



In honor of the United Nations International Day of Eradication of Poverty  
You are cordially invited to a Panel Discussion and Publication Launch:

**"Local Productivity, Entrepreneurship and Employment:  
Essential Tools for Poverty Eradication"**  
(Study based on the Dominican Republic with global recommendations)

**Date:** Thursday, October 17, 2013

**Time:** 1:15 - 2:30pm

**Location**

United Nations Headquarters  
North Lawn Building  
Conference Room 6  
New York, NY 10017



This panel presentation and publication launch highlights the work and fellowship of GFDD's most recent Fellow's Program scholar, José Caraballo Cueto, Ph.D, and examines why a systematic national plan for stimulating local capacity is central to enhanced global market competitiveness and reduced unemployment within the Dominican Republic

**Guest Speakers include:**

**Luis Lithgow**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of the Dominican Republic to the UN

**Yamile Eusebio**, Director, New York Office, Global Foundation for Democracy and Development

**José Caraballo Cueto**, Ph.D. in Economics, The New School for Social Research

**Andrés Van der Horst**, Minister and Executive Director, National Advisory Committee on Competitiveness, DR

Moderated by **Mandy Sciacchitano**, InterDom and Fellows Program Manager

RSVP is mandatory. For those without UN passes, tickets to the special side event will be made available on Thursday, October 17, from 12 - 12:30pm on 47th and First Ave. (UN North Lawn Building Entrance). Your name must appear on a security list.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact **Margaret Hayward**, Communications and Outreach Manager  
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