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Families in Development: Copenhagen & Beijing + 25

**Online Webinar in Observance of the
International Day of Families 2020**

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Programme

Opening remarks

Daniela Bas

Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD)
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

Speakers

Laura Turquet

Policy Advisor - *Progress of the World's Women*, Research and Data Team, UN Women
"Families in a Changing World: How gender-responsive family policies can drive implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action"

Rosario Esteinou

Profesora Investigadora Titular, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), Ciudad de México
"Family-oriented policies and priorities in Voluntary National Reviews 2016-2019" (Launch of the Report)

Dominic Richardson

Chief, Social Policy and Economic Analysis, UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti
"Families, family policies and Sustainable Development Goals"
(Launch of the Publication)

Ignacio Socias

Director of Communication and International Relations, International Federation for Family Development, IFFD
"The Impact of COVID-19 and its aftermath on families and social integration"

Isabelle Pypaert-Perrin

Director-General, International Movement ATD Fourth World
"Learning from families living in poverty in times of pandemic"

Moderator

Renata Kaczmarska

Focal Point on the Family, DISD/UNDESA

Online discussion

Issues for discussion

- Legacy of Copenhagen and its relevance for social policy development
 - Families in the Copenhagen Declaration: social integration perspective
 - Legacy of Beijing and its relevance for mainstreaming of gender perspective in overall social policy making
 - VNR Policy Review Report (2016-2019): main findings & recommendations
 - Families and SDGs publication: main findings & recommendations
 - What family-oriented policies feature high on Governments' agenda?
 - Why are they considered important?
 - Which family policies are not pursued and why?
 - What is the value added of family policies for the achievement of SDGs?
 - Making family policies more relevant: the role of UN entities, civil society and academics
 - COVID-19 and its impact on families
 - COVID-19, families and social integration
 - Families living in poverty coping in the pandemic
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