

Civil Society Organizations Round Table on The Right to Food
"The Right Way to Fight against Hunger"
Rome, 14.30-17.30, 16th October 2007

Achievements, a critical evaluation (14:30–16:00)

Presentation on national experience with the Right to Food by Austria (10-15 minutes)

Opening remarks on work on the Right to Food (15-20 minutes) (Right to Food Unit)

Mr Flavio Valente, Key note Speaker, FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN) International: (15-20 minutes)

Ms Alberta Guerra, FOCSIV-Federazione Organismi Cristiani di Servizio Internazionale Volontario: "Contributions of European NGOs" (10 minutes)

Round of questions and discussion (30 minutes): panellists and participants

Summary Remarks (FAO Right to Food Unit)

Intermezzo: Video on the Right to food

Sharing Perspectives (16.05–17.30)

Introductory comments by a Government representative (15-20 minutes)

Ms Paola Oretensi, Associated Country Women of the World: "The main fields of future work for civil society on the Right to adequate food" (10 minutes)

Ms Mariam Sissokho, CNOP - Coordination Nationale des Organisations Paysannes, Mali: "The significance of the Right to food for social movements and their demands for food sovereignty" (15-20 minutes)

Mr Rafael Mariano, KMP – "Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas" (Pasant Movement of the Philippines), Member of the House of Representatives, Republic of the Philippines: "Right to Food - the People's Statement on Saving the Rice of Asia"

Ms Ada Civitani, ACRA-Associazione di Cooperazione Rurale in Africa e America Latina: "Tools and strategies for civil society groups" (10 minutes)

Round of discussions (30 minutes): panellists and participants

Conclusions by the Chair (President of the Association of Italian NGOs)