



INTERNATIONAL  
DAY for the  
ERADICATION  
of **POVERTY**



Celebrating 30 years of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty



# **DIGNITY FOR ALL IN PRACTICE**

**THE COMMITMENTS  
WE MAKE TOGETHER  
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, PEACE  
AND THE PLANET**

**Monday, October 17th, 2022**  
**1pm - 3:30pm**

**In person in the EcoSoc Chamber,  
United Nations HQ, New York  
Virtual via UN Web TV**



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# PROGRAM

## Part 1

**Duration:** 75 minutes

**Location:** ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, NY

**1 pm - 1.15 pm** - Opening

**1.15 pm** - Introduction and Welcome by Master of Ceremony **Ms. Nupur Kukrety**, Policy Specialist, UNICEF

- Opening remarks by **H.E. Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations (video)
- Opening remarks by **H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi**, President of the 77th United Nations General Assembly

*-Keynote speakers-*

- **Mr. Andrew Holohan**, Activist with a lived experience of poverty from Ireland
- **Ms. Elise Kabré** and **Mr. Moïse Campaoré**, Activists with a lived experience of poverty from Burkina Faso (video)

**Musical interlude** – “What a Wonderful World”, performed by **Ms. Julia Miranda**

*-Keynote speakers-*

- **Mr. Carlos Hernandez**, an activist with lived experience of migration and poverty from Honduras
- Video with children and activists from DRC
- **H.E. Mr. Nicolas de Rivièrre**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations
- **H.E. Mr. Seydou Sinka**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations

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**Musical interlude** – “Heal the World”, performed by **Ms. Julia Miranda, Ms. Juliette Pradlik, and Ms. Kattleya Santeliz.**

- Closing remarks by **Mr. Donald Lee**, President, International Movement ATD Fourth World

**2.30 pm** - End of Part 1

**2.30 pm - 3 pm** - The participants move from the ECOSOC Chamber to the North Lawn, UNHQ

## Part 2

**Duration: 30 minutes**

**Location: Commemorative Stone in Honor of Victims of Extreme Poverty, North Lawn, UNHQ**

**3pm - 3.30pm**

- Introduction and Welcome by Master of Ceremony **Ms. Aye Aye Win**, President, International Committee for October 17. Message on the meaning of the Commemorative Stone.
- Message by **H.E. Mr. Nicolas de Rivière**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations
- Reading of the text of the commemorative stone in six languages by children from **Hudson Montessori School**
- Minute of silence
- Reading of poems by activists
- Music: Group performance – Bonse Aba, Trad. Zambian Folk Song, arranged by Victor C. Johnson. Chorus led by **Mr. Robert Lanaghan**
- Symbolic gesture where all are invited to take a commitment to eradicate poverty
- Closing remarks



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