



PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION  
OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE TO THE  
UNITED NATION  
NEW YORK

**55<sup>TH</sup> COMMISSION for  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Strategies for the eradication of poverty to achieve  
sustainable development for all

1-10 February 2017, United Nations Headquarters, New York



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PALESTINIAN RETURN CENTRE  
(PRC)

## INVITATION

THE PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION OF THE STATE OF  
PALESTINE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK

&

THE PALESTINIAN RETURN CENTRE (PRC)

KINDLY INVITE YOU TO A SIDE EVENT ON

## PALESTINE REFUGEES : POVERTY, CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

ON THE OCCASION OF 55TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSOCD55)  
“STRATEGIES FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL”

**DATE AND TIME: 9 FEBRUARY 2017- 11:45 A.M. – 01:00 P.M.**  
**PLACE: CONFERENCE ROOM 12, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK**

**SPEAKERS WILL ANALYZE HOW POVERTY AFFECTS THE PROTRACTED SITUATION AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC  
CONDITIONS OF PALESTINE REFUGEES LIVING IN CAMPS, WHICH CONTINUE TO BE SEVERELY AFFECTED BY  
THE ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES AND ONGOING CONFLICTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

### SPEAKERS

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