

Sponsor of the Workshop

Sunday, September 4 th, 2011

2:15 – 3.45 p.m., Salon MANN

invites you and presents :

Strengthening Social Cohesion through Voluntary Civil Engagement

The workshop explores the relevance of value based, reconciliatory approaches for renewed social cohesion with acknowledgement of dignity. Psychological requirements and obstacles to the enrollment and sustainable engagement of volunteers will be highlighted. Outstanding projects related esp. to MDG 1 and 3, one from the African Great Lakes region, stressing empowerment of women and one from Israel tackling the empowerment of Bedouines, will reflect the practical aspects for a wide-ranging engagement of volunteers, tools in fragile societies as well as evoking sustainable changes in communities and the role of reconciliation in these processes.

Moderator:

Ms Anke Bruns, S.E.R. Foundation CH, Educator

Speakers:

Ms Colette Samoya Kirura: Bangwe and Dialogue, former Ambassador of Burundi to the UN, PeaceWomen - Co-Sponsor NGO -

Mr Alex G. Elsohn: Givat Haviva Educational Institute, Director Europe - Co-Sponsor NGO -

Ms Doris Röschmann: S.E.R. Foundation D, Psychologist