



## PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

*Intergovernmental Institution for the Use of Micro-algae Spirulina against Malnutrition*

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**CISRI-ISP to spread and bolster its mandate to counter malnutrition and achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) in the Republic of India by launching pilot-projects along with the Ministry of Women and Child Development**



[UN Headquarters, New York 31th October, 2006] CISRI-ISP Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations/ECOSOC of the ***Intergovernmental Institution for the Use of Micro-algae Spirulina against Malnutrition*** in its endless pursuit to counter severe malnutrition across the globe through the use of micro-algae Spirulina, would launch its Pilot-Projects in India along with the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, soon.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India is headed by the Hon'ble Minister Mrs. Renuka Chowdhury, who has a proven track record and credentials of a harbinger of empowerment, for the traditionally deprived and disempowered groups like women and children.

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The Hon'ble minister while on a recent visit to New York met with the CISRI-ISP delegation under the leadership of H.E. Remigio Maradona and expressed her interest in Spirulina that has the potential to be a panacea in securing quality nutrition and the Right to Food (**UN Resolution 60/165**) for all besides being a potent tool of empowerment.

**H.E. Mr. Remigio Maradona, Head-Ambassador of CISRI-ISP Permanent Observer Mission while expressing his delight on the initiative taken by the Hon'ble Minister Mrs, Renuka Chowdhury said *"I am most delighted by the interest shown by the Hon'ble Minister in Spirulina, as India is the country that suffers the most because of malnutrition and its severe negative impacts that hinder the universal achievement of the United Nations' MDG's. I am confident that the initiatives taken by the Hon'ble Minister would prove to be a milestone in empowering the groups that have been traditionally disempowered such as women and children and especially the girl child. With its ever increasing profile in the international sphere, CISRI-ISP would want India to be a leader in the global Food Security debate and we are confident that the learning(s) from our joint-initiatives could be replicated or utilized in other developing countries"***

Resident Representative and Special Envoy of CISRI-ISP, Mr. Manish Uprety, while exploring the possibilities to launch Pilot-Projects in India in a meeting with the ministry on 27/10/2006, expressed his gratitude for the keenness and urgency shown by the Hon'ble Minister to address the problem of malnutrition- that is perhaps the most pervasive form of Human Rights violation that affects as many as 852 Million people worldwide and causes around 40,000 deaths daily across the globe- in India.

CISRI-ISP along with the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India would be announcing the official launch of its Pilot-Projects when the CISRI-ISP delegation under the leadership of H.E. R Maradona visits India in the near future.

### **CISRI-ISP- a Synopsis**

CISRI-ISP has been established through two Multi-Lateral International Agreements [comprising various Member States of the United Nations] that are recognized and registered with the UN Office of Legal Affairs/Treaty Section. UN Treaty Series [37542/43].

CISRI-ISP is accredited as an Observer with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), in keeping with resolution E/2003/212, dated 5th March 2003.

**Its principal goal is to provide relief to emergency victims of calamities, through the use of food micro-algae Spirulina as an alternative low cost protein source to rehabilitate severely malnourished victims.**

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