

# **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** **17 October**



**The General Assembly declared 17 October as International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, to be observed beginning in 1993.**

[General Assembly resolution 47/196 of 22 December 1992]

**“Whenever men and women are condemned to live in poverty, human rights are violated. To come together to ensure that these are respected is our solemn duty.”**

**Joseph Wresinski**

