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- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Social Security
- Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger
- National Council of Health
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Organizing Commission

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- Ministry of Social Security
- Ministry of External Relations
- Pan American Health Organization-Brazil
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- National Council of Health Secretaries
- National Forum of State Secretariats of Social Work
- National Council of Municipal Health Secretaries
- National Collegiate of Municipal Secretaries of Social Work
- Brazilian Center for Health Studies
- Oswaldo Cruz Foundation
- Brazilian Association of Collective Health
- Center for Popular Education and Care
- Single Workers' Central
- Public Services International-Brazil
- Women's Movement
- Black Movement
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- Institute for Socioeconomic Studies – Brazilian Association of Non-Governmental Organizations
- Office of International Health Affairs / Ministry of Health
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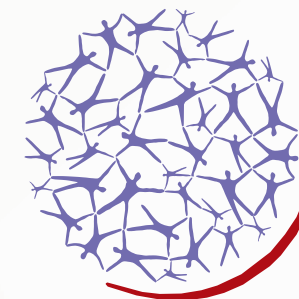
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I World Conference on the Development of Universal Social Security Systems

December 1st to 5th, 2010
Brasília – Brazil



Conselho Nacional de Assistência Social

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Ministério do Desenvolvimento Social e Combate à Fome



Ministério da Saúde



Presentation

A global agenda for the universalization of social security should be developed, based on the human right to welfare, social protection, employment, and education. It is in this spirit that the Brazilian government and social movements, through the World Social Forum on Health, would like to invite you to take part of the I World Conference on the Development of Universal Social Security Systems, to be held in December 2010.

The Conference aims at promoting an equitable dialogue among governments and international civil society, by mobilizing national delegations consisting of government leaderships, scholars, representatives of social and workers' movements, whose discussions should point to the consolidation of existing universal systems and promotion of the development of new initiatives.

The Conference will feature debates on the reasons and opportunities for the creation of universal systems; the challenges to reach the universalization of social security; and the definition of the political agenda and strategies of mobilization for the creation of universal systems; seeking to present a path of social security to balance the immense social debt.

The I World Conference on the Development of Universal Social Security Systems is being organized by the Brazilian government, represented by the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Security, and Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger, together with representatives of social movements.

Objectives of the Conference:

- 1 To strengthen the existing universal systems through the exchange of experiences, achievements and common challenges.
- 2 To stimulate countries, governments and societies to adopt universal, comprehensive and equitable systems as a valid, ethical and feasible option in the process of national reforms and regional integration, looking for the production of public goods.
- 3 To propose a strategic agenda for the world social movement for the right to social security. To develop a solid alternative solution with global political sustainability to face the crisis and also the measures that reduce the response to community-based insurances. To begin a new phase of political struggle for universal social security systems – which must be universal, comprehensive, equitable and free of charge, with society playing a leading role. It aims to highlight the products, results and challenges of the universal systems, and to support their progress.
- 4 To permit an equitable dialogue among governments, academic institutions, intergovernmental agencies, and social, popular, trade union and labor movements, about the development of universal social security systems as an alternative solution for countries and regions.
- 5 To define the role of universal systems in the economic and social development of countries, towards poverty eradication and equity among social classes, generations, genders, and ethnic groups, taking into consideration social determinants and cross-sector actions.
- 6 To promote the strength of universal social protection systems as imperative political and social needs to face the economic crisis from a social and human rights perspective.
- 7 To establish regular channels of communication and cooperation among governments, movements and academic institutions motivated to develop policies, systems, services, actions, technologies and human capacities, towards universal, comprehensive and pro-equity goals in social security.

Program

1st December 2010

Self-managed Activities by Sectors
Opening Ceremony

2nd December 2010

Thematic Block I: “The reasons and opportunities for the creation of Universal Systems in their ethical and democratic imperatives”

Thematic Working Groups
Working Groups by Regions

3rd December 2010

Thematic Block II: “The challenges to reach the universalization of Social Security”

Thematic Working Groups
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4th December 2010

Thematic Block III: “The political paths to the construction of Universal Systems: definition of the political agenda and strategies of mobilization”

Thematic Working Groups
Working Groups by Regions

5th December 2010

Final Plenary
Closing Ceremony