



# The role of families in social development

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the International Year of the Family

*An IFFD Briefing at the United Nations Headquarters*

Tuesday 18 February 2014 - 1:15-2:45 p.m.  
Conference Room CR-8 - North Lawn Building - United Nations - New York

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*Opening Speech*

## **Family, sustainability and Development Goals**

Marina Robben

World President of the International Federation for Family Development

*Opening Speech*

## **The work of Civil Society in the preparations for this anniversary**

Javier Romero

Project Manager at The Family Watch for 2014 celebrations

*Presentation of the Declaration co-sponsored by 243 Organizations  
and 529 Civil Society Representatives, Academics and Policy Makers*

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

Ignacio Socias

Director General of The Family Watch

*Keynote Speech*

## **IFFD 2014 Family Awards Ceremony**

*Second Edition of the Awards IFFD grants every year to persons and entities  
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)

*Final Words*

Jim Morgan

Chairman of the International Federation for Family Development

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*Refreshments will be served.*

This event is open to all governmental and non-governmental representatives - Please RSVP to [dircom@iffd.org](mailto:dircom@iffd.org)