

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights



Day of General Discussion on “The Right to Social Security”

15 May 2006



Tentative Programme

Morning session

Session 1: International Organisations

- 10.00-10.05 Welcome by the Chairperson of the Committee
10.05-10.10 Welcome by a representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
10.10-10.20 Mr. German Lopez Morales, Co-ordinator for International Social Security Standards, International Labour Standards Department, ILO
10.20-10.30 Mr. Yannick D'haene, Acting Secretary General, International Social Security Association
10.30-11.30 Discussion

Session 2: International Experts

- 11.30-11.40 Mr. Jean-Michel Belorgey, President, European Committee of Social Rights
11.40-11.50 Prof. Lucie Lamarche, Université du Québec à Montreal, Canada
11.50-12.00 Mr. Malcolm Langford, Senior Legal Officer, COHRE
12.00-13.00 Discussion

Session 3: Official Non-State Actors in ILO system

- 15.00-15.10 Welcome by the Chairperson of the Committee
15.10-15.20 Prof. Angelika Nussberger, ILO Committee of Experts
15.20-15.30 Ms. Anna Biondi, International Confederation of Trade Unions
15.30-15.40 Mr. Michel Barde, Vice-President for Europe, International Organisation of Employers
15.40-16.30 Discussion

Session 4: Regional perspectives

- 16.30-16.40 Mr. Christian Curtis, International Commission of Jurists
16.40-16.50 Mr. Vijay Nagaraj, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
16.50-18.00 Discussion

Participation

The DGD is a public meeting. Government representatives, United Nations bodies and specialised agencies, United Nations human rights mechanisms, national human rights institutions, non-governmental organisations and other interested organisations or individuals are welcome to take part.

Registration

For organisational purposes, participants are asked to fill out a registration form, which can be downloaded from the OHCHR website: <http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cescr/docs/form.doc> Please send it back to the Secretariat by fax or email **before 10 May 2006**. The email address for registration is: smolatte@ohchr.org. The fax number is: +41 22 917 9022 – please mark for the attention of Ms. Sabine Molatte.

Accreditation

Each participant must bring an accreditation form duly signed with them on the morning of the consultation to the following address:

Villa les Feuillantines, 8-14 Avenue de la Paix, 1211, Geneva

The Villa is opposite the Palais des Nations where the consultation will be held. The accreditation office at the Villa is open from 8:00 to 17:00. Once accredited, UN security officers will provide participants with a badge which will enable them to enter the UN compound – the Palais des Nations – on the DGD.

It is important that participants arrive at the Villa as soon as possible in the morning. Once the badge is issued, each participant will need about 10 minutes to walk to the meeting room.

Further information

For further information on the Consultation, please contact Mr. Stefano Sensi, Human Rights Officer, at ssensi@ohchr.org or +41 (0)22 917 9107.
