

Right to Social Security in Development

International Symposium

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Day 1 – Monday, 19 October 2009

SESSION 1: RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT DISCOURSE

13.00 Welcome and Background

Jürgen Stetten

Head of Department Global Policy and Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Malcolm Langford

Director, Socio-Economic Rights Programme, NCHR

Panel

The Right to Social Security in International Law

Eibe Riedel

Member, UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Emeritus Professor, University of Mannheim

The ILO Campaign for Basic Social Protection

Ursula Kulke

Coordinator standards and legal services, Social Security Dept., International Labour Organization

The Case for Conditional Cash Transfers

Ariel Fiszbein

World Bank, Chief Economist Human Development Network

Cash Transfers Programmes: A Human Rights Assessment

Magdalena Sepulveda Carmona

UN Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty

Chair

Maria Virginia Bras Gomes

Member, UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

14.00 Discussion

15.00 Coffee break

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SESSION 2: SOUTHERN EXPERIENCES

15.30 From Pensions to Bolsa Familia: The Case of Brazil

Lucia Modesto

National Secretary of Citizen's Income, Brazilian Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger

Experiments in Social Security: The Case of India

Neera Burra

Independent Researcher and Development Consultant, India

Targeted Social Security, Poverty Reduction and a Rights-Based Framework

Thabo Rakoloti, *Chief Director Social Assistance, Department of Social Development, South Africa*

The future of Social Security in Africa

Mohammed Tayeb Khaldi

Senior Policy Officer, Department of Social Affairs, African Union (AU)

Chair: **Thelma Kay** (tbc)

Discussion

17.00 Dinner

PUBLIC DEBATE

DEVELOPMENT AND THE RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

18.30 Welcome by **Jürgen Stetten**

Head of Department Global Policy and Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Opening

Adolf Klope-Lesch, *Head of Directorate-General 'Global and sectoral policies, European/multilateral dev. policy, Africa, Middle East', BMZ*

Panel

Lucia Modesto, *National Secretary of Citizen's Income, Brazilian Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger*

Eva Högl, *Member of German Bundestag*

Herbert Jauch, *Senior Researcher, Labour Resource and Research Institute (LaRRI), Namibia*

Rolf Künnemann, *Director Human Rights, FIAN International*

Chair: **Petra Pinzler**, *DIE ZEIT*

Discussion

20.30 Snack and further discussion

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PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS ON CHALLENGES AND ACTION

09.30 Introduction Plenary
Britta Utz, *Global Policy and Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung*

Working Group 1: Facilitating National Conditions

What Action is Needed?

09.45 **Markus Loewe**, *Economist, German Development Institute*
A.K.M. Khorshed Alam, *Joint Chief, Planning Commission, Bangladesh*
Sapna Desai, *Self-Employed Women's Association, India*
Gideon Mailu, *Ministry of State for Planning National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya (tbc)*
Chair: **Susanne Hoffmann**, *Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs*

Working Group 2: International Accountability

Do we need a new MDG target and new international legal standard?

09.45 **Ursula Kulke**,
Coordinator standards and legal services, Social Security Dept., ILO
Ralf Matthias Mohs, *Head of Division 'Millennium Development Goals; poverty reduction; social protection; sectoral and thematic policies', BMZ*
Simone Cecchini, *Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean*
Dwight Justice, *Policy Officer Economic and Social Policy Department, International Trade Union Confederation*
Chair: **Andrew Shepherd**, *Director, Chronic Poverty Research Centre/ODI*

Working Group 3: Policy Design and Human Rights

Can we resolve the debate over conditionalities and narrow targeting?

09.45 **Matthias Rompel**, *Head of Section 'Social Protection', GTZ*
Marco Antonio Lopez Silva, *Head of Unit 'Planning and International Relations', Ministry of Social Development of Mexico*
Rolf Künnemann, *Director Human Rights, FIAN International*
Astrid Walker Bourne, *Head of Policy and Co-Director Policy/Communications, HelpAge International*
Chair: **Michael Windfuhr**, *Bread for the World (tbc)*

13.00 Lunch

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REPORT-BACK

14.00 Reports of the Working groups

Chair

Britta Utz, *Global Policy and Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung*

CLOSING SESSION: "THE WAY AHEAD"

14.30 Challenges, Initiatives and New Approaches

Discussion

Closing remarks

Malcolm Langford

Director, Socio-Economic Rights Programme, NCHR

Chair

Dennis Pain, *Department for International Development, Great Britain (tbc)*

15.30 End of programme

Conference language is English. Simultaneous translation German/English/Portuguese will be offered for the public debate on Monday, 19 October 2009, 18.30-20.30 hrs.