Special event on the World Day of Social Justice

Workers on the Move: the Quest for Social Justice

20 February 2018
1:15 - 2:45 pm
Conference Room 8, UNHQ New York

This special event will bring together concrete stories and testimonies about the challenges of social justice and labour migration and possible policy responses to address these challenges.

The story tellers include journalists, winners of the ILO Global Media competition on labour migration for highlighting the positive contribution of migrant workers to countries of origin, transit and destination as well as the key aspects such as their fair recruitment. The stories will be followed by an interactive exchange with policy makers, UN delegates negotiating the Global Compact on Migration, representatives of business, trade unions and civil society.

This event will contribute to the UN TOGETHER campaign (together.un.org) which has the purpose of encouraging global action in promoting non-discrimination and addressing the problem of rising xenophobia against refugees and migrants.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
- H.E. Mrs. Mirgul Moldoisaeva, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN and sponsor of the World Social Justice Day UN Resolution
- Mrs. Louise Arbour, UN Secretary-General Special Representative for International Migration
- Ms. Melissa Noel, Multimedia journalist contributor to NBC News, Huffpost and Caribbean Beat Magazine
- Mr. Mario Kaiser, Writer and independent journalist, former reporter and editor for Die Zeit and Der Spiegel
- Ms. Rachel Lears, Director, filmmaker and producer of the award-winning documentary “The Hand that Feeds”
- Ms. Michelle Leighton, Chief of Labour Migration, ILO

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