

**European Development Days**  
**“Citizenship and Development”**

Stockholm, Sweden, 22 to 24 October 2009

Side event

**“European Citizens as Catalysts of Change”**

Friday, 23 October 2009

**11.15 Introduction and welcome**

**“What is Development Education, and why is it important?”**

*Sergio Guimaraes*, Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, co-chair of the European Multi-Stakeholder Steering group on Development Education

**11.30 Three examples on successful development education**

- *Anja Frings*, InWEnt, Germany - Formal education
- *Åke Larsson*, FOLAC, Sweden - Adult education
- *Stefan Kerl*, Clean Clothes Campaign - Campaigning

**11.45 Talk show “What role for European Citizens as Actors of Global Change?”**

- *Benjamin Mkapa*, Member of the Club of Madrid, Former President of the United Republic of Tanzania
- *Therese Olenga*, Minister of Education, Information, Women and Environment of the Province of Kinshasa
- *Margot Wallström*, Vice-President of the European Commission (tbc)
- *Beatriz Merino*, former Prime Minister and national ombudsman of Peru (tbc)
- Three development education practitioners

Moderation: Ben Vanpeperstraete, European Youth Forum

**12.30 Debate “How to strengthen development education in Europe?”**

- *Koos Richelle*, Director-General EuropeAid, European Commission
- *Justin Kilkullen*, President of CONCORD
- *Brigitte Öppinger-Walchshofer*, Managing Director of the Austrian Development Agency
- *Denis Huber*, Director of the North-South-Centre of the Council of Europe
- *Eva Joly*, Chair of the development committee in the European Parliament
- *Wolfgang Schuster*, Mayor of Stuttgart (tbc)

Moderation: Deepali Sood, Plan International

**13.15 closing**