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HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2017 – SIDE EVENT

# Participation: What a Day to End Poverty Can Accomplish

**Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

866 UN Plaza, Suite 120 (Bahá'í International Community Office)

Organized by the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations, UNDP, the Division for Social Policy and Development of UN DESA, the International Movement ATD Fourth World, the International Committee for October 17, the NGO Committee on Social Development, and the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd.

## **THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY: MAKING THE PARTICIPATION OF THOSE FURTHEST BEHIND A TRANSFORMATIONAL TOOL TO ERADICATE POVERTY**

Participation of people living in poverty is a key concept of Agenda 2030, at the crossroads of Goal 1 on poverty eradication, and Goal 16 on peaceful and inclusive societies. For 30 years, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, recognizing that extreme poverty is a violation of human rights, has created a unique space for people living in poverty to share their first-hand experience and indispensable knowledge to end poverty. From different perspectives, this side-event will explore the impact of these contributions in the UN system and beyond.

- After 30 years, what is the impact of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty?
- How does participation of those furthest behind act as a transformational tool to end poverty?
- What conditions are needed to allow for people living in poverty to have meaningful participation in decision-making processes?

### **MODERATOR**

**Mr. Jérôme Longué**, Department of Public Information, United Nations

### **SPEAKERS**

**Ms. Maryann Broxton**, Human Rights and Anti-poverty Activist

**Ms. Kimberly Tyre**, Human Rights and Anti-poverty Activist

**Ms. Hayet Zeggar**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations

**Ms. Rebeca Arias**, Resident Coordinator for Guatemala, UNDP (TBC)

**Ms. Isabelle Pypaert-Perrin**, Director General, ATD Fourth World

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Light lunch will be provided.*



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