

Invitation

Social Security Public Lecture

Social Security Priorities for South Africa, the Social Protection Floor and the ILO Convention 102 on Minimum Social security standards



Michael Cichon (Director ILO Social Security Department)

The talk will be followed by a panel discussion with Government representative, and open questions and answers

Chair: **Prof Alex van den Heever** (Old Mutual sponsored Chair, Social Security, University of the Witwatersrand)

Department of Social Development

National Treasury

Department of Labour

Date: Tuesday 27 November

Time: 10h00 for 10h30 to 13h00

Venue: Donald Gordon Building Auditorium

2 St David's Place Parktown, Johannesburg

South Africa has an under-developed social security system, with evident gaps in the prevention and alleviation of poverty and in contributory arrangements relating to pensions and death and disability protection. To address these gaps consideration needs to be given to an emerging international consensus on the normative standards, within the context of a rights-based framework for social protection, including the building of social protection floors within integrated and coherent social security systems, of which Convention 102 is an integral component. This talk and discussion will seek to address these gaps and the way forward for South Africa.

A light finger lunch will be served after the Lecture

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