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## UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES AT 10: IMPACT AND ROAD AHEAD

21 June 2021, 13:30-15:10 (CEST)

### AGENDA

**Moderator:** *Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)*

**13:30-13:35**     **Welcome**

**13:35-13:40**     **10 years' UNGPs: lessons learned and how to improve their uptake**

*Ms Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights*

**13:40-13:50**     **UNGPs at 10: Taking stock of progress and looking ahead to a new decade of action**

*Mr Dante Pesce, Chair of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights*

**13:50-14:00**     **The state duty to protect: International cooperation and partnerships with the private sector**

*H.E. Ms Aurora Díaz-Rato Revuelta, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Spain to the UN in Geneva*

**14:00-14:25**     **The engagement of business and employer organisations in the implementation of the UNGPs**

- *Mr Cas Coovadia, CEO Business Unity South Africa (BUSA)*
- *Mr Farooq Ahmed, Secretary-General, Bangladesh Employers' Federation (BEF)*
- *Ms Renate Hornung-Draus, Managing Director, Economic and International Affairs, Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)*
- *Mr Alberto Echavarría, Vice-President of Legal Affairs, National Employers' Association of Colombia (ANDI)*
- *Ms Gabriella Rigg Herzog, Vice-President, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)*

**14:25-14:35**     **Working together in addressing human rights challenges on the ground**

*Ms Tanja Gönner, Chair of the Management Board, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)*

**14:35-15:00    The importance of the UNGPs**

- *Mr Laurent Freixe, Executive Vice-President, Nestlé S.A.*
- *Ms Halimah DeLaine Prado, General Counsel, Google*
- *Ms Lisa Chang, global chief people officer, The Coca-Cola Company (recorded message)*

**15:00-15:10    The role of trade unions in the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles**

*Mr Stephen Cotton, General Secretary, International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)*

**15:10            Conclusions: Mr Roberto Suárez Santos**

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