



Launch of the World Day of Social Justice – 10 February 2009

10 February 2009 – 10h00 to 12h00
Conference Room 4

- 10h00 **Opening Remarks**
H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, Chairperson of the 47th session of the Commission for Social Development
- 10h05 **Opening Statement**
H.E. Mr. Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, President of the 63rd session of the United Nations General Assembly and Ambassador Extraordinary of Nicaragua to the UN
- 10h10 **Introduction of the Panel**
Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General, DESA and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women
- 10h15 **Keynote Address**
Achieving Social Justice for All
Mary Robinson, Founder and President, Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative and Member of The Elders
- 10h30 **Panel Presentations**
- Ensuring Equality of Opportunity and Prosperity through Decent Work**
Lucas Benitez, Co-Director, Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- Giving Voice to Informal Workers for Poverty Eradication and Social Integration**
Renana Jhabvala, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA)
- 11h00 **Lead Intervention**
H.E. Mr. Nurbek Jeenbaev, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations
- 11h10 **Statement from the European Union**
Mr. Petr Wija, Department of Social Inclusion, Czech Republic
- 11h10 **Statement from Civil Society**
Tahirih Naylor, Chair of the NGO Committee on Social Development
- 11h15 **Open Floor Discussion**
Moderator: Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General, DESA
- 11h55 **Closing remarks**
Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General, DESA and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women
- 12h00 **Close of Meeting**