



The United Nations Division of Social Policy and Development,
the NGO Committee for Social Development, and
the Friedrich Ebert Foundation welcome you to the
Civil Society Forum



Social Integration: Building a Society for All

Tuesday, 3 February 2009, Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters, NY

- 10:00–10:50 **Social Development: Social Integration Opening Remarks**
- Moderator:**
Tahirih Naylor, Chair, NGO Committee for Social Development, and Representative of Baha'i International Community
- Speakers:**
H.E. Kristi Lintonen, Chairman of the 47th Session of the Commission for Social Development, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN
Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
Elissavet Stamatopoulou, Acting Director, Division for Social Policy and Development
Werner Puschra, Director, New York Office, Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- 11:00–12:45 **Round Table 1: Interactive Panel: Experiences of Social Inclusion**
- Moderator:**
Elisa Peter, Action Coordinator, United Nations-Non-Governmental Liaison Service
- Speakers:**
H. E. Paul Kavanagh, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ireland to the UN
Naghmeh Sobhani, Education for Peace Institute of the Balkans
Ana Martinez de Luco and Eugene Gadsden, Sure We Can
- 12:45–1:00 **Wrap-up**
1:00–3:00 **Lunch**
1:15–2:15 **Optional Orientation Session for Civil Society Involvement in the Commission**
- 3:00–4:00 **Round Table 2: Interactive Panel: Experiences of Social Inclusion**
- Moderator**
Joan Burke, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
- Speakers**
Rocio Yanez, The Pachamama Alliance
Jane Stewart, International Labor Organization
Dorothy Ettling, Women's Global Connection
- 4:00-5:00 **Facilitated Group Discussions**
- Issues related to social inclusion/integration
- Group Input for Civil Society Declaration
- 5:00-5:15 **Feed Back from Groups**
- 5:30–5:45 **Closing Remarks: Tahirih Naylor, Chair: NGO Committee for Social Development**