



UN Human Rights Council - Session 16 - Geneva

**WOMEN - RIGHT TO FOOD,
FOOD SECURITY, FOOD SOVEREIGNTY**

March 9, 2011

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Room 24 - Palais des Nations

Distinguished Speakers:

- *UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food - Mr. Olivier De Schutter
- *Ms. Marcela Villareal, Ph.D.- FAO Director: Gender, Equity & Rural Employment Division
- *Ms. Devaki Jain - Women, Food, Economics Expert & Writer
- *WOCAN - Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture & NRM - Alexandra M. Spielloch, Food Security Coordinator
- *Ms. Marilee Karl - ISIS International Co-Founder & Honorary Chairperson, Guest Editor of Harvest Reaped but Hard to Reach: Impact of the Food Crisis on Grassroots Women
- *Ms. Elly Pradervand - CEO of Women's World Summit Foundation - Rural Women as Key to Household Food Security
- *Ms. Lois A. Herman - Coordinator WUNRN - Women's UN Report Network: Power Point on Global Perspective of Women & Food Security, Food Crisis, Nutrition, Poverty - Intersectionalities of Gender Food Issues

Moderator - WILPF Secretary General, Ms. Madeleine Rees - Women's International League for Peace & Freedom

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