

# The Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria

invites you to a presentation of the

## **UNDP Human Development Report 2010**

The Real Wealth of Nations: Pathways to Human Development

on Thursday, 25 November at 6 pm

in the Reitschulgasse 2 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> floor ) 1010 Vienna



The event is being organized jointly by the Vienna Chapter of the Society for International Development (SID) and the United Nations Information Service in Vienna (UNIS).

The Human Development Report 2010 will be presented by **Dr. Isabel Pereira**, a leading member of the report's core team. Opening remarks will be made by **Jens Wandel**, Director, UNDP Bratislava Regional Centre.

The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with:

**Rober Zeiner, Director of Programs and International Projects**, Austrian Development Agency (ADA)

**Dr. Werner Raza**, Director, Austrian Research Foundation for International Development (ÖFSE); and

**Thomas Nowotny**, President, the Vienna Chapter of the Society for International Development (SID)

**Maher Nasser**, Director, United Nations Information Service Vienna (UNIS), who will introduce the speakers and moderate the panel discussion.

*The first UNDP Human Development Report was published 20 years ago (with some inputs from SID). Its aim was to shift policy debates beyond a sole focus on Gross Domestic Product per capita as the primary means for measuring a country's development. The Report introduced a new Human Development Index, which gave equal weight to other indicators including life expectancy and literacy rates. This initiative has been followed by many others which build on these early efforts to measure the progress of societies, including through the complementary work of such institutions as the OECD, the Sarkozy Commission, and various NGOs. For its part, the Human Development Report has evolved as well. The 2010 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition – with an Introduction by Nobel laureate **Amartya Sen** - constitutes an important step further in the evolution of the human development approach and its implications for social and economic policies.*

Copies of the Human Development Report 2010 (in English and German) will be available at the event.

Given limited seating capacity in the Reitschulgasse, you are encouraged to register early with the OEGAVN at:

**office@oegavn.org**