

# The Right to Development and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Reinforcing the Nexus

A side event organized by

**The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development, the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations in Geneva and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

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Palais des Nations, Geneva

Join us for an in-person side event examining the mutually reinforcing relation between the right to development and economic, social and cultural rights as well as discussing their central role in the Pact of the Future and the human rights economy.

## **Moderator:**

**Wan Hea-Lee**, Chief, Civil, Political, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Urgent Actions Section, Treaty Bodies, OHCHR, Geneva

## **Speakers:**

1. **Mr Todd Howland**, Chief of the Development, Economic, and Social Rights Branch, OHCHR
2. **H.E. Mrs Priyanka Chauhan**, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office in Geneva
3. **H.E. Ms Lubna Qassim Mohamed Yousuf Albastaki**, Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office in Geneva
4. **Ms Ana Maria Suarez Franco**, FIAN International
5. **Mr Surya Deva**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development

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