Side event to the 2018 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development

Monday, 23.04.2018  8:00 - 09:30 am, breakfast from 07:30  Conference Room 7 UNHQ

Domestic and International Financial Instruments for Universal Social Protection

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This event will take stock of the latest development in financing Universal Social Protection, including Floors, and discuss the responses to the following questions:

- What is the current situation of social protection financing worldwide?
- How can governments ensure adequate national fiscal resources to sustainably finance universal social protection (SDG 1.3)?
- How can social protection spending be protected in times of economic crisis?
- How might the United Nations Financing for Development Forum encourage initiatives to institute, foster, deepen and protect financing for universal social protection around the world?

Speakers include:

- **Jens Frølich Holte**, Deputy Minister of Development, Government of Norway
- **NN**, Permanent Mission of Mongolia
- **Stephan Reichert**, Financing for Development Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- **Vinicius Pinheiro**, Special Representative to the UN, International Labour Organisation
- **Barry Herman**, Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors
- **Moderator: Peter Bakvis**, International Trade Union Confederation