

# ***The Economy of Communion in Freedom:*** **Ongoing Developments in the Fight for the Eradication of Poverty**

Presented by  
***New Humanity***

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Commission for Social Development  
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## **PROGRAM**

### **Introduction**

*His Excellency, The Most Reverend Francis A. Chullikatt*

The importance of the meeting on the eradication of poverty. A summary of the Pope's mention of the Economy of Communion in his 2009 encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, as a new means for development.

### **The Economy of Communion in Freedom**

The work of New Humanity and its relationship to the Economy of Communion. The initial inspiration of the EoC from within a global religious community in Sao Paulo, Brazil; twenty years of steady global expansion to an operating business network of over 800 companies; relationship-building, profit-sharing and redistribution; development of model industrial parks networked with an active global community; concrete examples of programs for development and poverty eradication; the spreading of a 'culture of giving' within economic and development ideas in academic and socially-responsible business settings.

### **The EoC's Perspective on Poverty and Development**

How is poverty viewed within the EoC? How is it different? Why is it making a difference?

### **Experiences from the EoC Business Network**

A description of the EoC business group and the mission, vision and operating principles of an EoC business. Selected profiles of EoC businesses from around the world with a focus on those involved in

local community development, poverty and relationship-building. A new model for a collective corporate social responsibility.

### **The African Experience: A Growing Attraction to the EoC**

Academic and entrepreneurial spreading of the EoC throughout the continent. What does the EoC have to offer African that is different than development/poverty programs in the past.

### **The 2011 Sao Paulo Youth Declaration and Proposed Changes to the Global Economy**

Presentation by youth EoC representatives from each continent that shares the EoC beliefs, dreams and recommendations for a new global focus on poverty eradication. Concrete proposals to finance poverty eradication from global financial transactions will be made.

### **Questions and Answers**

#### ***Presenters:***

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Member, International Economy of Communion Commission  
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Plus 5 EoC Youth Representatives (23 to 35 years old) from Each Continent  
Africa, Europe, South America, North America, Asia

