

Wednesday 8 April 2020, 14:00-15:30 pm CET





## Agenda

14:00 - 14:10	Welcome remarks, Roberto Suarez Santos, Secretary-General, IOE
14:10 - 14:05	Experts' interventions:
	Bob Koopman, Chief Economist and Director of economic research, WTO
	Sangheon Lee, Director Employment Policy Department, ILO
	• <b>Eva Hampl</b> , Senior Director for Trade, Investment and Financial Services, USCIB
	Farooq Ahmed, Secretary General, Bangladesh Employers Federation
	Phil O'Reilly, Managing Director, Iron Duke Partner
15:05 – 15:20	Interventions from the audience
15:20 – 15:30	Concluding remarks, <b>Roberto Suárez Santos</b>



**Bob Koopman,** Chief Economist and Director of economic research, WTO

Robert B. Koopman serves as the Chief Economist and Director of the Economic Research and Statistics Division at the World Trade Organization. In this post Bob provides the Secretariat and Member Countries with analysis and information that promotes a deeper understanding of trade and trade policy's role in economic growth and development.



**Sangheon Lee,** Director Employment Policy Department, ILO

Sangheon LEE is the Director of the Employment Policy Department (EMPLOYMENT) of the ILO which leads ILO's action for promoting full and productive employment by developing integrated employment, development and skills policies.



**Eva Hampl**, Senior Director, Investment, Trade and Financial Services, USCIB

Eva Hampl coordinates USCIB work on investment and financial policy issues. She is responsible for issues management, policy development, secretariat support to relevant USCIB committees and participating in membership development activities. Before joining USCIB in 2014, Hampl completed a GE fellowship in its Global Government Affairs and Policy division. Prior to her fellowship she served as a trade associate with the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance.



Mr. Farooq Ahmed, Secretary General, Bangladesh Employers' Federation (BEF)

Since its founding in 1998, Bangladesh Employers' Federation (BEF) now stands as an all-country organization representing all sectors of industry, trade, and services. The Federation represents nearly 90 percent of the established employers in the private sector, all the Sector Corporations and autonomous bodies, such as, Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation, Bangladesh Power Development Board, etc., individual enterprises, and sectoral line associations of specific industries, i.e., ready made garments, leather, agro- processing, frozen food, etc



## Phil O'Reilly, Managing Director, Iron Duke Partner

Phil is Chair of the Board of Business at OECD. Phil is involved in the work of the B20 - advising G20 leaders. He is formally a member of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC). He has acted in a governance or advisory capacity to a number of New Zealand and overseas organisations in areas as diverse as trade, sustainability, diversity, pay equity, manufacturing, tertiary education, child poverty and the future of work. Until recently, Phil was a member of the Governing Body of the ILO. Previously he was Chief Executive of BusinessNZ, New Zealand's leading business advocacy group, representing thousands of businesses of all sizes.



## Roberto Suárez Santos Secretary-General

- Q&A session
- Concluding remarks

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