



Consultation on the 'Report (HRC/15/41) of the Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty on the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights'

**Geneva, Palais des Nations, Conference Room XVII, 22 and 23 June 2011
Draft Programme**

Wednesday, 22 June 2011

09:30-10:00 Arrival and registration of participants

10:00-10:30 Opening statements

Chair: H.E. Mr. Jean-Baptiste Mattéi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France

Address by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navi Pillay

Address by the President of the Human Rights Council, H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Uruguay

10:30-12:30 **Session 1: Rationale for the development of guiding principles on human rights and extreme poverty and the conceptual framework of the report**

Chair: H.E. Mr. François Roux, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Belgium

Introduction by Ms. Magdalena Sepúlveda, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

Discussants:

Ms. Najat M'jid Maalla, Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, General Secretary of the World YWCA

Open debate

Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 **Session 2: Overview of the main deprivations faced by persons living in extreme poverty**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Fodé Seck, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Senegal

Testimony by Mr. Benito Baranda, Director of "América Solidaria" and member of the 'Fundación nacional para la Superación de la Pobreza' (Chile)

Testimony by Mrs. Florence Tissières, member of the ATD Fourth World Movement

Open debate

16:00-17:30 **Session 3: Proposal for improving the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (Section 1: Overarching human rights principles)**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Evan P. Garcia, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Philippines

Introduction by the Secretariat: Prof. Florian Hoffmann (consultation rapporteur)

Discussant: Mr. Eitan Felner, International Consultant on Human Rights and Development

Open debate

Thursday, 23 June 2011

09:30-11:00 **Session 4: Proposal for improving the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (Section 2: Overarching policy guidelines)**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Fernando Rojas Samanez, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Peru

Introduction by the secretariat

Discussant: Prof. Jean-Louis Arcand, Professor of International Economics and Development Studies, Graduate Institute Geneva

Open debate

11:00-12:30 **Session 5: Proposal for improving the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (Section 3: Specific rights-based obligations (Civil Rights))**

Chair: H.E. Mrs. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevedo, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil

Discussant: Prof. Florian Hoffmann, University of Erfurt

Open debate

Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 **Session 6: Proposal for improving the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (Section 3: Specific rights-based obligations (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights))**

Chair: Mr. Luvuyo Ndimeni, Deputy Permanent Representative, South Africa

Discussant: Mr. Zdzislaw Kedzia, Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Open debate

16:00-17:00 **Session 7: Next steps and closing remarks**

Chair: H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco

Open debate

Closing remarks by Ms. Magdalena Sepulveda, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

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