







"In Search of Dignity and Sustainable Development for All"

A Side-Event to mark the 30th Anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

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> Monday 29 February 2016 1.00 p.m. – 2.45 p.m. Room XII Palais des Nations, Geneva

Programme

Moderator: Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development, Economic and Social Issues Branch, OHCHR

H. E. Mr. Zamir Akram, Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development and former Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations in Geneva, '*Future Steps towards the Right to Development after adoption of the 2030 Agenda*'

Dr. Mihir Kanade, Head of the Department of International Law and Human Rights and Director of the Human Rights Centre, United Nations-mandated University for Peace (UPEACE), Costa Rica, 'Advancing Peace, Rights and Well-being: A Right to Development Approach to SDGs as the Way Forward'

Dr. Priscilla Schwartz, Senior Lecturer in Law and Director, Energy and Natural Resources Law Programme, School of Business and Law, University of East London, UK, '*Powering the Right to Development: Sustainable Energy in a Changing Climate*'

Dr. Maria Mercedes Rossi, Main representative of Association Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII (APG23) to the United Nations in Geneva and Representative of the Forum of Catholic – Inspired NGOs, 'Claiming the Right to Development for Social Justice in Development'

For more information including on the *Factsheet on the Right to Development* and the publication '*Realizing the Right to Development*' please visit <u>www.ohchr.org</u>

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