

Invitation to the Celebration of United Nations World Social Work Day

at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Room No. V

Pregny Gate of the Palais des Nations at 14, avenue de la Paix

Monday 26 March 2012, from 1pm to 3 pm

Launching of the

Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development

The Global Agenda is a united platform to strengthen the 'dignity and worth of the person', to reduce 'social and economic inequalities' and to emphasize the importance of 'human relationships' in a 'sustainable environment'. The Global Agenda was developed after extensive international discussions and consultation with over 3000 social workers, educators and social development practitioners. The

Agenda sets out the joint commitments
for action and support of the United Nations and other international agencies.

by

The International Association of Schools of Social Work IASSW,
The International Council of Social Welfare ICSW and
The International Federation of Social Work IFSW

Provisional Program:

- 1.00 p.m. **Welcome**
Klaus Kühne, IFSW Representative at ECOSOC Geneva
Sue Lawrence, President of EASSW
Eva Holmberg-Herrström, President of the European Region of ICSW
- 1.30 p.m. **Presentation of the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development**
Dr. David Jones, IFSW Special Representative for the Agenda
- Partnering with the United Nations**
- 2.00 p.m. Prof. Dr. Silvia Staub-Bernasconi: Zürich, Berlin
Human Rights and Social Work
- 2.30 p.m. Questions and Discussion
- 3.00 p.m. Close

To register for this event email klaus.kuehne@sunrise.ch before the 12th March, 2012. Registration will end when seating capacity is reached.

To pass security control you have to register in advance. As the security control at the entrance gate may take some time it is recommended to present your self at the gate one hour in advance.

There is no registration fee to attend Social Work Day at the United Nations.

Klaus Kühne
Representative of IFSW at ECOSOC in Geneva

