



56TH COMMISSION for SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

2018 United Nations Headquarters, New York



BJD Reinsurance Consulting to host at the United Nations Headquarters in New York

Side-event to the 56th Commission for Social Development 2018

The priority theme for 2018 Policy Cycle:

Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

The theme of the side-event:

Closing the Protection Gaps for All

Monday 5 February 2018 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Conference Room D, Conference Building
United Nations Headquarters
405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10017, United States

Keywords for the event: Insurance & Financial Protection, Inclusive Social Protection, Micro-insurance, Public Sector Insurability, Policyholders and Consumers Protection, Climate Risk Management, Enhancing Durable Recovery, Increasing Resilience and many more linked to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 Targets.

"Good luck with the event!" Mike Bloomberg

Invited as a Guest of Honor, Mike has expressed his regret for not attending. He has sent his support to the sideevent. And we highly appreciate his encouragement! Thank you Mike!

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Agenda

(as at 31 January 2018)

9:00 am - 10:00 am CSocD56 Participants' arrival, security checking & registration

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Informal meetings and Stakeholders Statements to the Commission for Social Development, UN Headquarters, Conference Building, Conference Room 4

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Informal meetings and Stakeholders Statements to the Commission for Social Development, UN Headquarters, Conference Building, Conference Room 4

- Statement by Mr. Bogdan J. Dumitrescu, Founder & CEO of BJD Reinsurance Consulting, Organization in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Side-event participants' arrival & registration

4:45 pm - 4:50 pm Organizer's Welcome Address

- **Mr. Bogdan J. Dumitrescu**, Founder & CEO, BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC - Ambassador of the International Insurance Society to Europe

4:50 pm - 4:55 pm Moderator's Introductory Words

- **H.E. Mrs. Louise Kantrow**, Former Permanent Representative & Observer to the United Nations for the International Chamber of Commerce

4:55 pm - 5:10 pm Keynote speech on the Insurance Development Forum

 Mr. Mike Morrissey, President & CEO, International Insurance Society (IIS) - Committee Member, Insurance Development Forum (IDF), an IIS initiative supported by the World Bank and The United Nations

5:10 pm - 5:20 pm Insurance protection gaps

- **Mr. Thomas Holzeu**, Chief Economist, Swiss Re Americas – Shin Research Excellence Award for research on natural catastrophes protection gap

5:20 pm – 5:30 pm Personal Finance & Municipal Scale

- Mr. Jonathan Mintz, President & CEO, Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund, Inc.

5:30 pm - 5:40 pm Recovery

- Mrs. Chloe Demrovsky, President & CEO, Disaster Recovery Institute International

5:40 pm - 5:50 pm Resilience

- **Mr. Aris Papadopoulos**, Founder & Chair, Resilience Action Fund Chairman of the Committee Board Members, UNISDR-ARISE Private Sector Partnership
- Mrs. Rupalee Ruchismita, Founder & Executive Director, Resilience Design and Research Labs

5:50 pm - 6:00 pm Q&A

6:00 pm Conclusion

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