



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



Copenhagen + 15: Achieving a Society for All

**Tuesday, 2 February 2010, Conference Room 4, North Lawn Building,
United Nations Headquarters, NY**

10:00–10:50

Social Development: Social Integration Opening Remarks

Moderator: Tahirih Naylor, Chair, NGO Committee for Social Development, and UN Representative,
Baha'i International Community

Speakers:

H.E. Leslie Christian, Chairman of the 48th Session of the Commission for Social Development,
Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ghana to the UN

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Jane Stewart, Director, International Labor Organization, United Nations

Werner Puschra, Director, New York Office, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

11:00–12:40

Social Inclusion Policy Informed by Good Practice – A Civil Society Perspective

Moderators: Joan Burke, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Ann Scholz, School Sisters of Notre Dame

Presentations From:

NGO Committee for Social Development, Survey of Best Practices for Social Integration

Lynne Healy, NGO Committee for Social Development; Professor, University of Connecticut

Shirley O'Sullivan, Cork Social Housing, Ireland

Edwin M. John, Neighborhood Community Network, India

Club de Madrid, Shared Societies Project – Social Inclusion of Indigenous Peoples in Peru

Clem McCartney, Club de Madrid

Beatriz Merino, Ombudswoman of Peru

Conversation: What government policies are needed to foster an enabling environment
for social inclusion?

12:45–1:00

Introduction of the Civil Society Declaration -- Joan Burke

1:00–2:30

Lunch



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Voices of the People: Civil Society Speaks

Moderator: Kevin Dance, Passionists International

Speakers:

Tatiana Bejar, Urban Justice Center

Marco Neira, Willets Point Defense Committee

Iris Cordero, Former Board Member of Providence House

Neal Johnson, Special Olympics New York

Cori Piels, Special Olympics Figure Skater

Egli Colón, Urban Educator, Immigrant from Dominican Republic

Sheila White, Outreach Worker, Girls Educational & Mentoring Services

Shaquana Blount, Outreach Worker, Girls Educational & Mentoring Services

Responder: Ejim Dike, Director - Human Rights Project, Urban Justice Center, New York

4:00-5:30

Reflections and Strategies

Summary Remarks: A Call To Advocacy -- Tahirih Naylor

Facilitated Breakout Sessions:

Networking Advocacy Workshops:

Facilitator

Session #1: Social Integration

Session #2: Family

Session #3: Ageing

Session #4: Disability

Session #5: Youth

Session #6: Social Consequences of the
Economic Crisis, Including
Its Gender Dimension

Steve O'Neil, Marianists International

Tom Brennan, Salesian Missions

Magali Girod, Global Action on Aging

Susan LaVenture, National Association for Parents
of Children with Visual Impairments

Rebecca Austen, World Youth Alliance

Eva Hanfstaengl, NGO Steering Committee