



# **Towards 2014: Promoting empowerment of families**

**Preparations for the 20th anniversary of the International Year of the Family**

## ***An IFFD Briefing at the United Nations***

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 - 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Conference Room B - North Lawn Building - United Nations - New York

### **What can we learn from the situation of the families in Europe?**

*Launching of a new publication with the outcomes of the European Expert Group Meeting held in Brussels (6-8 June 2012) on the main topics for this celebration.*

Marina Robben, IFFD

### **The family impact report as a tool to achieve family perspective at all levels**

*Presentation of the Declaration of the Civil Society launched by IFFD together with many other International Organizations.*

Ignacio Socias, The Family Watch

### **Empowering persons and society through the promotion of families**

*Statement for the Commission of Social Development 2013:  
why the achievement of development goals depends on how families are empowered.*

Cristina Napolitano, Family Enrichment NY

### **IFFD 2013 Family Awards Ceremony**

*First Edition of the Awards IFFD will grant every year to persons whose life has been devoted to the promotion of family values in different countries of the five continents.*

### **Conclusion**

Renata Kaczmarska, Focal Point on the Family (UN DSPD/DESA)

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*Refreshments will be served.*



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