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NGO Briefing Calendar October 2005

6 October

Poverty Reduction Strategies with and for Older Persons: Regional Perspectives

(In observance of the International Day
of Older Persons, 1 October)

Location: Conference Room 1

PLENARY: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Speakers:

Ramu Damodaran, Chief of the Civil Society
Service, Outreach Division,
United Nations Department of Public Information

Florence Denmark, Chairperson,
NGO Committee on Ageing

Jomo Kwame Sundarum,
Assistant Under-Secretary-General, United
Nations Department of Economic and Social
Affairs

PANEL DISCUSSION: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Moderator: **Donald Lee**, Chief,
Poverty Eradication and Employment Section,
Social Perspective on Development Branch,
Division for Social Policy and Development,
United Nations Department of Economic and
Social Affairs

Africa: **Prince Bengha Ngochia Martin**, President,
The Regional Center for the Welfare of Ageing
Persons in Cameroon, Africa

Asia: **Win Win Kyi**, Associate Professor, Bergen
Community College, New Jersey

Latin America: **Irma Tobing-Klein**, Co-founder and
Executive of the MDG Global Watch NGO,
Former Permanent Representative of the Republic
of Suriname to the United Nations, Latin America

Middle East: **Kamal Khaldi**, Director,
Distribution Center of Arab References,
Sociologist, Social Worker, Middle East

Western and Developed Countries: **Dorothy Rosenberg**,
Policy Advisor, MDGs and Civil Society, Poverty
Group (MDG Focal Point), United Nations
Development Programme

13 October

The Role of Microfinance in Reaching the Poorest of the Poor

(In observance of the International Day for the
Eradication of Poverty, 17 October)

Speakers:

H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the
United Nations

Richard Weingarten, Executive Secretary,
United Nations Capital Development Fund

Sharmi Sobhan, Executive Director, Fonkoze, USA

20 October

Preserving Outer Space for Peaceful Uses

(In observance of Disarmament Week, 24-30
October)

Speakers:

David Wright, Union of Concerned Scientists

Laura Grego, Union of Concerned Scientists

27 October

Briefing on the humanitarian situation in Zimbabwe

Speakers:

TBA

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