

PARALLEL EVENT

**EXTREME POVERTY
AND HUMAN RIGHT TO PEACE¹**

7 MARCH 2008

GENEVA, PALAIS DE NATIONS, ROOM XXII

14:00 -16:00 hours

Moderator: *Mr. Carlos Villán Durán*, President, SSIHRL

Co-chair: *Mr. Mikel Mancisidor*, Director, Unesco Etxea

Panellists

- *Ms. Charlotte Le Den*, Legal officer of the “Institut International de Recherches pour la paix”, Geneva: “The new international economic order and the human right to peace ”
- *Mr. Alfred de Zayas*, Professor of the Geneva School of Diplomacy and Representative of the International Society for Human Rights before the UN (Geneva): “Development and social justice in the context of the Luarca Declaration”
- *Mr. Rogate R. Mshana*, Programme Executive for Economic Justice and Peace of the World Council of Churches: “Role of corporations and business regarding poverty reduction”
- *Ms Viet Tu Tran*, Human Rights Officer, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights: “Linkages between poverty, violations of human rights and conflict”
- *Mr. Mario Yutzis*, Former Chairperson of the UN Committee on Elimination of Racial Discrimination; Vice-President, International Movement Against Racism and Discrimination: “Racial discrimination, poverty and peace”

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