

**Global Social Protection Week**  
**“Achieving SDG 1.3 and Universal Social Protection (USP2030)  
in the Context of the Future of Work”**

**High-Level Conference**  
A common strategy to achieve SDGs on social protection

**Monday, 25 November 2019**  
**From 3:45pm to 5:00pm**

## **BACKGROUND**

Building comprehensive, adequate and sustainable social protection systems to achieve the 2030 Agenda requires concerted efforts at national and international levels. In 2009, the UN Social Protection Floor Initiative was launched as one of the nine UN CEB initiatives to face the crisis and accelerate recovery. It then took advantage of the adoption of the ILO Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202) to support countries in building national floors of social protection, through UNDAFs and UN joint programmes. The ten years of collaboration on social protection are today acknowledged as a successful example of “Delivery as One” in the context of the UN reform. This has borne fruit – the first allocation of the Joint SDG Fund, launched by the UN in March 2019 and amounting to USD 72 million, focused on social protection.

In addition to working with the UN system in supporting countries, the ILO has also engaged in strategic partnerships with other regional and international organisation, including the European Commission, the World Bank in the Partnership for Universal Social Protection (USP2030), or the World Health Organisation in P4H and the SPF Initiative.

This session brings together representatives from governments, workers and employers, as well as representatives of international organisations and development partners. They will discuss their perspectives on what has changed in terms of cooperation and coordination at the national and international level over the last decade, identify bottlenecks and success factors, and reflect on what each of them brings to the table.

**MODERATOR:** Nozipho Mbanjwa

## **SPEAKERS**

Panel chaired by **Mr Christophe Perrin**, Director, ILO Department of Multilateral Cooperation with

- **Ms Marjeta Jager**, Deputy Director-General of Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
- **Dr Peter Salama**, Executive Director, Division of Universal Health Coverage, World Health Organization
- **Ms Celine Moyroud**, UNDP Resident Representative, Lebanon
- **Mr Michal Rutkowski**, Global Director for Social Protection and Jobs, World Bank
- **Ms Lisa Kurbiel**, Head of the Joint SDG Fund at the United Nations
- **Mr Plamen Dimitrov**, President of CITUB Bulgaria
- **Mr Yukihiro Nitta**, Group Senior Vice President, Sustainability, Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.