

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

“Third Generation” Human Rights

Reflections on the Collective Dimension of Human Rights

There is general agreement that the individual person is the holder of human rights. Yet, there is a group of human rights, a so-called “third generation” emerging which has a clear collective dimension. Additionally, collective aspects are not only obvious in “third generation human rights” but also integral to a number of “first and second generation” human rights. Already the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights starts its first Article: “All peoples have the right...” In fact all “generations” of human rights have aspects where the collective dimension might be of added value. In thematic issues and country situations, the collective dimension of human rights can be supplementary to the existing notion of individual rights.

This panel discussion wants to shed light on range, scope and reality of collective dimensions of the Right to Development, the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and country issues, exemplified at the Palestinian case.

Thursday, 22 March
Palais des Nations, Room VIII
12:00-2:00 p.m.

Moderation

- **Felix Kirchmeier** – *Friedrich Ebert Foundation*

Speakers

- **Professor John Dugard** – *Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories*
- **Ambassador Ibrahim Salama** – *Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development*
- **Professor Rodolfo Stavenhagen** – *Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples*

Simultaneous translation is available for English, French and Spanish

∞ Sandwiches and light refreshments will be provided ∞