

**THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND
THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

Global classroom, Venice, Italy, 29 April to 3 May 2013

Monday 29 April

09.00-9.30 Welcome and introduction

09.30-12.00 Opening speech Prof Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on Food:
"The role of human rights in the discussion on post-2015 global development goals"

11.15 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.45 Gender equality, conflict, violence and citizen security (Dr Jorge Taiana, Latin America programme)

16.00-18.00 Gender equality – presentation on regional implementation, vision for the future including post-2015 development goals in relation to conflict, violence and citizen security

Tuesday 30 April

09.30-11.00 The anomaly of the D in the MDGs: Neoliberal reforms and human rights (Dr Rachel Kurian, South East Europe Programme)

11.15 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-17.30 Presentation on regional implementation (SEE), with a focus on development and education, vision for the future and discussion

Wednesday 1 May

09.00-10.30 The global partnership (MDG 8) (Prof Wolfgang Benedek, EMA programme)

10.45-13.00 Global partnership – presentation on regional implementation and vision for the future and discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 18.30 Excursion by boat to Burano and Torcello (islands of the Venetian lagoon)

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Guided tour of Basilica and Tower of Santa Maria Assunta on Torcello
Guided tour of Burano

Thursday 2 May

09.00-10.30 Poverty and environmental sustainability (Prof Alena F Douhan, Eastern Partnership programme; Dr Naazima Kamardeen, Asia Pacific Programme)

10.45 -12:15 Poverty and environmental sustainability - continuation

13.00 -14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.45 Poverty and environmental sustainability - presentations on regional implementation, vision for the future and discussion

16.00 -18.00 Meeting and discussion with Ambassador Christian Strohal, Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Friday 3 May

09.00 -10.30 Health (including access to water and sanitation) (Dr Magnus Killander, Africa programme)

10.45 -13.00 Health – presentation on regional implementation, vision for the future and discussion

13.00 -14.30 Lunch

15.00 -16.00 Wrap-up session / Evaluation / End of Classroom

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