



**The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the International Movement ATD Fourth World,
With the support of the Permanent Missions of
Belgium, Chile, France, and Romania**

are pleased to invite you to a side event on:

“Extreme inequality is a human rights problem: injecting rights into the inequality debate”

Friday, 19th June 2015, 12:15 – 14:00

Palais des Nations (Room XXVII)

Moderator:

H.E. Ms. Marta Mauras, Ambassador of Chile to the UN

Panellists:

Philip Alston

UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

Olivier de Schutter

Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the former UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Isabel Ortiz

Director, Social Protection Department, ILO

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Representative to the UN in Geneva, International Movement ATD Fourth World

Inequality has moved to the foreground of national and international debates. However, the relationship between inequalities and human rights is widely overlooked in the discussions on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the wider debate about economic and social inequalities.

This side event offers the opportunity to panellists and participants to critically analyse the current inequality debate and engage in discussions on issues such as:

- What are gaps in current national and international initiatives to tackle extreme inequality?
- What is the importance of a human rights framework in addressing extreme inequality?
- Where do the current discussions on the SDGs on inequality stand?
- What role is there for the international human rights community in addressing extreme inequality?

Refreshments offered by the Permanent Mission of Belgium will be available at 12:00.