

**7th Roundtable Meeting of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the ILO Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations**

Convened in cooperation with the ILO Standards Department and the OHCHR

**Thursday 26 November 2009, 5.30 pm – 10.00 pm  
Hotel Royal (Rue de Lausanne 41, 1201 Geneva)**

The ILO Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR), the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), and the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR) have all paid particular attention to the right to social security within their respective mandates.

The CESCR, on its part, has adopted a general comment on the right to social security in 2008. The ECSR has just concluded the reporting cycle on the related provisions of the European Social Charter (arts. 12, 13 and 30) and issues conclusions to the States concerned. The CEACR has included in its 2008 general report a chapter on social security in times of global financial crisis. A general survey on security will be issued by the CEACR in 2009. A “trilateral” exchange between the Committees will provide an opportunity to share experiences with a view to promoting coherent and mutually reinforcing approaches in promoting social security for all.

**Topic: Social security, social assistance and protection against poverty**

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	<b>Welcome</b>
17:30	<i>Türkan Karakurt, FES</i> <i>Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, ILO</i> <i>Ibrahim Salama, OHCHR</i>
	<b>Introductory Statements</b>
18:00	<i>Angelika Nussberger, CEACR</i> <i>Andrzej Swiatkowski, ECSR</i> <i>Eibe Riedel, CESCR</i> <i>Michael Cichon, ILO (tbc)</i>
	<b>Discussion</b>
18:45	
	<b>Dinner</b>
20:00	

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