

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

MONDAY, 15 MARCH 2010, 3.00-5.00 PM

GENEVA, PALAIS DES NATIONS, ROOM XXII

Social Security for Migrant Workers

Social security is a right. For migrant workers, however, access to social security is a challenge. Among other things, they contend with unequal treatment vis-à-vis nationals of their host countries, low compliance of employers and, if they are undocumented, lack of coverage. The side event seeks to discuss these issues and other challenges faced by migrant workers who do contribute to the social security system but are sometimes unable to claim and benefit fully from their contributions. It will touch upon the general dilemma of undocumented workers who may be able to benefit from some labor law protection but not from the full breadth of social security, and how current national social security systems may violate international conventions regarding social security protections for all workers.

Welcome Remarks

- ❖ *William Gois*, Migrants' Rights International

Panelists

- ❖ *Ellene Sana*, Center for Migrants Advocacy
- ❖ *Michele LeVoy*, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants
- ❖ *Colin Rajah*, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- ❖ *Samia Kazi Aoul*, MIGRANT Program, ILO

Moderation

- ❖ *Türkan Karakurt*, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung