

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE

WORLD DAY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE



Inclusive Growth and Decent Work: Realising social justice

20 February 2014 - 1:15pm to 2:30pm

UN ECOSOC Chamber, New York

(Event will be webcast)

For countries at all levels of development, an adequate supply of decent jobs combined with adequate social protection is the foundation of sustained and growing prosperity, inclusion and social cohesion.

Where jobs are scarce or available livelihoods leave households in poverty there is less growth, less security and lower human and economic development.

Jobs connect people to their society and the economy. Access to safe, productive and fairly remunerated work is a key vehicle for individuals and families to gain self-esteem, a sense of belonging to a community and a way to make a productive contribution.

A shift to inclusive and sustainable development will not be possible if millions of people are denied the opportunity to earn their living in conditions of equity and dignity.

This Forum will bring together key stakeholders to show the human face of development and explore the challenges in implementing successful strategies to promote employment, access to services such as social protection and relevant education and training programmes which are vital in the transition to decent work.

The panellists will share their experiences and knowledge of the challenges in implementing policies that can support access to decent jobs and its impact on society and the economy.

For those planning to attend who do not have a UN grounds pass, please email your request to Kevin Cassidy, ILO, cassidy@ilo.org

SPEAKERS

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