



Fifty Second Session of the Commission for Social Development 10 to 21 February 2014

Tentative List of Side-Events

DISCLAIMER: Please note that due to the nature of the intergovernmental process, priority for meeting rooms must be given to Member States. Should your assigned room be cancelled or re-allocated, every effort will be made to assign an alternate meeting room.

Monday 10 February

1. Civil Society Forum, CR-4 (NLB) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Forum is organized by UNDESA-DSPD, the Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the NGO Committee for Social Development. The theme this year is “The Role of Civil Society: Empowerment for Inclusive and Transformative Development” as it relates to the priority theme of the Commission, as well as to the discussions related to preparation of the post-2015 development framework. Held a day prior to the opening of the Commission, the Forum has set a tradition of bringing together prominent civil society actors, representatives of Member States and officials of the United Nations to reflect on a key issue relevant to the work of the current session. It will present its conclusions to the Commission at its opening session. For more information, please visit: <http://www.ngosocdev.net/>

2. Conference Room: CR-7 (NLB) 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Organizers: United Nations Alliance of Civilizations and Club de Madrid

Title: Social Inclusion and Migration – Developments for the post-2015 Agenda

Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/unaoc-11feb.pdf>

Speakers: H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations, H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, former President of the Government of Spain, Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Permanent Observer to the UN, International Organization for Migration

Tuesday 11 February

3. Conference Room: CR-D (CB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: UNDESA-DSPD

Title: Towards a disability-inclusive 2015 development framework

Website: <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=8&pid=1604>

Speakers: Moderator: Mr. Lawrence Carter-Long (Public Affairs Specialist, National Council on Disability, USA), Ms. Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, UN Economic Commission for Europe, Ms. Nanda Nanda Krairiksh, UN Economic Commission for Asia and Pacific, Ms. Gisela Nauk, UN Economic Commission for Western Asia, Ms. Diane Almeras, UN Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean, Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Details of Event: The panel discussion will focus on regional perspectives on mainstreaming disability in development as a contribution to the on-going preparatory process toward the High-level meeting. Building on the on-going consultations on a post-2015 development framework, the discussion will highlight current efforts to mainstream disability in regional and national policies and frameworks on development. Participant are invited to provide new thinking and innovative ideas to ensure that the development framework for the post-2015 be inclusive of persons with disabilities and their perspectives.

4. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: UNDESA-DSPD

Title: Preparing for Population Ageing: Improving data collection and analysis on older persons

Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/tcu-11feb.pdf>

Speakers: Oleg Serezhin (DSPD), Barney Cohen (Pop Division), Srdjan Mrkic (Statistics Division), Amal Rafe (DSPD)

Details: A DESA approach for technical assistance issues for evidence based policies on Ageing

5. Conference Room: CR-5 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

Title: Inclusion perspective in the context of the post-2015 development agenda

Speakers: Mr. Olav Kjørven, Special Adviser to the UNDP Administrator on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, on the report "Humanity Divided: Confronting Inequality in Developing Countries", Ms. Shireen Miller, Director of Policy and Advocacy at Save the Children in India, on the publications "Born Equal: How reducing inequality could give our children a better future", Representative of Mexico on the overall social and economic inclusion perspective in the post-2015 development agenda

Details of Event: Interactive Roundtable

6. Conference Room: CR-A (CB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: United Nations Millennium Campaign

Title: World We Want - People's Empowerment in Post-2015 Development Agenda

Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/dspd-worldwewant-11feb.pdf>

Speakers: Corinne Woods, Director, United Nations Millennium Campaign, Milinda Rajapaksha, Deputy Director, National Youth Services Council, Ministry Of Youth Affairs and Skills Development, Sri Lanka, Pooja Parvati, Campaign Lead, Wada Na Todo Abhiyan/GCAP, Andrew Johnson, Deputy-Secretary General of ChildFund Alliance

Details of Event: In partnership with DESA/DSPD, the World We Want Policy Strategy Group and other stakeholders. The event will bring together voices and experiences of empowerment of the most marginalized groups in the development of the post-2015 development agenda.

7. Conference Room: CR-7 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: ILO and UNEP

Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/ilo-11feb.pdf>

Title: GREEN IS MORE: Achieving Inclusive Growth and Decent Work

Speakers: Ms. Jane Stewart, Special Representative and Director, ILO-NY, Mr. Elliott Harris, Director, UNEP-NY, Mr. Rudi Delarue, European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit, External Relations, Neighbourhood Policy, Enlargement, IPA, DG Employment, Representative from the Permanent Mission of Mongolia, Representative from the Permanent Mission of Peru

Details of Event: This side event will attempt to increase policy coherence by sharing knowledge and expertise on good practices, tools and updates related to the linkages between social development and a green economy. Active PAGE countries and supporters of PAGE will share how and why they have chosen to embark on a green growth pathway.

Wednesday 12 February

8. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: UNDESA-DSPD and Club Madrid

Title: The Post-2015 World – Implications for Social Development

Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/clubmadrid-12feb.pdf>

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/clubmadrid-flyer-12feb.pdf>

Speakers: Abdul-Kareem Al-Eryani, Former Prime Minister of Yemen, Club de Madrid, Danilo Türk, Former President of Slovenia, Club de Madrid, Wu Hongbo, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Daniela Bas, UNDESA, Sarah Cook (Director, UNRISD), Amina Mohammed (Special Advisor to Secretary General on Post-2015 Development Planning)

Details of Event: The objective of the event is to: 1. Provide an overview of the institutional and inter-disciplinary challenges posed by the Post-2015 Agenda and the potential of a new holistic development paradigm 2. Consider how this perspective is considered in current thinking on the Post-2015 Agenda and how it needs to be

- developed. 3. Examine the implication of these challenges in terms of theoretical concepts, policy making, planning, implementation, research and evaluation and professional development and
4. Consider actual examples of adaptation to the new holistic development paradigm

Thursday 13 February

9. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: International Federation on Ageing

Title: Strengthening the Rights of Older People

Website: http://rightsalliance.org/new/?page_id=12

Speakers: 1) Representative from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations 2) Representative from UN Women 3) Representative from The Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights

Details of Event: The right to access health and social care, the right to employment, and the right to social protection are human rights yet older people are sometimes denied these fundamental rights through existing international conventions. Notwithstanding the establishment of the UN Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) in 2010, to strengthen the protection of the human rights of older people, greater awareness and political will is necessary on the various positions and arguments related to the topic in order to move toward a consensus approach on how best to protect the rights of older people globally.

The IFA on behalf of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People (GAROP) is hosting this interactive session which aims to:

- Provide a status report on the work of the UN OEWG and the UN OHCHR
- Describe current and pending advocacy efforts regionally and nationally
- Provide a forum for civil society engagement
- Discuss the role of civil society in national & regional strategies to support a collaborative and progressive agenda at the 5th session of the UN OEWG (2014)

10. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 3 to 4.30 p.m.

Organizers: Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons "Sail of Hope"

Title: RUSSIA: HUMAN CAPITAL AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/sailofhope-13feb.pdf>

Speakers: Professor Yury Alekseev, Human capital and decent work for all, Professor G. Savoyskiy, People with disability and employment, Larisa Zelentsova, President of "Sail of Hope", Ivan Alekhin, candidate of economic sciences

Details of Event: New Russian technologies for full employment and decent work; and further discussion of the main Title as per Russia and USA Presentation of the book of G. Savoyskiy on relations between Russia and USA

11. Conference Room: CR-5 (NLB)

Organizers: Qatar Mission to the UN

Title: Empowering families: key challenges and opportunities

Speakers: Agenda to be determine

Details of Event: Briefing and discussion

12. Conference Room: CR-7 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary and NGO Committee for Social Development

Title: Strategies for Empowerment: Lessons from the Grassroots

Website: www.cmdcngo.org; www.internationalpresentationassociation.org

Speakers: The Chargé d'affaires of the Zambian Permanent Mission to the UN, Dr. Lynne Healy - NGO Representative - International Association of Schools of Social Work, Mary Bader DC – St. Anne's Center for Children, Youth and Families – Daughters of Charity, Cathy Crawford - Cheshire Home for Children (International Presentation Association) - Mongu, Zambia (by DVD presentation)

Veronica Brand RSHM - NGO Representative – Religious of the Sacred heart of Mary

Details of Event: In 2013 a focused follow-up survey on EMPOWERMENT was undertaken, targeting a smaller, diverse sample of grassroots projects, and drawing on the original listing. The first set of questions asked about progress since 2009 and included indicators of programme expansion and social inclusion. The second set of questions focused on four indicators of empowerment and program features credited with effectiveness and increased participant empowerment. Thirty seven responses were received from 20 countries across 5 continents in 2013, representing a wide variety of types of projects aimed at empowering people living in poverty.

The objective of the side event is to share concrete learnings about empowerment from the grassroots cases in the 2013 survey. It is hoped that sharing of best practices will serve as an information sharing and advocacy tool that will that promote fruitful dialogue about policies and practices that can contribute effectively to poverty eradication, social integration and decent work for all, achieving the MDGs and working towards the post 2015 development agenda.

13. Conference Room: CR-D (CB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: International Humanist and Ethical Union

Title: Breaking the cycle of poverty through education and social integration: A focus on boys

Website: <http://www.iheu.org>

Speakers: Niobe Way, Professor of Applied Psychology at New York University and Director of the PhD. Program in Developmental Psychology

Edward Fergus, Assistant Professor at New York University

Lorelei Atalie Vargas, MA, MPP Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer at ANDRUS

Details of Event: Today across the world the successful growth and development of boys is in danger, with boys growing up in poverty being placed at the greatest risk. Fewer boys are successfully graduating from high schools and of those who do fewer are

going onto higher education. In the last 10 years Central America has seen an escalation in crime with boys as young as four years of age being recruited for gang entry in some countries. In the United States the number of young men entering the juvenile justice system has skyrocketed with boys of color making up the largest number of youth in the system. To move boys off this path a commitment from the international community is necessary and must be done through education and social integration. This panel will address this topic by drawing on the expertise of researchers, policy makers, and youth to explore how we can move forward to ensure the successful development of young men.

14. Conference Room: CR-4 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: UNESCO

Title: The Social dimensions of sustainable development: The World Social Science Report 2013 "Changing Global Environments": scientific findings and policy implications

Website: <http://bit.ly/NFoXiB>

Moderator: Sergei Zelenev, Executive Director, the International Council for Social Welfare

Key speaker: Heide Hackmann, Executive Director, International Social Science Council

Speakers:

Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, UNDESA, Timo Voipio, Senior Adviser for Global Social Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland, Mawutor Ablo, Director, Gender, Children and Social Protection, Ghana, Cecilie Golden, Programme Specialist, UNESCO's Social and Human Sciences Programme

Details of Event: The Secretary-General of the UN has rightfully noted (A/68/202) that sustainable development, enabled by the integration of economic growth, social justice and environmental stewardship, must become the international community's guiding principle. Sustainable development depends on the availability of knowledge/research findings and the capacity to make use of it. To this end UNESCO, co-operates with its partners to strengthen the social and human sciences knowledge base, and through its' Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme to contribute to policies supported by research findings, including through regional fora of Ministers of Social Development. UNESCO's activities are delivered through a Human Rights Based Approach and with the objective to contribute to social justice and sustainable development. A key publication in 2013 was the World Social Science Report (WSSR): "Changing Global Environments", produced by the International Social Science Council (ISSC) and co-published with UNESCO and OECD.

15. Conference Room: UN Church Center, BOSS Room 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Organizers: International Council of Psychologists/World Organization for Early Childhood Education

Title: "Refugee Children and the Right to Early Childhood Education: A Humanitarian and Sustainable Development Issue".

Website: <http://www.ngo-migration.org>

Speakers: Lori Heninger, President of the Inter Agency Network for Education in

Emergency (INEE); - Wagner Judith, Deputy President, World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP) and Professor of Child Development and Education, at Whittier College; Cassie Landers, Assistant Professor of Clinical Population and Family Health, Columbia University; Maria Pia Belloni Mignatti, Visiting Scholar, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, New York University, Representative, World Organization for Early Childhood Education, UN NGO Committee on Education, UN NGO Migration Committee, UN NGO Family Committee.

Details of Event: Panel discussion, sponsored by UN NGO Committee on Education, UN NGO Migration Committee, UN NGO Committee on Children's Right, UN NGO Psychology Coalition.

16. Conference Room: Trusteeship Council **11:30 am - 1:00 pm.**

Organizers: The Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth and UN Women

Title: Young Women and Girls: Leaders of Today for a Better Tomorrow

Website: <http://outreach.un.org/ngorelations/>

Speakers: Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director of UN Women, H.E. Ms. Bénédicte Frankinet, Permanent Representative of Belgium, H.E. Mr. Masood Khan, Permanent Representative of Pakistan, Ms. Stacy Martinet, Chief Marketing Officer, Mashable, Ms. Chapa Pereira, Youth Delegate from Sri Lanka, Ms. Ralien Bekkers, Youth Delegate from the Netherlands, Moderated by Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

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17. Conference Room: Secretariat Building 15th Floor S-1523 **1:15pm to 2:30pm**

Organizers: UNDESA-DSPD

Title: Launch of the Report on the World Social Situation 2013 (RWSS)

Website: <http://undesadspd.org/ReportontheWorldSocialSituation.aspx>

Speakers: Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, DSPD (opening remarks); Ms. Wenyan Yang, Chief, SPDB/DSPD (presentation of the Report); Mr. Jose Antonio Ocampo, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University (tbc); Ms. Sarah Cook, Director, UNRISD

18. Conference Room: Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium **1:15pm to 2:30pm**

Organizers: UNDESA-DSPD

Title: Launch of the World Youth Report "Youth and Migration"

Website: <http://unworldyouthreport.org>

Details of Event: The event, which DESA is co-organizing with the "I Sell the Shadow", will introduce the World Youth Report and portray the lives of young migrants through different art forms, including poetry, dance, acting, films and music.

19. Conference Room: CR-7 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: Government of Finland, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland and HelpAge International

Title: 'Leave no one behind': how to include ageing and older people in the post 2015 sustainable development agenda

Moderator: Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations

Speakers: Mr. Frederico Neto, Director of the Social Development Division at ESCWA, Dr. Asghar Zaidi, University of Southampton, Mr. Ignacio Saiz, Director, CESR Centre for Economic and Social Rights, Ms. Eva Jespersen, Deputy Director, Human Development Report Office, Ms. Vappu Taipale, Chair, Occupy your Own Age Movement Finland

Details of Event: Presentation and discussion on current work and potential developments to ensure older people and issues of ageing and life course are fully included in the post 2015 sustainable development process, necessary to deliver the promise to 'leave no one behind'.

20. Conference Room: CR-5 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: Finnish Delegation to the 52nd Session of the Commission for Social Development, International Labour Organization, International Council on Social Welfare, and International Association of Schools of Social Work.

Title: Addressing inequality, promoting empowerment

Website: <http://bit.ly/MJOqGy>

Moderator: Patience Stephens, Director, Intergovernmental Support Division, UN-Women

Speakers: Aurelio Parisotto (ILO), Ron Wiman (Finland), NN. (France)(TBC), Sergei Zelenev (ICSW), Lynne Healy (IASSW)

Details of Event: The side- event will highlight some salient features of growing inequality within and among nations, as well as its detrimental impact on promoting empowerment and participation.

21. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 11.45 to 1 p.m.

Organizers: El Salvador and Trinidad and Tobago and Engr .Aja Eze Foundation

Title: Advancing a new Paradigm: Poverty Eradication and Environmental Resource Management

Website: <http://www.olderwomenscount.org>

Speakers: Abraham Joseph, PhD, Special Adviser, Public Service Institute and Info-Poverty, University of Oklahoma, Former Special Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Timor-Leste, Former Senior Socio Economic Affairs Adviser UNMIT, Elliot C.Harris, Director, New York Office, The United Nations Environmental Programme, Aaron Campbell, Director, Angoon Alive Project, Alaska, Ugoji Adanma Eze Esq, Moderator.

Details of Event: Environmental degradation and poverty are inextricably linked. The Consequences of this linkage is a vicious cycle in which poverty causes the degradation

of the environment, and such degradation in turn perpetuates poverty. Poor people depend on the environment for their livelihoods and well-being. Improved management of the environment and natural resources contributes directly to poverty reduction, more sustainable livelihoods and pro-poor growths. To fight poverty, promote security and preserve the ecosystems that poor people rely on for their livelihoods, we must place pro-poor economic growth and environmental sustainability at the center of our economic policies, planning systems and institutions.

22. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: UNDESA-DSPD in cooperation with the NY NGO Committee on the Family

Title: International Year of the Family + 20 "Global Perspectives on Family Well-Being: Work-Family and Intergenerational Issues Reconsidered"

Website: <http://undesadspd.org/Family/MeetingsEvents.aspx>
<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/family-event.pdf>

Speakers and Topics:

Perspectives on work-family balance and global transformations

Bahira Sherif Trask, Professor & Associate Chair, Human Development and Family Studies, University of Delaware

Women's unpaid work: a view from the grassroots

Florence von Erb, President, Make Mothers Matter International

Intergenerational equity: a debate goes global

Steven Wisensale, Professor of Public Policy, University of Connecticut

Intergenerational ties & wellbeing

Kevin Brabazon, President, New York State Intergenerational Network & UN Representative of Generations United

Moderator: Lynn Walsh, Co-Chair, NY NGO Committee on the Family

23. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 3 to 4.30 p.m.

Organizers: UNANIMA International and Sisters of Charity Federation

Title: 2500 Water Women: a Story of Empowerment

Website: www.unanima-international.org

Details of Event: The NGO UNANIMA International and other NGOs have been sponsoring a program called Water With Blessings, which trains women who live in remote areas with unsafe water in the use of an inexpensive but dependable filtration system. In exchange for the filter, the women commit themselves to providing clean water for their family, neighbours, and eventually the whole village. The women themselves become trainers for other women and form support groups, where they learn other skills that contribute to social development. The Director of the program will describe the program, give a demonstration of the filtration system, and one of the Water Women will describe her experience in the program. There are over 2,500 trained Water Women in Honduras, and almost 100 in Mexico; sites in Africa are being chosen for the next round of training.

Tuesday 18 February

24. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) **1:15pm to 2:30pm**

Organizers: International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)

Title: The Role of Family in Sustainable Development

Website: www.iffd.org

Speakers: Ignacio Socias (Director, The Family Watch), Renata Kaczmarek (DSPD Focal Point on family), Cristina Napolitano (President Family Enrichment NY, and IFFD UN representative) Personalities TBD

Details of Event: Speakers will present examples in how families can have specific roles at the different levels of the sustainable development.

25. Conference Room: CR-A (CB) **10:00 to 11:30a.m.**

Organizers: Baltic Sea Forum

Title: Social Development and economical and environmental responsibility - How to connect remote areas and regions with low accessibility to international transport networks and trade flow. The INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Project Amber Coast Logistics as an example for best practice.

Website: www.baltic-sea-forum.org

Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Rita Kazragiene, DPR of the Republic of Lithuania to the UN New York, keynote speaker

Speakers: H.E. Heiko Thoms, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN, Mr. Kurt Bodewig, former Federal Minister for Transportation, Infrastructure and Housing in Germany, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Baltic Sea Forum, Maritime Ambassador in Germany of the EU Commission and Honorary Consul of Lithuania, Ms. Marina Rimpo, Port of Hamburg Marketing, Lead Partner Project ACL, Mr Gunnar Platz, Executive Partner of PLANCO Consulting GmbH, Mr Michael Replogle, Managing Director for Policy & Founder Institute for Transportation & Development Policy, Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLS

Details of Event : The event is focussing on Poverty Eradication and with that improving the standard of life and economic standard by Sustainable Transport - one of the SDGs - highlighting the great chance to provide better living conditions and decent jobs for the so-called Hinterland-countries, remote areas and regions with low accessibility to international transport networks and trade flow, which often means at the same time poverty and hunger areas. Getting these areas connected with developed areas in transport will improve social life as well as economics. The representatives could provide advice for e.g. post conflict countries or the least developed countries and landlocked countries.

26. Conference Room: CR-A (CB) 11:45a.m. - 1p.m.

Organizers: Solidarité pour un Monde Meilleur

Title: Réflexion sur le développement de l'entrepreneuriat féminin et la lutte contre la pauvreté

Speakers: Emmanuel TSHIBANGU NTITE - MARIE CATHERINE PUTELA OMOYI - MARIE DES ANGES KETA - FRANCK TSHIMANGA MUTELA

Details of Event : Des études menées à la Solidarité pour un Monde Meilleur et des conclusions des différents échanges sur la promotion économique, démontrent clairement que les femmes jouent un rôle capital dans le développement des activités économiques et de ce fait, constituent un soubassement dynamique du développement des petites et moyennes entreprises. Toutefois, il a été aussi établi que les femmes entrepreneurs faisaient face à beaucoup de contraintes de divers ordres dont un environnement qui contribue fort peu au développement de l'esprit d'entreprise.

27. Conference Room: CR-A (CB) 3-4:30pm

Organizers: Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC)

Title: Advocacy Intervention in achieving poverty eradication, social integration, full employment and decent work

Speakers: Prof Alan Saunders, Mr. Taji Ahmed Universal Peace federation, Dr. Alain Miwalani African New Hope Association, Ambassador Tete Antonio

Details of Event: the event is to address the challenging gaps in legislative advocacy work of civil society and government access to civil society groups in tackling issue of Poverty Eradication, Employment and Decent work in Africa Expert opinion obtained will encourage the continued work of CISLAC on eradicating poverty , employment and decent work of the less privilege populace.

28. Conference Room: CR-7 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW) and Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Title: Social Protection: A Universal Rights-Based Development Goal

Website: <http://bit.ly/1bnyy8s>

Speakers: Cécilie Schildberg, FES Berlin, Michael Cichon, President ICSW, Martha Novic, Under-Secretary for Technical Programming and Labor, Studies, Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security, Argentina (tbc), Trevor Kaunda, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Zambia, Uwe Gehlen, Head of Section Social Protection, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Member of the German UN Mission at CSocD, Vinicius Pinheiro, Deputy Director, ILO Office for the United Nations, New York

Details of Event: The purpose of this side event is to launch the proposal of the Coalition and initiate a wide debate among governments, civil society and social partners on the objective and content of the proposal.

29. Conference Room: Uganda House, 336 E. 45th Street, NY **1:15pm to 2:30pm**
Organizers: The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda and the Sisters of Charity Federation
Title: The Empowerment of People through Sustainable Development
Speakers: Ambassador Richard Nduhura, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda, George Ssemombwe, Director of the Masaka Project, Caroljean Willie, Sisters of Charity Federation
Details of Event: This event will highlight a very successful and replicable project in Masaka, Uganda which has empowered local people to move out of poverty, collaborate with other community members and provided employment and decent work for all involved.

30. Conference Room: CR-6 (CB) **9:30am - 1:00pm / 3:00pm**
Organizers: Cities of Tomorrow: Inclusion, Technology, Arts and Resources
Title: The Cities of Tomorrow: Inclusion, Technology, Arts and Resources
Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/unhabitat-18feb.pdf>
Speakers: Ignacio Ms. Yamina Djacta, Director of NY Office, UN-Habitat, Ms. Vibeke Jensen, Director of NY Office, UNESCO, H.E. Nestor Osorio, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations - H.E. Libran N. Cabactulan, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations, Arq. Daniel Libeskind, Daniel Libeskind Studio, Ms. Lu Mei, Counselor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations, Mr. Kevin McGovern, Chairman, The Water Initiative, USA, Dr. Sinclair Stockman, Executive Director, Digital Northern Ireland 2020, Mr. Henri Cainglet, Artist, Bohol, The Philippines, Rosemary Lane, Senior Social Affairs Officer Focal Point on Ageing, DESA, Dean Urs Gauchat, College of Architecture and Design, NJIT, Ms. Tingyu (Christine) Gong, Director, Fortune Global Holding Ltd, Professor Dianne Davis, President, ICC

Wednesday 19 February

31. Conference Room: Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations (871 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 – 1st Ave, 49th Street) **1:15pm to 2:30pm**
Organizers: Youth Delegates of Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Romania and Bulgaria
Title: Family. It's your right to choose
Website: www.youthdelegates.de, <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/Youth-Germany-19feb.pdf>
Speakers: Prateek Awasthi (UNFPA), Sarah Gold (International Women's Health Coalition), Emily Carson (International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission), Amanda McRae (Center for Reproductive Rights), Moderator: Dianne Stewart (Director of External Relations for UNFPA)
Details of Event: This side events aims to answer the following question: What can the international community do to promote gender equality in family policies, advance

reproductive choice, including family planning, and advocate for more acceptance for various forms of families?

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32. Conference Room: CR-B (CB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: American Psychological Association and El Salvador Mission

Title: The Role of Art and Education in the Reduction of Conflict and the Building of Community

Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2014/Salvador-19feb.pdf>

Speakers: H.E. Ambassador Carlos Garcia Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations, Reverend Mande Muyombo, Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, Executive Secretary Africa Mission Relationships, Former President Kamina University, Democratic Republic of Congo, Dr Marion Terenzio, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, New Jersey, Suzanne Ishee, President, Center for Creative Placemaking, Member of Sustainable Jersey's Arts Task Force

Details of Event: The panel features three projects that illustrate the role of art and education in helping reduce conflict and build community in different parts of the world. "Art Inspiring Action: Towards a New Paradigm in Education for Developing Countries" about an after school project in El Salvador located in an area of gang violence, which is playing a role in the reduction of crime in the neighbourhood. A university located near a conflict zone in the Democratic Republic of the Congo highlights the importance of the role of higher education in conflict reduction. The Center for Creative Placemaking, in collaboration with Bloomfield College, NJ, builds community by placing artists and art at the center of community planning it increases the value and commitment to a community.

33. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society

Title: Family Capital -- the Key to International Development

Speakers: Susan Roylance, International Policy and Social Development Coordinator, Howard Center for Family, Religion and Society, Marcia Barlow, United Families International, Lynn Walsh, UN Representative, Universal Peace Federation, Anita Joos Eyre, Public Relations Manager, Family Preservation Program in Mozambique

Website: <http://www.profam.org>

Details of Event: Review of progress toward Millennium Development Goals, with best practices presentations on the use of family capital toward achieving international development goals. The book, "The Family and the MDGs -- Using Family Capital to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals," will be provided to participants, and best practices from the 8 MDGs will be presented.

34. Conference Room: CR-7 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: World Igbo Congress

Title: Integrating Human Rights in achieving poverty eradication, social integration, full employment and decent work for Rural Dwellers

Website: www.wicfoundation.org

Speakers: Arch Ifeanyi Okeke Engr. Joe Eto Ambassador S. Usman Hajia Amina Mohammed Ambassador Courtenay Rattray Ambassador Henry MacDonald

Details of Event: Integrating Human Rights in achieving poverty eradication, social integration, full employment and decent work for Rural Dwellers World Igbo Congress in addressing Human Rights On Sustainable Development Agenda considers it necessary to discuss poverty eradication, social integration and full employment along Human Rights as significant to promotion of empowerment and social protection for the less privileged and rural dwellers. The side event will discuss the mechanism and call to actions in promoting rights of rural dwellers and creating opportunities at various communities.

35. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Organizers: American Psychological Association and the International Council on Social Welfare

Title: Older People and Families Count: Looking at Empowerment, Decent Work and Poverty Eradication

Website: <http://www.ngocoa-ny.org>

Speakers: Chair, Janet A. Sigal, Ph.D. Main Representative of the American Psychological Association to the UN, Helen R. Hamlin, MSSW. Main Representative of the International Federation on Ageing to the UN, James Collins, Representative to the UN of the International Council on Social Welfare, Gregory L. Johnson, Emblem Health, Discussant: Florence L. Denmark, Ph.D. Main Representative of the International Council of Psychologists to the UN.

Details of Event: This event is co-sponsored by the following organizations: NGO Committee on Ageing/NY; NGO Committee on the Family/NY; American Psychological Association; International Council of Psychologists; Global Action on Ageing. Following an introduction by the Chair, Janet A. Sigal, these are the titles of the presentations: 1. Helen R. Hamlin: Myths About Older People. 2. Susanne Paul: How Can the Social Protection Floor Eradicate Poverty for Older People Globally. 3. Gregory L. Johnson. Older Persons' Contributions to the Family. Florence L. Denmark will summarize the main points of the presentations and then there will be a Q and A session.

36. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 3 to 4.30 p.m.

Organizers: Barinu Institute for Economic Development

Title: Integration of the local community into the project cycle as poverty reduction policy: Case studies

Speakers: Uwaifo Aromose, Chancellor, Barinu Institute for Economic Development Mbuyi Tuambilangana, President, Mst consulting Lt. Gen Roy Beauchamp (Rtd), President Beauchamp and Associates Dr. Yasmin Dada-Jones Former Director Social

Sector in the Presidency of South Africa (Mandela/Mbeki Administration)

Website:

Details of Event: The Event shall be part workshop and part panel discussion.

37. Conference Room: CR-E (NLB) **1:15pm to 2:30pm**

Organizers: International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Title: Empowering Migrants-A Win/Win Situation

Website: <http://internationalpresentationassociation.org>

Speakers: 1 Delegation from the Permanent Mission of Sweden,(TBC) 2 Delegation from the Permanent Mission of Mexico,(TBC) 3 IOM, (TBC) 4 OHCHR, (TBC) 5 A representative of the International Presentation Association :Virginia Wilkinson

Details of Event: The International Presentation Association (IPA) is an NGO holding special consultative status with UN Economic and Social Council since the year 2000. IPA had engaged the migrants in conversation in the US, Australia and Canada in the lead up to the High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development -3, 4 October 2013.The outcome of the conversation would be the basis for a Presentation during this side event. We also hope to bring out a publication of the outcome.

38. Conference Room: Baha'i International Community's office located at 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 120 **1:15pm to 2:45pm**

Organizers: Baha'i International Community

Title: EmPOWERment: Power, Capacity, and the Requirements of Social Change

Website: <http://www.bic.org>

Speakers: There will not be speakers as this event follows a workshop model

Details of Event: In this interactive workshop, participants will explore the foundation of empowerment – power. A series of questions and anecdotes will be explored in a participatory format. The event will be held at the Bahá'í International Community's office located at 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 120. As lunch will be served, we would appreciate your RSVP to bic-nyc@bic.org by Friday, February 14th.

Thursday 20 February

39. Conference Room: ECOSOC Chamber – **10am to 1pm**

Organizers: El Salvador Mission to the UN

Title: The Family as the Social Driver for Development

40. Conference Room: CR-C (CB) **1:15pm to 2:30pm**

Organizers: El Salvador Mission to the UN

Title: Global Citizenship and the Future of the United Nations

41. Conference Room: CR-A (CB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: International Movement ATD Fourth World

Title: Addressing Poverty and Shame: Multidimensional Measures for Post 2015

Website: www.4thworldmovement.org and www.atd-fourthworld.org

Speakers: H.E. Mr. Gustavo Adolfo Meza-Cuadra Velásquez, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations (TBC), Mr. Robert Walker, Professor of Social Policy, Fellow of Green Templeton College, Oxford Institute of Social Policy, University of Oxford, Mr. Jon Hall, Head of Unit, National Human Development Reports, UNDP, Ms. Shannon O'Shea, Program Specialist, Post-2015 Development Agenda, Office of the Executive Director, UNICEF, Ms. Jean Stallings, ATD Fourth World Grassroots Activist.

Details of Event: This parallel event aims at bringing awareness to the linkages between poverty and shame: It will present evidence on how poverty is associated with shame in cultures and countries as different as Norway, India, Pakistan, Uganda, North (delete) South Korea, China or the UK. The event will also present evidence of how anti-poverty policies that shame and stigmatize are likely to be ineffective. In consistence with the main Title of the Commission, Empowerment, the event wants to provide the opportunity for a person living in poverty to be a speaker at the UN together with other stakeholders and bring a very unique perspective and direct experience.

42. Conference Room: CR-E (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Organizers: Earth Child Institute

Title: Promoting social development through environmental education and action program

Website: <http://www.earthchildinstitute.org>

Speakers: Donna Goodman – Executive Director, Earth child Institute Professor Babatunde Ajayi – Head of Department of Forestry and Wood Technology, Federal University of Technology Akure. Isaiah Owolabi – Project Director, HACEY's Health Initiative Oluwasijibomi Ojajuni Paul – Research Director, HACEY's Health Initiative MaryAnn Celis – Development and Program Advisor, Earth Child Institute Representative (TBA) - UNFCU (United Nations Federal Credit Union) Representative (TBA) - UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)

Details of Event: This is a panel discussion where experts with experience as university lecturer, NGO workers, contributors on policy brief, and decision maker share their experience on engaging children and young people to implement environmental projects. They will also explore future opportunities on how such engagement can contribute to the development of communities and individuals.

Practical examples of the activities of the Global Action Classroom will be shared and audience will be given the opportunity to learn more about how the project is engaging children and young through environmental education and action to contribute to the development of their society.

Friday 21 February

43. Conference Room: CR-8 (NLB) 11:45 to 1 p.m.

Organizers: VAAGDHARA

Title: Narratives from margin: Marginalizing Community envisioning Social Development
Agenda

Website: <http://post2015voices.wordpress.com>, <http://www.vaagdhara.org>

Speakers: Mr. Tom Thomas, Praxis Institute for Participatory Practices
Mr. Jayesh Joshi , VAAGDHARA (Voluntary Association of Agriculture ,General
Development , Health and Reconstruction Alliance)

Details of Event: The event is aimed at presenting voices of marginalized children, women and poor from excluded sections including dalits, tribals and minorities. Their voices speak about their aspirations, challenges and barriers. These voices state that despite having goals, plans and rights enshrined in the constitution, communities are still deprived of basic and essential rights of education, health, food, safety, shelter and livelihood. They point out that the goals should not be sectoral but should focus upon addressing barriers such as discrimination, stigmatization, corruption and lack of community participation in governance.