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Launch of the ILO World Social Protection Report 2017-19

Hotel Aloft - Brussels Schuman

Place Jean Rey 1040 Brussels

Thursday 30 November

Programme

- 9:00 - 9:30 Welcome coffee
- 9:30 – 10:45 Presentation of the key findings of the ILO World Social Protection Report
Ms Christina Behrendt, Head of the Social Policy Unit, ILO Social Protection Department
Q & A
- 10:45 – 12:00 Round table: Sharing reactions and reflections
Moderated by Claire Courteille Mulder, Director ILO Office in Brussels
- Mr Juergen Hohmann, European Commission DEVCO
 - Mr Jean-Charles Parizel, Federation of Belgian Enterprises (FEB)
 - Ms Evelyn Astor, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
 - Mr Gijs Justaert, WSM (member of the Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors)
 - Ms Christina Behrendt, ILO Social Protection Department
- 12.00-12.15 Concluding remarks
Mrs Marjeta Jager, DEVCO Deputy Director General

Social protection plays a key role in achieving sustainable development, promoting social justice and realizing the human right to social security for all. The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) reflect the universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. SDG 1.3 commits all countries to “implement nationally appropriate social protection systems for all, including floors” for reducing and preventing poverty.

This ILO flagship report uses new global, regional and country data to provide an overview of current trends in social protection systems, presenting the state of social protection following a life-cycle approach. It also offers new estimates on effective social protection coverage, thereby providing the 2015 baseline for the SDG indicator 1.3.1.

The new World Social Protection Report will be [available on the ILO website](#) from Thursday 30th November.



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