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On the occasion of Geneva Peace Week the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the Quaker United Nations Office and the Inter-Parliamentary Union cordially invite you to a panel discussion on

**Inequality as a danger to sustainable peace –
Converging perspectives on human rights and peacebuilding**

Friday, 11 November 2016, 9:30 – 11:20
Palais des Nations, Room XIV

Inequality, understood from a human rights perspective, does not only encompass economic inequality but includes the unequal distribution of resources, gender inequality as well as access to social services and the justice system. Over the last decades, strong evidence has been collected to suggest these inequalities are important drivers of destructive conflict and create new challenges to sustainable peace. Addressing existing socio-economic inequalities is thus not only crucial to ensure economic development of nations and the full enjoyment of human rights by its citizens but also from a peace and security perspective.

This event will bring together experts to discuss the impacts of societal inequalities on sustainable peace from a human rights and peacebuilding perspective.

Welcome and Introduction:

Hannah Peters, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) and Diane Hendrick, Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)

Panelists

- Stefania Tripodi, Human Rights Officer, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Patricia Justino, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex
- Andreas Schieder, Leader of the Austrian delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Moderator: Anda Filip, Director Director, Division for Member Parliaments and External Relations, Inter-Parliamentary Union

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