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GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENTS OF ECONOMIC REFORM POLICIES

Friday 1
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13:00-14:30

Room XXV
Palais des Nations

In 2017 and 2018, the Human Rights Council requested the Independent Expert on foreign debt and human rights, Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, to develop guiding principles for human rights impact assessments for economic reform policies, in consultation with States, international financial institutions and other relevant stakeholders. Following the presentation of these guiding principles to the Human Rights Council, this side event will further explore the need to enhance the capacity of States and other stakeholder to assess the human rights impact of economic reform policies. The panel will also explore practicalities, opportunities and challenges of human rights impact assessments in the field of economic reforms.

MODERATOR:

- Hubert René Schillinger, Director Geneva Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

SPEAKERS:

- Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, Independent Expert on foreign debt and human rights
- Anna Korka, Permanent Representative of Greece to the UN
- Isabel Ortiz, Director, Social Protection Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Former UN Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development

Sandwiches and refreshments will be served prior to the event