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The Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations,
The Permanent Mission of the United States to the United Nations,
The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and
The Women's Refugee Commission

invite you to

Making Cooking SAFE:
Addressing Household Energy Needs in Crisis Settings
An ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment Side Event

Opening Remarks:

H.E. Mr Norbert FRICK, Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Liechtenstein to the United Nations in Geneva

Featured Speakers:

Sarah Costa, Executive Director, Women's Refugee Commission
Paul Larsen, Director of Multilateral and NGO
Relations, World Food Programme
Edwige Kavuo, Mercy Corps – DR Congo

Tuesday, 19 July 2011 | 8:15am – 9:45am

Room XXV, Palais des Nations

The collection, supply and use of firewood is associated with a variety of dangers, including rape, deadly respiratory infections and environmental degradation. Simple solutions to this complex problem exist – from clean cookstoves to safer fuels to innovative energy technologies.

The panel will discuss the challenges that the humanitarian system faces in addressing this multi-sectoral issue, as well as the progress that has been made in recent years as a result of the guidance created by the IASC Task Force on Safe Access to Firewood and alternative Energy in Humanitarian Settings (SAFE) and the new Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves.

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