**, an activist with lived experience of migration and poverty from Honduras
- Video with children and activists from DRC
- **H.E. Mr. Nicolas de Rivière**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Seydou Sinka**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations

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Musical interlude – “Heal the World”, performed by **Ms. Julia Miranda, Ms. Juliette Pradlik, and Ms. Kattleya Santeliz.**

- Closing remarks by **Mr. Donald Lee**, President, International Movement ATD Fourth World

2.30 pm - End of Part 1

2.30 pm - 3 pm - The participants move from the ECOSOC Chamber to the North Lawn, UNHQ

Part 2

Duration: 30 minutes

Location: Commemorative Stone in Honor of Victims of Extreme Poverty, North Lawn, UNHQ

3pm - 3.30pm

- Introduction and Welcome by Master of Ceremony **Ms. Aye Aye Win**, President, International Committee for October 17. Message on the meaning of the Commemorative Stone.
- Message by **H.E. Mr. Nicolas de Rivière**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations
- Reading of the text of the commemorative stone in six languages by children from **Hudson Montessori School**
- Minute of silence
- Reading of poems by activists
- Music: Group performance - Bonse Aba, Trad. Zambian Folk Song, arranged by Victor C. Johnson. Chorus led by **Mr. Robert Lanaghan**
- Symbolic gesture where all are invited to take a commitment to eradicate poverty
- Closing remarks

4pm - 6 pm

Reception at the Fourth World House, 172 First Avenue, East Village, NY



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