The 2011 Social Forum, 3 – 5 October 2011

Day 1: The promotion and effective realization of the right to development, in the context of the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

Opening of the Social Forum

- Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Minelik Alemu Getaahun, Chairperson-Rapporteur
- Remarks by Ms. Marcia V.J. Kran, Director, Research and Right to Development Division (RRDD), Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Remarks by H.E Ms. Tamara Kunanayakam, Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the Right to Development
- Remarks by H.E, Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council

Development challenges and futures

- Mr. Kumi Naidoo, Executive Director, Greenpeace International- Climate Justice and the Right to Development
- Mr. Antonio Tujan Jr., Co-Chair, BetterAid (platform of CSOs for the Busan High Level Forum IV on aid effectiveness) - The right to development - promoting the struggle for human dignity and development
- Ms. Karin Arts, Professor of International Law and Development, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague - Realizing the Right to Development: The Role of International Law

Declaration on the Right to Development at 25

- Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch (DESIB), RRDD, OHCHR - Declaration on the Right to Development at 25
- Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education - Promoting right to development through right to education
- Statement of Ms. Magdalena Sepulveda, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights
- Ms. Virginia Dandan, Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity - The challenge of international solidarity and the right to development

Day 2: Measures and actions needed to make the right to development a reality for everyone at the local, national, regional and international levels, including the role and contribution of civil society and non-governmental organizations

Legal and social action strategies and right to development

- Mr. Wilson Kipsang Kipkazi, Program Coordinator, Endorois Welfare Council - The Endorois Struggle for Recognition and Development
- Mr. Paul Kipyegen Chepsoi, Board Member, Endorois Welfare Council - Realization of social justice, human rights and access to basic education

- Ms. Lucy Claridge, Head of Law, Minorities Rights Group International (MRGI) - Litigating the right to development
• Mr. Miloon Kothari, Director, Housing and Land Rights Network (HRLN) South Asia and former UN Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing - *Land eviction and right to development*

• Mr. Bret Thiele, Co-Executive Director, Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - *Strategic ESC Rights Legal Advocacy: A Complement to Social Activism and A Means to Make the Rights-Based Approach to Development a Reality*

**Social Justice and right to development**

• Ms. Fareda Banda, Professor, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), - “What have you done for me lately?” Women and the UN Declaration on the Right to Development

• Mr. A.K. Dube, CEO, Secretariat of the African Decade for Persons with Disabilities, - Disability and the Right to Development: Moving Policy to Practice at International, Regional and National Levels

• Mr. Hector Alejandro Aparicio, Honduras, International movement ATD Fourth World, - Young people in search of human rights restored

**Innovative approaches to participation and accountability in development**

• Ms. Iara Pietricovsky Oliviera, Co-Director, Institute for Social & Economic Studies, Brazil, *Public Budgets and Human Rights - A Brazilian experience of enhancing social participation in public policy-making*

• Ms. Zoe Young, Independent Filmmaker and participatory video consultant – *Development in Movement – Using Video Letters and Participatory Media in Development*

• Mr. Jimmy Kereseke, Community activist – *Participatory video in practice – Solomon Islands*

• Mr. David Gunn, Incidental and Mr. Lyno Vuth, Director, Sa Sa Art Projects - *Culture and development, Neak Ta project, Cambodia*

**Day 3: International assistance and cooperation, as well as the promotion of an enabling environment for the realization of the right to development**

**International institutional framework: an enabling environment for right to development?**

• Ms. Zeljka Kozul Wright, Chief, LDC Section, Research and Policy Analysis Branch, UNCTAD - Introducing the New International Development Architecture (NIDA)

• Mr. Paul Quintos, IBON Foundation, Philippines, - Rio+ 20 and development challenges

• Mr. Shabalala Dalindyebo, Senior Lecturer, University of Maastricht - Climate Change, Human Rights, and Intellectual Property

• Mr. Fried Didden, Kosovo Health Foundation –Voicing the end user

**Financing for development**

• Mr. Aldo Caliari, Director, Rethinking Bretton Woods Project, Center of Concern - Regulating finance as if human rights really mattered

• Ms. Andrea Shemberg, Legal Consultant - Principles for responsible contracts, Integrating human rights risks into *investment contract negotiations*

• Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator, International Secretariat of Social Watch, Uruguay – *The Future of the multilateral aid system and debt relief*

• Ms. Gabrielle Marceau, Counsellor, Division of Legal Affairs, WTO – *The WTO and the Right to Development*

• Ms. Jane Nalunga, SEATINI, Uganda - *Understanding the implications of multilateral and bilateral trade agreements on the right to development and social welfare in Uganda*
• Mr. Tenu Avafia, Policy specialist on intellectual property, innovation and trade, UNDP HIV/AIDS Group, NY - *The role of intellectual property in facilitating or impeding access to pharmaceutical products*

**Conclusions and recommendations**

• Mr. Felix Kirchmeier, Senior Program Officer (Human Rights and Development), Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung - 25th anniversary and the contribution of Social Forum

**Closing Remarks of the Chairperson-Rapporteur**

Statements delivered and relevant documents submitted by other participants

• Statement delivered on 3 October 2010
• Statement delivered on 4 October 2010
• Statement delivered on 5 October 2010