

*Programme for Commemoration of the International Day for
the Eradication of Poverty, 17 October 2008*

Human Rights and Dignity of People Living in Poverty

11 – 11:30 Press Conference

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Ms. Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, UN Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

H.E. Mr. Jean-Maurice Ripert, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

Ms. Elissavet Stamatopoulou, Acting Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Nina Lim Yuson, President, International Movement ATD Fourth World

Ms. Patricia Bailey, Activist, International Movement ATD Fourth World (UK)

**1:15 – 2:45 Observance of the International Day for the
Eradication of Poverty**

Conference room 2

Welcome by the Masters of Ceremonies, Ms. Emma Speaks and Ms. Vicki Soanes-Munro

Unveiling of “We can end poverty” stamps commemorating IDEP and the end of the first Decade for the Eradication of Poverty – presentation by Mr. Robert Gray, UNPA

Testimony on behalf of people living in poverty, Ms. Sylvia Velasco, (Peru)

Message from the SG delivered by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary General of Economic and Social Affairs

Message from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Mission of France to the United Nations, Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix

Message from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando

Reading of the text of the Commemorative Stone in English and French with dedication of flowers in honour of the victims of extreme poverty

Two testimonies on behalf of families living in extreme poverty, Ms. Senolita Vakata, (Tonga) and Ms. Menita Lanfranco (USA)

Musical performance: Chris Trapper

Statement by Ms. Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, UN Independent Expert on the question of Human Rights and Extreme Poverty

Message from the Director General of ATD Fourth World
Mr. Eugen Brand

Presentation of video "Voices from around the World" (5 minutes)

Two testimonies on behalf of people living in poverty, Mr. Jacques Petidor, (Haiti) and Ms. Patricia Bailey (UK)

Statement on dignity by representative of Amnesty International, Mr. Michael Nyangi (Kenya)

Concluding remarks from the Masters of Ceremonies

3 – 6 Round-Table Dialogue “Turning rhetoric into action – Building effective partnerships to combat extreme poverty and Exclusion”

Conference room 8

Moderator: Ms. Gemma Adaba, Representative to the UN for the International Trade Union Confederation

1. Mr. Philippe Delacroix, Secretary-General for the French presidency of the EU, Mission of France
2. H.E. Mr. Michael Kafondo, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the UN
3. H.E. Fekitamoeloa 'Utoikamanu, Permanent Representative of Tonga to the United Nations
4. Mr. Tareq Md. Ariful Islam, Mission of Bangladesh
5. Ms. Lorena Gimenez, Mission of Venezuela
6. Mr. Gonzalo Guillén, Mission of Peru
7. Ms. Danila Boniva, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
8. Ms. Sylvia Borren, Co-Chair, Global Call to Action Against Poverty
9. Ms. Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, UN Independent Expert on the question of Human Rights and Extreme Poverty
10. Ms. Elsa Stamatopoulou, Acting Director Division of Social Policy and Development, DESA
11. Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director of Office for ECOSOC Support and Co-ordination
12. Mr. Eugen Brand, Director General of ATD Fourth World
13. Ms. Ingrid Srinath, Secretary-General of CIVICUS
14. Ms. Widney Brown, Senior Director of Amnesty International
15. Sr. Sujita Kallapurakkathu, SND, Superior General
16. Mr. Quentin Wodon, Lead Specialist for Africa, World Bank
17. Mr. Michael Nyangi, Community leader, Kibera, Kenya
18. Ms. Diana Alarcon, Poverty Group, UNDP
19. Mr. Manuel F. Montes, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development, FFD
20. Bro. Steve O'Neil, NGO Sub-committee for the Eradication of Poverty
21. Ms. Tahirih Naylor, Chair, NGO Committee for Social Development
22. Mr. Kevin Locke, Lakota Tribe and Bahai' International Community
23. Ms. Patricia Bailey, Activist, London
24. Mrs. Silvia Velasco Quispe, Activist, Peru
25. Mrs. Angela Medina Castro
26. Mr. Jacques Petidor, Activist, Haiti
27. Ms. Julia Tripp, Activist, USA
28. Mr. Matt Davies