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22nd October 1998

Dear Ms Pintasilgo,

I left a message with your office today regarding a few final details for the forthcoming ICSW seminar in Paris on November 5th and 6th. The venue is La Maison de la Chimie which is at 28 rue Saint Dominique near Les Invalides. I attach a programme which I hope that you find interesting.

The seminar is entitled "Beyond Copenhagen - European Implementation of the Social Development Summit" and is part of a series of similar forums which ICSW is organising worldwide in preparation for the General Assembly's Review in mid-2000.

The aim of this seminar is to provide an opportunity for NGOs and other actors to develop and contribute proposals to the UN's official preparatory process and will be attended by up to 100 people.

Following our previous discussions we would be grateful if you could speak at the session which we have now entitled "Implementing the Copenhagen Agreements - Governance and Rights". This will take place at 11.00 on Friday November 6th. We would be grateful if you could comment on how human rights and legal mechanisms can help to facilitate the implementation of the Copenhagen Programme of Action. You may wish to approach this from a regional context and mention some of the issues raised by the Comité des Sages.



We have been fortunate to confirm as an additional speaker, Professor Lord Desai, from the London School of Economics. Lord Desai will speak on how reform of the international governance structures can enhance social development. The session will be chaired by Francine Fournier, Assistant Director-General, UNESCO

We would be grateful if you were able to speak for between 20 and 30 minutes and there will be up to 30 minutes for questions and discussion.

We will be preparing a final report from this meeting and we would be grateful for the text of your address on disk in due course. We would however also be grateful if your office could provide a brief bio-data for inclusion in the report and for introduction at the meeting. This should be sent by fax to:

Jean Marie Hubert, Groupe SPAT ++ 33 1 45 54 23 86

You will also receive a detailed map from Groupe SPAT in the next two days.

Once again, many thanks for your cooperation on this issue and if you have any questions or seek further information, I would be glad to answer them. I look forward to seeing you again in Paris.

Yours sincerely,


Stephen King
Executive Director

BEYOND COPENHAGEN
European Implementation of the Social Development Summit

Thursday, November 5th

9h30

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Implementing the Copenhagen Agreements: Progress and Prospects

Chair: Marjaliisa Kauppinen
 European President, International Council on Social Welfare

Speakers: Poul Nielson
 Minister for Overseas Development, Denmark

Julian Disney
 World President, International Council on Social Welfare



Discussion

10h30 BREAK

11h00 SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Priorities for Action

Chair: Solveig Askjem - ICSW Norway

Panel: Giampiero Alhadef - SOLIDAR

Greetje Lubbi-NOVIB

Marie Françoise Wilkinson-Platform for Social NGOs

Discussion

12h30 LUNCH **Fundação Cuidar o Futuro**

14h00 FIRST PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS

1. Poverty and the Copenhagen Agreements

Co-chair: Fintan Farrell
 European Anti-Poverty Network

Co-chair: Marie Françoise Wilkinson-Platform for Social NGOs

2. An Enabling Environment

Co-chair: Carola Donner Reichle - German NGO Forum on WSSD

Co-chair: Nigel Tarling - NCVO

Each parallel workshop will focus on ways in which the Copenhagen agreements can be used to achieve further progress in combating poverty, unemployment and social exclusion.

15h30 BREAK

16h00 THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Preparing for the Special UN Review

Chair: Simon Stocker - Director, Eurostep

Speakers: Koos Richelle

Director, Department of International Co-operation, The Netherlands

Ingar Brueggemann

Secretary General, IPPF

Derek Osborn - Chair, European Committee, UNED

Denise Fuchs - European Women's Lobby

17h30 END OF THE DAY
RECEPTION



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**70TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
17h30 - 19h00, November 5th 1998**

17h30

REFRESHMENTS

18h00

WELCOME

Julian Disney - President, ICSW

18h15

PRESENTATION OF RENÉ SAND AWARD

Ibrahim Osman -Under Secretary General, International
Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Julian Disney - President, ICSW



18h20

SPEECH

Ms Sakiko Fukuda-Parr Director, Human Development
Report Office - UNDP (United Nations Development
Programme)

on behalf of

Fundação Cuidar o Futuro
The Human Development Report Team of UNDP

(Recipient of René Sand Award)

18h30

CLOSURE AND REFRESHMENTS

Friday, November 6th

- 9h30** SECOND PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS
- 1. Unemployment and the Copenhagen Agreements**
Co-chair: James Howard ICFTU
Co-chair:
 - 2. Social Exclusion and the Copenhagen Agreements**
Co-chair: Hugues Feltesse - UNIOPSS
Co-chair: Ronald Penton-Stockholm University

10h30 BREAK

- 11h00** FOURTH PLENARY SESSION
Implementing the Copenhagen Agreements - Governance and Rights
Chair: Francine Fournier
Assistant Director General, Social and Human Sciences
UNESCO
Speakers: Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo
(Former Prime Minister, Portugal)
Professor Lord Desai, London School of Economics

12h30 LUNCH

14h00 THIRD PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS

- 1. Recommendations for Priority Action**
Co-Chair: Ronald Bandell -NIZW (Netherlands)
Co-Chair: Patricia Feeney - OXFAM GB
- 2. Recommendations for Priority Action**
Co-Chair: Thierry Lemaquesquier - UNDP
Co-Chair:

15h30 BREAK

16h00 FINAL PLENARY SESSION
Priorities for Future Action
Chair: Dirk Jarré
German Association for Public and Private Welfare

Speaker: Olivier Giscard d'Estaing - BUSCO

Reports from Workshops
Discussion

Closing Remarks - Julian Disney & Marjalliisa Kauppinen - ICSW

17h30 END OF THE DAY



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