

Social Work Day at the United Nations 2025

Program

- 10:00 am **Welcome**
A word about our program
Shirley Gatenio Gabel, Co-Chair SW Day, IASSW
Sergei Zelenev, President ICSW
- 10:10 **Welcome to the United Nations**
The Honorable Ambassador Omar Hilale, Morocco's Permanent
Representative to the United Nations

Charles Katoanga, Director of the UN DESA's Division for Inclusive
Social Development

Pär Liljert, Director for IOM Office to the United Nations International
Organization for Migration (IOM)
- 10:45 **Social work at the United Nations: Looking back to go forward**
Lynne Healy, Main Representative to the UN NY & Professor Emeritus,
University of Connecticut
- 11:05 **Panel Discussion: Social Workers at the United Nations: Past and
Future Roles**
 - Martha Bragin, Professor at the Silberman School of Social Work
at Hunter College
 - Stephanie Asare, World Bank & Chair NASW International
Committee
 - Gloria Kirwan, Senior Lecturer at the Royal College of Surgeons in
Ireland & ICSW Representative to the UN in Geneva
- 11:40 **Question & Answer**
Sergei Zelenev, ICSW
- 11:45 **Wrap-up & Summary**
Megan Fujita, CSWE