



**Forty-Eight Session of the Commission for Social Development
3 to 12 February 2010**

***Tentative List of side-events
(1:15pm to 2:45pm, unless otherwise specified)****

Tuesday 2 February

1. CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

Venue: Conference Room: 4 - from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Theme: Social Inclusion/Integration: Building a Society for All

Organizers/Sponsors: Jointly convened by the NGO Committee on Social Development and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, with the sponsorship of the Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA

2. 2010 AARP-UN Briefing Series on Global Aging (on invitation)

Venue: Delegates Dining Room

Organizers/Sponsors: AARP, in cooperation with the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

3. South-South Dialogue on the Social Protection Floor Initiative (3pm-6pm)

Venue: Conference room 8 (Secretariat Building)

Organizers/Sponsors: ILO, and WHO

Wednesday 3 February

4. 2010 AARP-UN Briefing Series on Global Aging (continued)

Venue: Delegates Dining Room

Organizers/Sponsors: AARP, in cooperation with the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

5. Social Development and Integration in Justice and Prison Systems

Venue: Boss Room at the Church Center, 777 UN Plaza

Organizers: Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE)

Speakers: Mr. Sylvester Uhaa, Executive Director of CURE-Nigeria, and Chairman of the International CURE Advisory Committee.

6. Social Integration in Action: Stories from the Grassroots

Venue: Church Center (10 Floor Conference room)

Organizers: *The NGO Committee for Social Development and the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service.*

Speakers: Norie Mojado, The Miriam Center for Migrants; Gloria Perez, Eva's Village; Magdalen Fodarty and Paul O'Sullivan, Clann Credo; Stuart Wilson, HelpAge International

Thursday 4 February

7. Low Fertility and Ageing Society in East Asia

Venue: Conference Room D (TNLB)

Organized by: The Ministry for Health, Welfare and Family Affairs, Republic of Korea

Speakers: Moderator: H.E. Amb. Ji-ah Ambassador of Population Issues of Republic of Korea; Opening remarks: Mr. Yong Soo Kim, Director of Population Policy Division, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Family Affairs; Ms. Minja Kim CHOE, Senior Fellow, Research Program, East-West Center in USA; Panel Discussion -Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman (UNFPA); Joo Y Sohn of Ministry Health, Welfare and Family Affairs

8. Panel Discussion on Mainstreaming Disability in the Development Agenda: Disability-Include Development Cooperation

Venue: Conference Room B

Organized by: Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

9. The Economics of a Shared Society: The Case of Peru

Venue: Church Center, Boss Room (8th Floor)

Organized by: Club de Madrid

Speakers: Dr. Beatriz Merino, Ombudswoman of Peru; Dr. Clem McCartney, Content Coordinator of the Shared Societies Project

10. Rethinking Poverty: Report on the World Social Situation 2010

Venue: Conference Room C (NLTB)

Organized by: Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Speakers: Moderator, Johan Scholvinck, former Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development; **Panelists:** Wenyan Yang, Acting Chief, Social Perspectives on Development Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA; Hamid Rashid, Senior Advisor and Coordinator, Legal Empowerment of the Poor, UNDP; Isabel Ortiz, Associate Director, Policy and Practice, UNICEF; Christian Jacquier, Chief of Country Operations and technical cooperation, Social Security Department, ILO; Joanna Syroka, Senior Programme Advisor, Disaster Risk Solutions, WFP

11. Regional Perspectives on a New Human Rights Instrument for Older People: Concerns and Benefits

Venue: Mission of Turkey

Organized by: A global collaboration of International Non-Governmental Organizations Partners for a Convention On Older Persons: Age UK, AARP Office of International Affairs, Global Action on Aging (GAA), HelpAge International, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (IAHSA), International Federation on Ageing (IFA) and International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, (INPEA), International Longevity Center Global Alliance and the NGO Committee on Ageing, NY.GAA, along with reps from AARP, IAGG and INPEA

Speakers: Representative of Latin America and Caribbean -- Maria Luz Melon, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Argentina; Representative of Europe --Dr. Miloslav Hettes, Director General International Labour and Social Policy Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia; Representatives from Africa, the Middle East and Asia to be announced

12. Climate Change, Poverty & Social Inclusion: Exploring the Links

Venue: To be announced

Organized by: Baha'i International Congregation of Notre Dame, International Peace Research Association, the Loretto Community, Sisters of Charity Federation, Sisters of Mercy International, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, UNANIMA International, VIVAT

13. Integrating Family Approach in All Policies

Venue: Conference Room : 7

Organized by: Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development (DIIFSD) and the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations.

Friday 5 February

14. Youth Volunteering

Venue: Room 8 (ex-/room 10) in the Secretariat Building

Organized by: United Nations Volunteers, YWCA, Commonwealth Secretariat

Monday 8 February

15. Youth delegates: Promoting Dialogue and Mutual Understanding

Venue: German Mission (22nd floor)

Organized by: Permanent Delegation of Germany and the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Speakers: H.E. Jakkrit Srivali, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Thailand; Ms. Emily Büning, German Youth Delegate; Ms. Bianca Sarbu, Romanian Youth Delegate; and Ms. Anke Green, UN Programme on Youth

16. Child Participation for Social Integration

Venue: Church Center

Organized by: Bahá'í International Community

Tuesday 9 February

17. World Bank Group Environment Strategy Consultation

Venue: Conference Room: 5

Organized by: World Bank Liaison Office in New York

Venue: Conference Room 5 - Temporary Lawn Building

Speakers: Kulsum Ahmed, (Lead Environmental Specialist, Environment Department of The World Bank) and Lakhdeep Babra (Senior Environmental Specialist, IFC) will be presenting the development process of the new WBG Environment Strategy and seeking feedback on the priorities that should be addressed, Cyprian Fisiy, (Director, Social Development Department of The World Bank) will be presenting the current Social Development Strategy and the inter-linkages between Social Development and Environment.

Moderator: Jeffrey A. Brez, Senior Communications and Knowledge Management Officer, Environment Department, World Bank

18. Achieving Accuracy in Healthcare Research among the Aged: The Negative Impact of Clinical Coding Practices on Research Outcomes and Proposed Solutions (11:00 to 1:00 PM)

Venue: Church Center

Organized by: NGO Health Committee & Soroptomist International

Speakers: Anna M. Barrett, MD, Director, Stroke Rehabilitation Research, Kessler Foundation: Departments of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Neurology & Neurosciences, the University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey – NJ Medical Schools; Mary Ann Brigante, RN, MSN, CRRN, Director, Clinical Services, Chester campus, Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation, Select Medical Corporation; Denise Fyffe, PhD, Research scientist, Kessler Foundation Outcomes Research Laboratory, the University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey—NJ Medical School; Moderator: J.Pietro Aparicio, MD, MPH, Chair, NGO Health Committee

19. Government Network of the Global partnership on Disability and Development (GPDD)

Venue: To be announced

Organizers/Sponsors: World Bank, UN-DESA and GPDD Secretariat. The event is co-sponsored by Italy, India, Finland, Germany, Norway and UN-DESA, ILO, UNICEF, UNESCO

Wednesday 10 February

20. Using International Legal Conventions as a Means of Social Inclusion

Venue: Church Center, Boss Room (8th Floor)

Organized by: The International Federation of Women in Legal Careers/FIFCJ, the International Federation of Women Lawyers/FIDA, and the International Alliance of Women/IAW

Speakers: NY Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Denise Scotto, Esq. FIFCJ/FIDA; June Willenz, World Veteran Federation; Janice Wood Wetzels, PhD., International Association of Schools of Social Work; Shang Luan Yan, PhD., Shih Chien University

Thursday 11 February

21. Welcoming the Stranger: Social Inclusion of Migrants

Venue: Hardin Conference Room, Church Center

Organized by: NGO Committee on Migration

Friday 12 February

22. The Global Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Civil Society Organizations

Venue: Church Center

Organized by: The NGO Committee on Social Development, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office, Sisters of Charity Foundation, and Marianists International

Speakers: Welcoming: Werner Puschra, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, New York Office;

Moderator: Caroljean Willie, Sisters of Charity Federation;

Presenters: Eva-Maria Hanfstaengl (author) and Catherine Ferguson, UNANIMA International;

Discussants: Steve O'Neil, Marianists International, and Representative of French Mission to the UN (invited)