



Organised by the Permanent Mission of Egypt, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement in cooperation with OHCHR, Nord-Sud XXI and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)

**Panel discussion:
The Relevance of the Right to Development in the context of global challenges
Tuesday, 6 December, 15:00 – 18:00
Room XI, Palais des Nations**

PROGRAMME

15:00-15:10

Opening statement and welcome to participants

Moderator:

Ambassador Hisham Badr, Permanent Representative of Egypt and Chairman of the Non Aligned Movement (NAM)

15:10 – 15:40

Opening statements:

- H.E. Mr. Mohamed Kamel Amr, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt
- Ms. Navi Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

- Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) and Personal Representative of the UN Secretary-General to the Conference on Disarmament
- H.E. Tamara Kunanayakam, Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the Right to Development

15:40 – 17:00

Panellists:

1. Prof. Georges Abi-Saab, Former Judge, Member of the Appellate Body, World Trade Organization; Honorary Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva – *From sword to shield: origins and evolution of the right to development*
2. Ms. Daria Goldstein, Senior Counsel, Legal Department, World Bank, Washington D.C., United States and Brussels, Belgium
3. Mr. Felix Kirchmeier, Senior Program Officer (Human Rights and Development), Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung
4. Commentator- Mr. Ibrahim Salama, Director, Human Rights Treaties Division (HRTD), Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

17:00 – 17:50

Interactive Dialogue with participants and panellists

17:50- 18:00

Concluding Remarks by the NAM Chairman