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Financing the right to social security for older persons: Challenges and policy options to expand coverage

Tuesday, 16 April, 1:15-2:30pm, Conference Room 9

Join us at a side event discussing the economic, financial, social and political barriers in adopting social protection systems for older persons. The speakers will show how investing in social security systems and guaranteeing an adequate standard of living for older persons can positively impact on achieving inclusive development and economic growth.

Welcome Remarks: Ambassador Francisco Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the UN

Opening Remarks: Ambassador Darja Bavdaž Kuret, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the UN

Speakers

Fabio Duran Valverde, Head, ILO Public Finance, Actuarial and Statistical Services

Tobias Michels, Policy Officer, German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

Andrew Byrnes, Professor of international law, University of New South Wales, Australia

Valerie Schmitt, Deputy Director, ILO Social Protection Department

Discussion will be followed by an interactive dialogue.

Closing Remarks: Ben Majekodunmi, Chief, Equality, Development and Rule of Law Section, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderated by: Denise Hauser, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights



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