The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the UN and the Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)

Cordially invite you to a Panel Discussion on “Fighting Poverty: A case for investing in family oriented policies and programs”

United Nations 55\textsuperscript{th} Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD55)

6 February 2017, 4:45- 6:00 pm
Room E, UN Headquarters, New York

The panel discussion aims to provide an opportunity to engage in a substantive dialogue on policy options to further implement Goal 1 in the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda which aims to eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere; reducing at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty; implementing nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all. The discussion will further emphasize the importance of promoting family policies for poverty eradication.

4:45 – 4:55 Opening Remarks
HE Ms. Alya Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations

4:55 – 5:00 Moderator
Ms. Renata Kaczmarkska, UN Focal Point on the Family, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UN

5:00– 5:15 Child and Family Poverty in the Arab Region
Dr. Anis Ben Brik, Director, Family Policy Division, Doha International Family Institute

5:15 – 5:30 Avoiding Single Parenthood
Professor Lawrence M Mead, New York University

5:30 – 5:45 Addressing Global Child and Family Poverty: Improving short- and long-term outcomes
Professor Jill Duerr Berrick, University of California Berkeley

5:45 – 6:00 Interactive Open Discussion and Closing Remarks