CONFERENCE INVITATION

17 MAY 2022

UNIVERSAL SOCIAL PROTECTION, HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN ?

Physical event with the possibility to join virtually

✅ **PACHECO CONFERENCE CENTRE**
Finance Tower
Boulevard Pachéco 13, 1000 Brussels

✅ **ZOOM**

Organized by the Belgian dialogue Universal Social Protection 2030

More than half of the world still lacks access to social protection. However, the consequences of Covid-19 have awakened awareness everywhere of the urgent need to move towards universal social protection.

Where do we stand today? What are the current challenges of social protection in the world and how does Belgian cooperation contribute to addressing these ?

The Belgian dialogue USP2030 invites you to reflect on these issues at a Conference on **17 May 2022, from 9am to 5 pm**.

*With the participation of **Meryame Kitir**, Belgian Minister for Development Cooperation; **Jutta Urpilainen**, European commissioner for international partnerships ; **Shahra Razavi** Director of the Social Protection Department of the International Labour Organisation (ILO); **Olivier De Schutter**, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights; **Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and many other partners in international cooperation...*

PROGRAMME

9.00 : Coffee & tea
9.30 : Welcoming statements
9.40 : The current state and challenges for Social Protection
10.40 : A new international financing mechanism for social protection ?
11.40 : Break
12.00 : How to strengthen cooperation for social protection ? Lessons learned
13.00 : Lunch
14.00 : Break out groups: concrete cases and experiences (Indonesia, Senegal, Burundi, Burkina, South Africa and Filippines)
- How to mobilise domestic resources ?
- How to promote gender transformative social protection ?
- How to make progress in fragile contexts ?

15.30 : How to strengthen cooperation for SP – Proposed new programs
16.15 : Closing plenary
16.45 : Time for networking

**Translation provided in French, Dutch and English.
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