

PEACEFUL & COHESIVE SOCIETIES FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

UN DESA 53rd Commission for Social Development

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

3PM

United Nations
Conference Room B



On the Occasion of the UN-DESA 53rd Commission for Social Development, the Journalists and Writers Foundation is organizing a side-event in a panel discussion format in collaboration with Albert Schweitzer Institute and Peace Islands Institute. The side event entitled "Peaceful and Cohesive Societies for Social Development" seeks to discuss the commitments of the World Summit for Social Development of 1995.

This panel will discuss the role of civil societies in implementing the culture of peace in public settings. Speakers will present their works in building peace and preventing conflicts in developing and developed countries. It is important to build a strong society around the universal values and achieve tolerance, reconciliation and social cohesion. The panel will also present good practices that how a community can contribute to social development through education, social integration, human rights, democracy, and eradication of poverty around the world.

Panelists

Prof. Martha Ann Kirk, Th.D.
Theological Union
University of the Incarnate Word Terry

Prof. David Ives
Executive Director
Albert Schweitzer Institute

Huseyin Hurmali
Vice President
Journalists and Writers Foundation

H.E. Carlos Garcia - Moderator
Former Ambassador of El Salvador to the UN
Founder & CEO of Global Consultant

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