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15 May, 1:15 – 2:30 pm, UNHQ, New York, CR8

***Family-oriented policies for Sustainable Development:
Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development
2025***

Programme

Moderator & Introductory remarks:

Renata Kaczmarek, Focal Point on the Family, Social Integration & Participation Branch, Division for Inclusive Social Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, DISD/UNDESA

Family-oriented Policies & Programmes: Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development

Keynote address:

María del Rosario Esteinou Madrid, Professor and Researcher at the Center of Research and Higher Studies in Social Anthropology, Mexico

Family Policies and Issues in Voluntary National Reviews, 2020-2024

Regional Perspectives and Good Practices in Family Policymaking

Presenters:

Vivian Lou Weigun, Professor, University of Hong Kong, and Representative of the Consortium of Family Institutes in Asia, CIFA

Family-oriented Policies in Response to Megatrends in Asia & Outcomes of Asian Family Summit 2024

Khalid Al-Naama, Director of Advocacy and Outreach, Doha International Family Institute, DIFI

Family-oriented Policies in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) & Outcomes of the Doha International Family Conference 2024

Patricia Debeljuh, Director, Work-family Balance Center, IESE Business School, Universidad Austral [pre-recorded video]

Family-friendly Policies in Latin America: Focus on Work-Family Balance and the Private Sector

IFFD Youth Representative on Working Groups for Second World Summit for Social Development

Voice of Young Researchers & Civil Society on the Preparations for the World Summit and the Importance of Social Inclusion and Intergenerational Solidarity

Q&A Session