

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and the International Council on Human Rights Policy cordially invite you to a parallel event to the 13th session of the UN HRC on

FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2010, 1.00 – 3.00 PM
GENEVA, PALAIS DES NATIONS, ROOM XXIV

EXPOSED

The human rights of the poor in a changing global climate

The impact of climate change on the enjoyment of human rights, especially of persons living in poverty, is well established and most daunting. It is a point of utmost injustice that those most affected are at the same time those who contribute least to anthropogenic global warming. Recently, a hostile political climate brought the UN's climate negotiations to a standstill. The Copenhagen Accord falls far short of any expectations posed on the 15th meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP 15) last December. But the negotiation texts debated in Copenhagen are not dead yet and courageous negotiating efforts in the lead up to COP 16, coming up in November 2010 in Mexico, could still elevate them to a legally binding text.

In this side event we want to take stock of the outcome of Copenhagen from a human rights perspective and debate what will be necessary in lobbying towards COP 16. All this will take place against the background of a new paper on the "human rights of the poor in a changing climate" which will be presented and launched at the event.

Panelists

- ❖ *H.E. Ms. Iruthisham Adam* Permanent Representative of the Maldives
- ❖ *Sönke Kreft* Germanwatch
- ❖ *Robert Archer* Executive Director, ICHRP
- ❖ *Magdalena Sepulveda* UN Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty

Moderation

- ❖ *Felix Kirchmeier* Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

↻ Sandwiches and light refreshments will be provided ↻