CFS 39 SIDE EVENT
The transformational power of the right to food: Countries pioneering right to food strategies

19 October 2012, 8:00-9:30
FAO (Lebanon Room), Rome

UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food, OHCHR and FAO

What does it mean to implement the right to food at the national level?
What is its added value for achieving food security and what are good practice examples?

In 2009, the CFS pledged to “strive for a world free from hunger where countries implement the voluntary guidelines for the progressive realization of the right to adequate food”. The side event will look at concrete steps to strengthen national laws, policies and strategies to realize the right to food and lessons learned from national experiences.
8.00-8.30 Coffee and croissants with Special Rapporteur and FAO Right to Food Team

8.30-9.30 Welcome

✓ Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food
✓ Mr. Juan Carlos García y Cebolla, FAO, Team Leader - Right to Food

Comments by

✓ Mrs. Maya Takagi, National Secretary for Food and Nutritional Security, Ministry for Social Development and Hunger Alleviation, Brazil
✓ Mr. Luis Enrique Monterroso, Secretary of the Food and Nutritional Security Secretariat (SESAN), Guatemala
✓ Mr. Biraj Patnaik, Principal Adviser, Office of Commissioners to the Supreme Court in the right to food case, India
✓ Mr. Edgar Cossa, Senior Policy Officer, Technical Secretariat for Food Security and Nutrition (SETSAN), Mozambique

Open discussion

The event shall be held in English, French and Spanish

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