

# “Nurturing equality and peace: Addressing poverty and food insecurity”

Thursday, February 29, 2024  
4:00-6:00 PM CET

Registration Link:

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4:00PM

## Opening

Musical Interlude, “A Women’s Place”, Sara Thomsen

Welcome, Ms. Carolyn Handschin, President, NGO CSW Geneva, Women’s Federation for World Peace, International

4:15PM

## Speakers

Ms. Kavita Brahmhatt: Senior Adviser in Gender, Protection, and Inclusion, World Food Programme

Ms. Isabelle Durant : Chair, Expert Mechanism on Right to Development, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

4:30 PM

## Panel Debate

Speakers:

H.E. Ms. Francisca E. MÉNDEZ ESCOBAR, Ambassador of Mexico to UNOG

Dr. Unni Karunakara, International President, Médecines Sans Frontières (2020-2014)

Ms. Solène Villota-Jetzer, Consultant, Food4Life Campaign, World Council of Churches

Facilitator:

Ms. Laetitia van Haren: Mothers Legacy Project - Alliance4HealthPromotion

Statements from Committee Members

Ms. Paula Daepen, Biovision

Ms. Ann Lindsay, World Federation for Mental Health

Ms. Joanna Koch, United for Equity and ending Racism

Dr. Manjit Dosanjh, International Cancer Expert Corps

Ms. Carol McConke, LDS Charities

Ms. Berthe De Vos-Neven, Soroptimist International

5:30 PM

## Discussion with Q&A

5:40 PM

## Call to Action

Consultation Day Geneva Task Force

Carol McConkie, VP, NGO CSW Geneva

## CSW68 Orientation & Closing

Ms Stacy Dry Lara, Graduate Women International

Closing remarks: President, NGO CSW Geneva

Music, “Keep on Moving Forward”, Pat Humphries, Written for Beijing 1995