



The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and  
The Geneva Office of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation  
cordially invite you to a public panel discussion on

## **20 Years of the Right to Development - where do we stand and where do we go?**

In December 1986 the General Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Right to Development. At the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights in 1993, it was subsequently acknowledged unanimously by more than 170 Heads of State. Yet, there do remain differences in its understanding. In this panel discussion we want to recall the developments and debate what should be the next steps taken in view of practical application in order to make this right a reality for all.

**Wednesday, 29 November  
Palais des Nations, Room IX  
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Welcome and Moderation:

? **Erfried Adam** (Director of the Geneva Office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)

Speakers:

? **Ambassador Ibrahim Salama** (Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development)

? **Margaret Sekaggya** (Chairperson of the Uganda Human Rights Commission, Member of the High-Level Task Force on the Right to Development)

? **Joe Ingram** (former Special Representative of the World Bank in Geneva)

? **Yao Agetse** (Franciscans International)

? **Susan Mathews** (Tilburg University)

Simultaneous translation is available for English, French and Spanish

-- Sandwiches and light refreshments will be provided --