



**Consultation on the 'Report (HRC/15/41) of the Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty on the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights'**

**Geneva, Palais des Nations, Conference Room XVII, 22 and 23 June 2011  
Draft Programme**

**Wednesday, 22 June 2011**

**09:30-10:00** Arrival and registration of participants

**10:00-10:30** Opening statements

**Chair:** H.E. Mr. Jean-Baptiste Mattéi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France

Address by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navi Pillay

Address by the President of the Human Rights Council, H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Uruguay

**10:30-12:30** **Session 1: Rationale for the development of guiding principles on human rights and extreme poverty and the conceptual framework of the report**

**Chair:** H.E. Mr. François Roux, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Belgium

Introduction by Ms. Magdalena Sepúlveda, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

**Discussants:**

Ms. Najat M'jid Maalla, Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, General Secretary of the World YWCA

**Open debate**

**Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00** **Session 2: Overview of the main deprivations faced by persons living in extreme poverty**

**Chair:** H.E. Mr. Fodé Seck, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Senegal

**Testimony by Mr. Benito Baranda**, Director of "América Solidaria" and member of the 'Fundación nacional para la Superación de la Pobreza' (Chile)

**Testimony by Mrs. Florence Tissières**, member of the ATD Fourth World Movement

**Open debate**

**16:00-17:30** **Session 3: Proposal for improving the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (Section 1: Overarching human rights principles)**

**Chair:** H.E. Mr. Evan P. Garcia, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Philippines

**Introduction by the Secretariat:** Prof. Florian Hoffmann (consultation rapporteur)

**Discussant:** Mr. Eitan Felner, International Consultant on Human Rights and Development

**Open debate**

**Thursday, 23 June 2011**

**09:30-11:00** **Session 4: Proposal for improving the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (Section 2: Overarching policy guidelines)**

**Chair:** H.E. Mr. Fernando Rojas Samanez, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Peru

**Introduction by the secretariat**

**Discussant:** Prof. Jean-Louis Arcand, Professor of International Economics and Development Studies, Graduate Institute Geneva

**Open debate**

**11:00-12:30** **Session 5: Proposal for improving the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (Section 3: Specific rights-based obligations (Civil Rights))**

**Chair:** H.E. Mrs. Maria Nazareth Farani Azevedo, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil

**Discussant:** Prof. Florian Hoffmann, University of Erfurt

**Open debate**

**Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00** **Session 6: Proposal for improving the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (Section 3: Specific rights-based obligations (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights))**

**Chair:** Mr. Luvuyo Ndimeni, Deputy Permanent Representative, South Africa

**Discussant:** Mr. Zdzislaw Kedzia, Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

**Open debate**

**16:00-17:00** **Session 7: Next steps and closing remarks**

**Chair:** H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco

**Open debate**

**Closing remarks** by Ms. Magdalena Sepulveda, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

**Closing remarks by the Chair**