

Berkeley Social Welfare



TOWARDS FAMILY SENSITIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION

CSocD57 Side Event

Day: **Thursday, 14 February 2019**

Time: **3:00 - 4.15pm** Place: **CR 12**

Discussion Questions:

- What measures can governments take to strengthen the stability of family life over the life course?
- What measures can governments take to support family formation, choice, interdependence and solidarity, which promote the vitality of family life and its capacity to perform the essential functions of procreation, socialization of the young etc.?
- How can governments facilitate intergenerational transfers that support adult children in caring for elderly parents and grandparents in caring roles for their grandchildren?
- What steps can States take to promote a family sensitive social protection?

3:00 - 3:10

Opening Remarks

HE. Sheikha Alya Al-Thani (tbc)

Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations

Dr. Sharifa Al-Emadi

Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)

3:10 - 3:50

Speakers

Anis Ben Brik

Family Policy Director, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)

Neil Gilbert

*Milton and Gertrude Chernin Professor of Social Welfare and Social Services,
University of California, Berkeley*

Renata Kaczmarek

*Focal Point on the Family, Social Inclusion and Participation Branch/ Division for
Inclusive Social Development Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN
DESA)*

Gisela Nauk

Chief, Inclusive Social Development Section, UN ESCWA

3:50 - 4:15

Discussion