

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

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2HEYtec>

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