62nd Commission for Social Development
Civil Society Forum
ORIENTATION SESSION
Sunday, February 4, 2024 | 10:00 am – 11:30 am EST | online
Zoom registration link: http://tinyurl.com/registercsf

PANELISTS

Jean Quinn, DW – Chair of the NGO Committee on Social Development, Executive Director of UNANIMA International

Dr. Despoina Afrodi Milaki – Chair of the Civil Society Forum, UN Representative for International Presentation Association

Mr. Amine Lamrabat, Public Information Officer Division for Inclusive Social Development (DSD), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Bureau Member, United Nations Commission for Social Development (CSocD62)_TBC

Prof. Santosh Mehrotra, Professorial Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi; Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labour Economics, Bonn

Sr. Winifred Doherty, Main NGO Representative to the United Nations, The Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd

Ms. Gillian D’Souza Nazareth, Director Global Partnerships and Principal Representative to the United Nations, Red Dot Foundation

MODERATOR

Ms. Teresa Blumenstein – New York Coordinator, Justice Coalition of Religious

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OPENING PANEL
Friday, February 9, 2024
UNHQ Conference Room 4 | 9:00 am – 10:00 am EST

PANELISTS

Jean Quinn, DW – Chair of the NGO Committee on Social Development, Executive Director of UNANIMA International

H.E. Ms. Ruchira Kamboj - Ambassador, Chair of the CSocD62 Bureau, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

Mr. Li Junhua - United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Dr. Felipe Paullier - United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs

Mr. John Wilmoth - Officer-in-Charge of the Division for Inclusive Social Development, UNDESA

Mr. Danilo Türk - President of Club de Madrid, Former President of Slovenia

Dr. Michael Bröning - Executive Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-New York Office

MODERATOR

Dr. Despoina Afrodit Milaki – Chair of the Civil Society Forum, UN Representative for International Presentation Association

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THEMATIC SESSION I
STRUCTURAL SOCIAL BARRIERS AND TRANSFORMATIVE POLICIES TO SOCIAL PROGRESS
Friday, February 9, 2024
UNHQ Conference Room 4 | 10:00 am – 11:30 am EST

PANELISTS

H.E. Mr. Fergal Mythen - Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

Mr. Patrik Andersson - Chief, Social Policy Analysis Section, Division for Inclusive Social Development, UNDESA

Ms. Barbara Adams - Senior Policy Analyst, Global Policy Forum

Ms. Lydia Stazen - Executive Director of the Ruff Institute of Global Homelessness, DePaul University

Prof. Haroon Bhorat - Director, Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU), School of Economics, University of Cape Town

NGOs Grassroots Voices (video)

MODERATOR

Ms. Anita Thomas - Chair of the NGO Financing for Development

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NETWORKING SESSION

Friday, February 9, 2024
UNHQ Vienna Cafe/Conference Room 4 | 11:30 am – 1:15 pm EST

Reception - (light lunch offered by NGOCSocD) next to Vienna Cafe
| 11:30 am - 12:10 pm

Networking and collaborative opportunities in Conference Room 4
| 12:15 pm - 13:15 pm
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THEMATIC SESSION II
PLACING PEOPLE, RIGHTS AND JUSTICE AT THE CENTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: A NEEDS-BASED APPROACH FOR PEOPLE-CENTERED DECISIONS
Friday, February 9, 2024
UNHQ Conference Room 4 | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Panelists

H.E. Ms. Ana Paula Zacarias - Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Portugal at the UN

Dr. Katriona O’Sullivan - Digital Skills Lecturer, Assisting Living and Learning Institute, Department of Psychology, Maynooth University

Ms. Le Wang - UN Representative, Executive Director US Global Advocacy Inc, Save the Children

Ms. Vidya Diwaker - Deputy Director, Chronic Poverty Advisory Network, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies

Mr. Ananda Lee Tan - Strategy Advisor, Just Transition Alliance

Ms. Grace Chikumo - President, Habitat International Coalition

Ms. Alexia Gaube - Main Representative to the United Nations, Life Project 4 Youth

Moderator

Ms. Wenyan Yang - Chief, Global Dialogue for Social Development Branch, UN DESA DISD

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CLOSING SESSION
Friday, February 9, 2024
UNHQ Conference Room 4 | 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm EST

PANELISTS

Ms. Wenyan Yang - Chief, Global Dialogue for Social Development Branch, UN DESA DISD

Jean Quinn, DW – Chair of the NGO Committee on Social Development, Executive Director of UNANIMA International

Dr. Despoina Afrodit Milaki – Chair of the Civil Society Forum, UN Representative for International Presentation Association

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