

**General Assembly
66th session**

Side Event

More than Housing Reconstruction

The Right to Adequate Housing in Disaster Relief and Recovery

Friday, 21 October 2011

From 1.15 to 2.50 pm | Room E, North Lawn Building, United Nations, New York

The United Nations Special Rapporteur on adequate housing, as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context - Ms. Raquel Rolnik

together with

The Permanent Missions of Finland and Germany to the United Nations in New York

has the pleasure of hosting a Panel Discussion on the right to adequate housing in disaster relief and recovery.

Programme

1.15 p.m. WELCOME

Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, Ambassador Miguel Berger
Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland Dr. Janne Taalas

1.20 p.m. OPENING REMARKS

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing

1.30 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator

Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland Dr. Janne Taalas

Panelists

Muhammad Waqas Hanif, Advisor Housing and National Programme Manager, Disaster Risk Management, National Authority for Disaster Management, Pakistan

Francisco Irarrazaval Mena, Executive Secretary of Neighborhood Development, Ministry of Housing, Chile

Robin Rajack, Senior Land Administration Specialist, The World Bank

Graham Saunders, Head of Shelter and Settlements Department, International Federation of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies

Michelle Yonetani, Senior Advisor on Natural Disasters, Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre / Norwegian Refugee Council

2:10 p.m. OPEN DISCUSSION (interventions from the floor)

2:40-2.50 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing