

The Geneva Office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation
Cordially invites you to a book launch and parallel event to the 9th session of the
Intergovernmental Working Group on the Right to Development on

Legal Perspectives involved in Implementing the Right to Development

BOOK LAUNCH

New FES Publication: *Implementing the right to development – the role of international law*, edited by *Stephen P. Marks et al. with a Preface by Arjun K. Sengupta*

The new publication by FES contains articles by leading scholars in the field of human rights. Stemming from an expert meeting in January, various articles discuss the right to development as a legal norm, experiences with regional treaties containing provisions on the right to development, leading to conclusions in a chapter on options for a legal framework for implementing the right to development.

Following the book launch, national delegations, United Nations staff members, NGOs and National Human Rights Institutions are invited to discuss the topic with the editors and two of the authors.

Tuesday, 19 August 2008, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Palais des Nations, Room XXVII

Welcome and Moderation

- **Türkan Karakurt** – *Director, Geneva Office, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung*

Presentation of the publication

- **Stephen P. Marks** – *Chairperson of the high-level task force on the implementation of the Right to Development*

Speakers

- **TBC**
- **Ibrahim Salama**

☞ Sandwiches and light refreshments will be provided ☞