



#### **AGENDA**

Gender and Migration: Care Workers at the Interface of Migration and Development

A special panel event by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (UN Women) and the International Labor Organization (ILO) at the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC-IV)

Wednesday, 11 May 2011 at 1:00pm – 3.00pm The Galata Room, Lufti Kirdar Convention Centre, Istanbul, Turkey

# **Objectives**

- To enhance an understanding of the links between domestic care work, migration and development in LDCs and globally
- To raise awareness on the significance and benefits of protecting the labour, economic and social rights of domestic care workers
- To share and discuss good practices and advocate strategies and measures that expands protection of care workers and improves their working conditions.

**Co-chairs:** Ms. Michelle Bachelet

Executive Director, UN Women

Mr. Juan Somavia

Director General, International Labour Organization

# **Speakers:** Dr. Judy Fudge

Professor and Lansdowne Chair in Law, Director of the Graduate Program in Law, Victoria University, British Columbia, Canada

*Topic:* Linking Care Work, Migration and Development: A Framework of Understanding, An Action Agenda.

## Mr. Ganga Lal Tuladhar

Minister of Education, Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

*Topic:* Good practice policies and programs implemented by the Government of Nepal on domestic workers.

## Ms. Soraya Rodriguez

Secretary of State, International Development Cooperation, Government of the Kingdom of Spain

*Topic:* Good practice policies and programs on violence against women migrant workers especially care workers, implemented by the Government of Spain.

### Ms. Rosalinda Baldoz

Secretary of Labour and Employment, Government of the Republic of the Philippines

*Topic:* Good practice policies and programs implemented by the Government of the Philippines on domestic workers.