



## ► Agenda: High-level Meeting on “Social Dialogue With and For Youth”, 29 – 30 November 2022

### Day one, Tuesday, 29 November: “Reality Check”

#### 13:00-16:00 CET (Room V, ILO & via Zoom)

- Keynote speech: Gilbert Hounbo, ILO Director-General
- Welcome speeches
  - **Vera Paquete -Perdigão**, ILO, Director GOVERNANCE and
  - **Sangheon Lee**, ILO, Director EMPLOYMENT
- **Presentation** of key findings of a report on “Social Dialogue with and for Youth”
  - **Dr. Maria Mexi**, Geneva Graduate Institute

#### 13:30 PANEL 1: Youth employment and social dialogue: Country experiences

Moderator: Maria Prieto (ILO, EMPLAB/EMPLOYMENT)

	Name	Title & Affiliation
GOVERNMENT	<b>Ms Ana Mendes Godinho</b> Portugal	<b>Minister</b> of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security
	<b>Ms Carla Bacigalupo Planás</b> Paraguay	<b>Minister</b> of Labour, Employment and Social Security
WORKERS	<b>Mr Saad Muhammad</b> Pakistan	<b>Deputy General Secretary</b> Pakistan Workers Federation (PWF)
	<b>Ms Madeline Northam</b> Australia	<b>Regional Secretary</b> Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU)
EMPLOYERS	<b>Ms Harsh Juneja</b> India	<b>Advisor</b> Employers' Federation of India (EFI)
	<b>Mr Kingsley Agah</b> Nigeria	<b>Executive Assistant to Director-General</b> Nigeria Employers' Consultative Association (NECA)
YOUTH	<b>Ms Cecilia Vilchis González</b> Mexico	<b>Program Manager</b> Young Americas Business Trust (YABT)

## 14:30 PANEL 2: Youth inclusive social dialogue: Challenges and opportunities

Moderator: Kostas Papadakis (ILO, DIALOGUE/GOVERNANCE)

	Name	Title & Affiliation
GOVERNMENT	<b>Ms Karim Cissé</b> Senegal  <b>Mr Francisco Rivera</b> Chile	<b>Director of Labour</b> , Ministry of Labour (Senegal) <b>President</b> , Labour and Social Dialogue Council of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)  <b>Director of Social Dialogue</b> Ministry of Labour, Chile
WORKERS	<b>Ms Isabelle Gagel</b> Germany  <b>Mr Wale Lai-Ibrahim</b> Nigeria	<b>International representative</b> German Trade Union Confederation (DGB) Youth  <b>Acting General Secretary</b> Automobile Boatyards and Technical Equipment and Allied Staff Union (AUTOBATE)
EMPLOYERS	<b>Mr Joseph Kingsley Amuah</b> <b>Presentation (3)</b> Ghana  <b>Dr Fernando Mancera Coy</b> Colombia	<b>Director</b> , Industrial Relations Ghana Employers Association (GEA)  <b>Attorney, Deputy president</b> , Legal Affairs, National Association of Entrepreneurs of Colombia (ANDI)
YOUTH	<b>Mr Rada Rofek</b> Cambodia	<b>Member</b> , United Nations Youth Advisory Panel Cambodia

15:30 Q&A Moderator: Juan Chacaltana (ILO, EMPLOYMENT)

16:00 End of day one

Coffee & Tea: R3 Delegates Bar

## Day 2: Wednesday, 30 November: “Finding Solutions”

**SIDE EVENT:** Wednesday 30 November, from 10:00 – 12:00 CET (Room V, ILO, Geneva), Open to youth participants before the start of Day 2 of the High-level meeting.

### 13:00-16:00 CET (Room V, ILO & Zoom)

13:00 Summary of Day 1: Kostas Papadakis (ILO, DIALOGUE/GOVERNANCE)

13:10 PANEL 3: Solutions to support decent work for youth through social dialogue

Moderator: Michael Watt (ILO, ACTRAV)

	Name	Title & Affiliation
GOVERNMENT	<b>Ms Jeannette Jara</b> Chile  <b>Ms Brenda Tambatamba</b> Zambia	<b>Minister</b> of Labour and Social Welfare  <b>Minister</b> of Labour and Social Security
WORKERS	<b>Mr Aqeel Abdulla</b> Bahrain  <b>Ms Ruth Khakame</b> Kenya	<b>Asst. Sec. For Youth Workers</b> General Federation of Workers Trade Unions in Bahrain (GFBTU)  <b>Chairperson</b> , National Youth Council Central Organization of Trade Unions (COTU)
EMPLOYERS	<b>Mr Habibullah Neyamul Karim</b> Bangladesh  <b>Ms Siobhan Leyden</b> South Africa	<b>Founder &amp; CEO</b> , Technohaven Co. Ltd <b>Former Vice-President</b> , Bangladesh Employers’ Federation  <b>Director</b> , Social Policy and Transformation, Business Unity South Africa (BUSA)
YOUTH	<b>Ms Taoekat Adigun</b> Nigeria  <b>Side-Event Youth Spokesperson</b>	<b>Ex-Community Engagement Lead</b> Nigeria Youth SDGs Network  (tbc)

14:10 Q&A Moderator: Juan Chacaltana (ILO, EMPLOYMENT)

## 14:40 PANEL 4: Policy coherence for the promotion of social dialogue with and for youth

Moderator: Sukti Dasgupta (ILO, EMPLAB/EMPLOYMENT)

	Name	Title & Affiliation
GOVERNMENT	<b>Mr. M. Younes Sekkouri</b> Morocco <b>Mr Ramon Saura III</b> Philippines	<b>Minister</b> for Economic Inclusion, Small Business, Jobs and Skills <b>Attorney/representative</b> of the Department of Labour and Employment, Philippines
WORKERS	<b>Ms Anna Fendley</b> USA	<b>Director</b> , Regulatory and State policy/Youth Committee International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
EMPLOYERS	<b>Mr Roberto Suarez</b>	<b>Secretary-General</b> , International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
UN	<b>Ms Michelle Griffin</b> USA	<b>Director, UN Common Agenda Team</b> Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations
IO	<b>Ms Innocence Ntap</b> Senegal	<b>President</b> , High Council of Social Dialogue (HCDS, Senegal) <b>President</b> , <i>Internationale Francophone du Dialogue Social</i> (IFDS)
YOUTH	<b>Ms AnaMaria Meshkurti</b> Global shapers, WEF	<b>Head, Marketing Communications and Engagement</b> , <i>Fondation Genevoise pour l'Innovation Technologique</i> (FONGIT)
YOUTH	<b>Ms Cecilia Vilchis González</b> Mexico	<b>Program Manager</b> Young Americas Business Trust (YABT)

15:40 Closing by Sukti Dasgupta (ILO, EMPLAB/EMPLOYMENT) and Kostas Papadakis (ILO, DIALOGUE/GOVERNANCE)

16:00 End of meeting

Coffee & Tea R3 Delegates bar