



Co NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, NY

Environmental, social and economic development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
~ "Turn Your Passions into Actions for Change" ~

~ NGOCS D Members & Guests are Welcome ~

Tuesday, April 29th, 2014 Time: 1-3PM

Boss Room, 8th Floor; UN Church Center, 777 United Nations Plaza (on E. 44th St. @ First Ave.)

1-1:30PM

Welcome from the NGOCS D Executive Committee

~ Reports & Updates ~

~ New NGOCS D Sub-Committees Assigned ~

1:30-2PM

~ **Sustainable Development and the Imperative for Nuclear Abolition** ~

~ **Ms. Jackie Cabasso, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation
& the North American Coordinator for Mayors for Peace** ~

Ms. Jackie Cabasso has been involved in nuclear disarmament, peace and environmental advocacy at the local, national and international levels for over 30 years. Since 1984 she has served as Executive Director of the Western States Legal Foundation in Oakland, California, working for peace and justice in a nuclear free world. At the national level Jackie serves as National Co-Convener of United for Peace and Justice and convenes its Nuclear Disarmament/Redefining Security working group. Internationally, she is a leading voice for the abolition of nuclear weapons, speaking at conferences and events around the world. She was a "founding mother" of the Abolition 2000 Global Network to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons in 1995, and continues to serve on its Coordinating Committee. Since August 2007, she has served as North American Coordinator for Mayors for Peace. Jackie is a co-author of *Nuclear Disorder or Cooperative Security? U.S. Weapons of Terror, the Global Proliferation Crisis and Paths to Peace* (2007) and *Risking Peace: Why We Sat in the Road* (1985), an account of the huge 1983 nonviolent protest at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Laboratory and the subsequent mass trial conducted by Western States Legal Foundation. Her writings have appeared in many publications. She was the recipient of the International Peace Bureau's 2008 Sean MacBride Peace Award, and the Agape Foundation's 2009 Enduring Visionary Prize.

2-3PM

~ **Partnership Building for Sustainable Cities** ~

~ **Ms. Yamina Djacta, Director of the UN-Habitat, New York Office** ~

Ms. Yamina Djacta is currently the Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). She has been working for many years in the areas of policy analysis, planning, programme development, management, capacity development, monitoring and evaluation. Ms. Djacta has been working for the United Nations for more than 20 years. Her United Nations experience began at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as an inter-regional adviser overseeing Public Administration modernization projects in Francophone Africa. She then joined UN-Habitat in January 1996 as the Coordinator of the Monitoring and Evaluation Unit. She was subsequently reassigned to the UN-Habitat New York Office, where she served as Human Settlements Officer and then Deputy Director of the office.