

**Commission for Social Development**

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9-18 February 2005

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**Tentative List of side-events**  
**( 1:15pm to 2:45pm, unless otherwise specified)\***

**Tuesday 8 February**

**CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM**

**Conference Room 4; from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**Theme:** Reclaiming Copenhagen

**By:** the NGO Committee on Social Development, the Fredrich Ebert Foundation and the Division for Social Policy and Development

Additional information: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/forum/invitation.htm>.

**Wednesday 9 February**

**1. Conference Room 6**

**Theme:** Empowering People by Transforming Institutions. An overview of the World Bank's newly-endorsed Social Development Implementation Plan followed by an interactive dialogue

**By:** The World Bank

**Speaker:** Steen Lau Jorgensen, World Bank Director, Social Development Department

**2. Conference Room 4**

**Theme:** How Are The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Responding To Global Ageing and How Can Civil Society Play A Role?

**By:** NGO Committee on Ageing

**Speakers:** Eveline Hoenigsberger (Consultant, Former Department Head, Ageing and Population Policies, Ministry for Social Security and Generations, Austria), Emmanuel Goued Njayick (Co-founder and Deputy Team Leader of the MDG Global Watch)

**3. Permanent Mission of Germany (871 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017), at 6:30 p.m.**

**Briefing:** Role of German Non-Statutory Welfare Organizations in Social Development and Development Cooperation

**By:** The German Parliamentary State Secretary for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Christel Riemann-Hanewinkel, and the Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, Ambassador Wolfgang Trautwein

**5. Conference room: 8**

**Theme:** On-line knowledge management and meta-networking for decision making in social policies

**By:** UNESCO's Management of Social Transformations Programme (MOST)

**Speaker:** Dr Nazli Choucri, Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

(MIT), Director, GSSD- Global System for Sustainable Development, Associate Director, Technology and Development Program, President, MOST Scientific Advisory Committee

## **Thursday 10 February**

### **1. Conference Room 8**

**Theme:** Poverty and Social Exclusion

**By:** CERFE (Centro di Ricerca e Documentazione febbraio '74) and the Social Integration Branch of the Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA

**Speakers:** Mr. Gabriele Quinti, Mr. Sergei Zelenev

### **2. Conference Room 5**

**Theme :** Presentation of the Sub-regional Network of Central America and the Spanish-speaking Caribbean Countries for the follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the Millennium Development Goals

**By :** The Government of Guatemala, the Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DESA

**Speakers :** Ms. Maria Concepcion Castro Mazariegos, Vice-Minister of Planning, Guatemala

### **3. Conference Room 7**

**Theme:** Volunteerism Revisited

**By:** UN Volunteers

**Speakers:** Dra. Marcia Carvalho Lopes, Vice Minister, Ministry of Social Development & Hunger Combat, Brazil – Chair; Dr. Nassim Ashraf, Minister of State, Chairman, National Commission of Human Development, Pakistan; Mr. Clovis Beaufleur, Manager, Social and Political Affairs, Pastoral da Crianca, Brazil; Mr. Robert Leigh, Senior Policy Specialist, United Nations Volunteers

## **Friday 11 February**

### **1. Conference Room 4**

**Theme:** Investing in social development: the next step towards the MDGs

**By :** Fransiscans International, and MDG Global Watch

### **2. Conference Room C**

**Theme:** Promoting Social Development for all - the European Commission's experience of fostering employment and social cohesion

**By:** The European Commission

**Speaker :** Ms. Luisella Pavan-Woolfe, Director of International and Horizontal Issues, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equality, European Commission

### **3. Conference Room 5**

**Theme :** Panel discussion on “Recovering growth in Latin America: trade presence, productivity and social inclusion”

**By:** Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)

**Speakers :** Mr. Enrique García, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Ms. Nancy Birdsall and Mr. Patricio Meller, (Mr. Jeffrey Sachs is still to be confirmed)

### **4. Conference Room 8**

**Theme:** Strategies for putting the poorest at the centre of development: social inclusion and social protection

**By:** DESA, HelpAge International, UNDP

**Speakers:** Johan Schölvinnck - Chair

Dasa Silovic - UNDP

Michael Cichon, ILO  
Servicus Likwelile, Vice President's Office, Government of UR of Tanzania  
Litha M. Ogana and/or Kadija Alia Bah - NEPAD Secretariat  
DFID representative (TBC)

## **5. Conference Room A**

**Theme:** Participation works: international success stories in the fight against poverty

**By:** The Sub-Committee for the Eradication of poverty, and NGO Committee on Social Development

**Speakers:** Gretta Fernandes, VIVAT International; Gregore Kantoucer, ATD Fourth World; Dr. Haleh Arbab Correa, Baha'i International Community

## **Monday 14 February**

### **1. Conference Room C 1:15pm-2:45pm**

**Theme:** Mainstreaming Older Persons Issues at the UN: How can NGOs help?

**By :** Global Action on Ageing

**Speakers:** Laura Reanda, International Human Rights Education Group; Nancy Lewis, NGO/CSW Sub-Committee on Older Women; Ann Pawlizco, UNFPA; Robert Vennne, DESA

### **2. Conference Room 4**

**Theme:** The Experience of the Social Development Fund in Egypt in Eradicating Poverty, and Generating New Job Opportunities for Youth, and Social Development

**By:** Social Development Fund of Egypt

**Speakers:** Ms. Amany Youssef, Director of International Department in the Social Development Fund of Egypt

### **3. Conference Room 7**

**Theme:** Global Employment Trends: Employment, Productivity and Poverty Reduction

**By:** International Labour Organization

**Speaker:** Lawrence Jeffrey Johnson, Chief, Employment Trends Team, ILO, Geneva.

## **Tuesday 15 February**

### **1. Conference Room 4**

**Theme:** Advancing Health and Health Care for the Ageing through Technology

**By:** AARP and IAHSA (International Association of Homes and Services for the Elderly)

**Co-Chairs :** William T. Smith, Member, IAHSA Board of Directors, CEO, Aging in America, New York, NY; Ladan Manteghi, Director, Office of International Affairs, AARP Global Aging Program, Washington, DC

**Panellists :** Lisa Gaudet, CAST Director and Manager, Office of Remote Care Technology, The Eddy, Troy, NY; Lydia Lundberg, CEO, Elite Care, Oregon and Germany; Craig Lehmann, Dean, School of Health Technology and Management, Stony Brook University, New York

### **2. Conference Room C**

**Theme:** Social Policy and Marginalized Groups: fracture points in the policy process

**By:** DESA, HelpAge and the Chronic Poverty Research Centre

### **3. Conference D**

**Theme:** UN--Civil Society Relations and the Millennium +5 Process

**By:** Zehra Aydin, Anja Kallmeyer and Ian Foucher from the NGLS New York Office

**Description:** Presentations will highlight the main points from the key reports dealing with UN--civil society relations (report of the Cardoso Panel and the Secretary-General's response to it) and outline the

entry points for civil society in the lead up to the Millennium+5 High-level Plenary Meeting.

## **Wednesday 16 February**

### **1. Conference Room C**

**Theme:** The Primacy of Education in Social Development: A Conversation with the NGO Committee on Education

**By:** The NGO Committee on Education

**Speakers:** Sylvia Gordon (International Baccalaureate Association), Steve O'Neil (Marist Brothers).

## **Thursday 17 February**

### **1. Conference Room C**

**Theme:** Children Affected by Armed Conflict: Reintegration into the Family and Community

**By:** International Federation For Home Economics

**Speakers:** Jo Becker –Advocacy Director for Children's Rights Division of Human Rights Watch; Michael Kuch – Youth Representative, Global Education Motivators Network, Sudan former Child Soldier; Invited – Dr. Jack Saul Director International Trauma Research at New York University

### **2. Conference Room B**

**Theme:** Social Development Reflection Meeting

**By:** the NGO Committee on Social Development

### **3. Conference Room B from 3pm-5pm**

**Theme:** "NGO Consultation on the M+5 Summit" sponsored by the Millennium + 5 NGO Network"

**By:** the NGO Committee on Social Development

## **Friday 18 February**

### **1. Conference Room C**

**Theme:** Between public mental health goals and the three core issues of the World Summit for Social Development: Poverty Eradication, Productive Employment and Social Integration

**By:** the NGO Committee on Mental Health

**Speakers:** Ms. Florence Baingana (World Bank), Mr.Ervin Staub (University of Massachusetts), Ms. Mariane Forkas (WITO Collaborating Center, Boston University)

\* This list has been compiled on the basis on information provided by organizers of events.