

Vienna, 2 November 2009

**The Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative
Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO) Office Vienna**

and the

United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

invite you

to the

Civil Society Development Forum (CSDF) 2009 - Vienna

on **Wednesday, 11 November 2009**, from **1300 till 1700 hours**

at the

UNIS Multimedia Room, G0545
Vienna International Centre (VIC)
Wagramer Strasse 5, 1220 Vienna

Welcome remarks

by

Maher Nasser

Director United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

and

Ilona Graenitz

Vice-President Vienna of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative
Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO)

Speakers

Cyril Ritchie

First Vice-President of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative
Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO)

The Civil Society Development Forum (CSDF) 2009 - Report from Geneva

Liberato C. Bautista

President of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the
United Nations (CoNGO)

The Civil Society Development Forum (CSDF) 2009 - Report from New York

Round Table 1

The Millennium Development Goals: Strategies to involve Civil Society in regard to the forthcoming
United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 15) at Copenhagen

Introduction by Klaus **Renoldner**, Chairperson Vienna NGO Committee on Peace

Round Table 2

The Beijing+15 Meetings and the NGO Forum at Eisenstadt

Introduction by Hava **Bugajer**, Coordinator Vienna NGO Sub-Committee on Gender Medicine

Closing Statement

Helga **Konrad**

Former Austrian Federal Minister for Women's Affairs

Former OSCE Special Representative on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings International
Consultant on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings.

15 Years after the Beijing Conference

Representatives from the CoNGO NGO Committees in New York, Geneva and Vienna will be present

To register, please send an email to congovie@drei.at by Friday, 6 November, 12 noon.

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