



International Conference

**Policies against Hunger VII:
“Food is a Human Right”**

December 8 -10, 2008
Berlin, Germany

Conference Programme:

Monday, 8th December 2008

20:00 Welcome Reception
Informal Greetings, Welcome Snack and Drinks in the Conference Centre of
the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

Tuesday, 9th December 2008

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome Coffee

10:00 Opening of the Conference

Ilse Aigner

Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection

10:30 High Level Podium

***„The Human Right to Food and the International Food Crisis – Challenges
and Perspectives“***

- **Prof. Olivier de Schutter**
UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
- **Bärbel Dieckmann**
President of Welthungerhilfe
- **Bishop Dr. h.c. Frank Otfried July**
Presiding Bishop Evangelical Church of Württemberg
Chair of the Committee for Ecumenical Service (AÖD), Stuttgart
- **Alexander Müller**
FAO Assistant Director-General

Moderation

Prof. Sigrun Skogly

Professor of Human Rights Law, Lancaster University

11:15 Coffee Break



11:45 Reports of Human Right Defenders

„The Daily Fight against Hunger – What is the Use of the Right to Food?“

- **Dr. Ujjaini Halim**, India
- **Peter Kayiira**, Uganda
- **Ingrid Urizar**, Guatemala

12:30 Closing Discussion and Introduction to the Working Groups

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Parallel Working Groups Part I

Working Group 1

(English)

Access to Natural Resources as a Condition of the Right to Food

- **Paul Mathieu**, Land Tenure Unit, FAO
- **Henry Saraghi**, Vía Campesina, Indonesia
- **Dr. Marlis Lindecke**, German Technical Cooperation GTZ
- **Sofia Monsalve**, FIAN / IPC Working Group on Land
- **Jozias Blok**, European Commission, DG Development
- **Hildegard Keck**, Misereor
- **Heike Höffler**, Consultant, German Technical Cooperation GTZ

Working Group 2

(German, English, Spanish)

Experiences from National Implementation of the Guidelines on the Right to Food

- **Marcela Libombo**, Secretariat for Food Security, Mozambique
- **Michael Windfuhr**, Human Rights Team, Bread for the World, Germany
- **Claire Quenum**, African Right to Food Network, Togo
- **Dr. Clovis Zimmermann**, National Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Brasil
- **Arturo Choque Montaño**, AIPE, Bolivia
- **Julio Prudencio**, Fundación Terra / International Land Coalition, Bolivia
- **Jan-Michael Arend**, Mannheim University
- **Dr. Rafaël Schneider**, Welthungerhilfe



Working Group 3

(English)

The Right to Food as a Criterion for Coherent International Policies

- **Philippe Vinçon**, Ministry for Agriculture and Fisheries, France
- **Ibrahim Akalbila**, Trade and Livelihood Coalition, Ghana
- **Angela Mulenga**, Consumer Unity and Trust Society, Zambia
- **Dr. Rudolf Buntzel**, Church Development Service (EED)
- **Dr. Hanns-Christoph Eiden**, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Germany
- **Kerstin Faehrmann**, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- **Yamuna Ghale Upreti**, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Nepal
- **Tobias Reichert**, Germanwatch
- **Martin Wolpold-Bosien**, European Face-It-Act-Now Campaign

Working Group 4

(German, English, French)

Considerations of the Right to Food in Strategies for Solving the Food Crisis

- **David Nabarro**, High-Level Task Force on Global Food Security Crisis, United Nations
- **Dr. Bernhard Walter**, Bread for the World, Germany
- **Swantje Helbing**, German Mission to FAO
- **Dr. Flavio Valente**, FIAN International, Brazil
- **Doreen Giyose Boitsshepo**, NEPAD, South Africa
- **Ralf Südhoff**, World Food Programme
- **Dr. Paul Armbruster**, German Cooperative and Raiffeisen Confederation

Working Group 5

(English)

The Strengthening of the Enforceability of the Right to Food

- **Sandra Ponce**, Special Attorney for Human Rights, Honduras
- **Christophe Golay**, Geneva University
- **Aliro Omara**, Uganda Human Rights Commission
- **Dr. Gregor Schotten**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany
- **Asako Hattori**, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights, Geneva
- **Vipin Mathew Benjamin**, Human Rights Law Network, India
- **Ana María Suárez Franco**, FIAN International
- **Dr. Valentin Aichele**, German Institute for Human Rights



- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:15 Parallel Working Groups Part II
- 18:30 Dinner
- 20:30 Boat Tour “*Berlin at Night*”

Wednesday, 10th December 2008

- 08:30 Reports from the Working Groups by the Rapporteurs and Discussion in the Plenum
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Presentation of the Working Groups' results and recommendations by the Chair
Prof. Olivier de Schutter

Statements by:

- **State Secretary Gert Lindemann**
Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection,
Germany
- **Jürgen Schröder**
Member of the European Parliament
- **Günter Nooke**
Federal Government's Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and
Humanitarian Aid
- **Dr. Christoph Kohlmeyer**
Head of Division “Rural Development and Global Food Security”,
Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development,
Germany
- **Marcela Libombo**
Secretariat for Food Security, Government of Mozambique
- **Sheikh E T Lewis**
African Right to Food Network, Gambia

- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Ceremonial Lecture** on the Role of the Right to Food in the context of the
60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Prof. Asbjørn Eide**
Norwegian Center for Human Rights, Oslo
- 15:00 End of Conference