

# WELCOME!





**Every person,  
every people,  
every nation  
has a part to play  
in building  
a peaceful and prosperous global society.**



**We, the members of the NGO Committee for Social Development, are dedicated to promoting people-centered development through the United Nations.**

- Voice of civil society**
- Welfare of PEOPLE is primary**
- Remind Member States of all the things they have said they would do**

## Committee Core Values

**People-centered, rights-based development**

**Multidimensional reality of poverty**

**Just social integration/inclusion**

**Right to basic social protection**

**Full employment and Decent Work**

**Right to participate in all decision-making processes**

**Principles of mutuality, reciprocity, and subsidiarity**

**Mainstreaming of gender focus in all development issues**

**“ . . . We strive for a world  
that is  
just, equitable and inclusive . . . ”**

## **The Future we want**

**Rio + 20 Outcome Document**

**Civil Society Declaration**

## TOOLS

- ▶ Leave no one behind
- ▶ Long term planning and goal-setting
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Gender equality in decision-making/leadership
- ▶ Social protection floors
- ▶ Participatory economics
- ▶ Financial transaction taxes
- ▶ And . . .

**Civil Society Declaration**

# SDG Goal 16

- ▶ **Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels**





## How NGOs Can Influence the Debate

- **Written Statements**
- **Oral Statements**
- **Informal Advocacy**

## During the Commission :

- **Morning Briefings: 9-9:45 am in CR 4**
- **Pay attention to negotiating blocs - countries speaking with a common voice**

**Listen for :**

- **common good**
- **social protection floors/ILO 202**
- **gender**
- **education**
- **Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty & Human Rights**
- **sustainable, inclusive, rights-based development....**



**During the Commission :**

➤ **United Nations Commission for Social Development on Facebook**

**(24,223 "likes" as of last week)**

➤ **Twitter #CSocD54**

# Post Commission . . .

- **Mission visits with Advocacy Talking Points**
- **Contact with grassroots**
- **Keep tracking Social Protection Floor**

## Post Commission . . .

### ➤ **Connect with other NGO Committees**

**Commission on the Status of Women**

**Sustainable Development**

**Financing for Development**

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**



Visit us at <http://ngosocdev.org/>

Look for our Regional Forum(s) next year  
(or better yet, help organize one in your area)

And of course, join us



*“Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is a human creation and it can be overcome and eradicated by actions of human beings.”*

*(Nelson Mandela)*