



INTERNATIONAL
DAY for the
ERADICATION
of POVERTY
17 OCTOBER



“Decent Work and Social Protection: Putting Dignity in Practice for All”

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

Draft Program as of September 26, 2023

Outside at UNHQ Garden, ATD Fourth World Stone

1pm -1:02: Introduction of MC’s by Martin Kalisa, ATD Fourth World International Leadership member.

MC’s: Diamond “Icy” Legendre (WALTER) (**confirmed**) and Mathieu Cognac (ILO) (**confirmed**)

1:02-1:06: MC welcomes attendees, explains the meaning of the day, introduces SG (**or Deputy SG Amina J. Mohammed {requested}**) (TBC)

1:06 -1:11: SG speaks (TBC)

1:11-1:13: MC thanks SG, introduces the first activist speaking group, LP4Y.

1:13-1:21: Mamadou Dioulde Diallo, Dian Safitri, Soumayraa Samir Hmouda, Laxmi Chauhan (**Dian and Sounayrra confirmed, Mamadou and Laxmi waiting for Visas**)

1:21-1:22 MC thanks LP4Y, introduces Rosetta and Meshell

1:22-1:30: Rosetta Savana and Meshell Whyte speak. (**Both confirmed**)

1:28-1:30: MC thanks Rosetta and Meshell, introduces Julia

1:30-1:35: Julia Miranda (**Confirmed**) sings “A lovely Day” by Bill Withers

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEeaS6fuUoA&list=RDbEeaS6fuUoA&start_radio=1

1:38-1:40 MC Thanks Julia, introduces school children

1:40-1:46: Reading the text of the Commemorative Stone in 6 UN languages by children and youth **(TBC)**

1:46-1:48: MC thanks children, introduces moment of silence

1:48-1:49: MC introduces gospel chorus

1:49-1:54: Lavender Light Black and People of All Colors Lesbian and Gay Gospel Choir **(Confirmed)** sings, Sam Cooke - "A change is gonna come"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEBlaMOmKV4>

1:54-1:56: MC thank chorus, introduces Activist from Workers Justice Project (WJP)

1:56-2:01: Jahir Mauricio Palache, WJP Activist speaks. **(Confirmed)**

2:01-2:03: MC thanks the WJC activist, introduce the Gesture

2:03-2:08: Gesture

2:08 -2:10: MC introduce ILO director

2:10 -2:15: Ms Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon, Special Representative to the UN and Director of the ILO for the UN **(TBC)** speaks

2:15 -2:17: MC thanks Ms. Samuel-Olonjuwon, welcomes back/introduces Martin to speak

2:17 -2:23: Martin wraps up the theme of the day - dignity, decent work, and social protection.

2:23-2:25: MC thanks Martin, thanks attendees, invites people to Fourth World House for Reception

2:25: Group photos at stone