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## Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights

Conference on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2017  
at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Bonn

Tuesday 06/06/2017

- 9.15      **Opening address:** *Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven*, Director General Global Issues - Sector Policies and Programmes, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (*tbc*)
- 9.45      **Welcoming address:** N.N., State Chancellery of North-Rhine Westphalia
- 10.00     *Philip Alston*, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights / John Norton Pomeroy Professor of Law, New York University  
**Keynote speech “Do Human Rights Really Fit into the SDG agenda?”**

11.00-12.30

### „Leave no one behind“: Eradicating extreme poverty and providing decent living conditions for all people

*Hans-Otto Sano*, Research Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen/Denmark  
**“What does human rights have to do in the fight against poverty? A view from above and a view from below”**

*Timo Voipio*, Co-leader of the EU Social Protection Systems (EU-SPS) Programme / Senior Adviser for global social policy at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki/Finland  
**“Human Right to Social Protection – Developing National Capacities”**

Moderator: *Markus Kaltenborn*, Faculty of Law/Institute of Development Research and Development Policy (IEE), Ruhr-University Bochum

12.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00

### Global Health Protection

*Anand Grover*, former UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health, at present Lawyers Collective, New Delhi/India

**"SDG 3 and the Right to Health" (tbc)**

*Delanyo Dovlo*, WHO Regional Office Africa, Brazzaville/Congo

**"People and their health systems - The right to universal health coverage and the SDGs in Africa"**

Moderator: *Katja Bender*, International Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Sieg

15.00 Coffee break

15.30-17.00

### Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls

*Beate Rudolf*, Director of the German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin/Germany

**"Freedom from Violence, Full Access to Resources, Equal Participation, and Empowerment: The Relevance of CEDAW for the Implementation of the SDGs"**

*Josephine Odera*, Director of the Africa Centre for Transformative & Inclusive Leadership (ACTIL), Nairobi/Kenya

**"SDGs, Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment: What Prospects for Delivery?"**

Moderator: *Heike Kuhn*, Head of Unit 302 (Human rights; freedom of religion; gender equality; culture and development; inclusion of persons with disabilities), Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

17.00 Coffee break

17.30-19.00

### Social equality and adequate working conditions

*Hanna Lerner*, Department of Political Science, Tel Aviv University/Israel

**"Workers' rights in the global era and the question of responsibility"**

*Christoph Scherrer*, International Center for Development and Decent Work, University of Kassel/Germany

**"Peasant Elimination and Insufficient Labor Market Absorption"**

Moderator: *Wilhelm Löwenstein*, Managing Director of the Institute of Development Research and Development Policy (IEE), Ruhr-University Bochum

20.00 Conference dinner

Wednesday 07/06/2017

9.15 Introduction to the second conference day

9.30–11.00

### Political Instability as an obstacle to the implementation of the SDGs

*Liora Lazarus*, St. Anne's College, University of Oxford/Great Britain

**"Securitizing Sustainable Development? – the coercive sting in SDG 16"**

*Lisa Williams-Katz*, OECD-DAC Team Lead, Partnerships for Peace and Effective Institutions, Paris/France

**"Political Instability as an obstacle to the implementation of the SDGs"**

Moderator: *Michael Krennerich*, Institute of Political Science/Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nuremberg (CHREN), University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

11.00 Coffee break

11.30-13.00

### Impacts of climate change on the protection of human rights

*Alan Boyle*, Edinburgh Law School, University of Edinburgh/Great Britain

**"Human Rights and Climate Change"**

*Imme Scholz*, Deputy Director of the German Development Institute, Bonn/Germany

**"Reformulating the right to development from the perspective of environmental change"**

Moderator: *Stephan Contius*, Head of Unit KL II 4 (United Nations, 2030 Agenda, Cooperation with Developing and Newly Industrialised Countries), Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

13.00 Lunch

14.00-16.30

### Responsibility beyond the nation-state: The role of private actors and of the international community in implementing the new development agenda

*Surya Deva*, School of Law, City University of Hongkong/China, Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

**"The Business of SDGs and Human Rights: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward"**

*Wouter Vandenhoe*, UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights, University of Antwerp/Belgium  
**"Global human rights duties: international assistance and cooperation revisited"**

*Jens Martens*, Executive Director of Global Policy Forum, Bonn/Germany  
**"Fit for whose purpose? The role of public and private actors and means in implementing the SDGs"**

Moderator: *Markus Krajewski*, Faculty of Law/Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nuremberg (CHREN),  
University Erlangen-Nuremberg

16.30 Closing remarks by conference organizers



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