

For the 37th session of the Human Rights Council, the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Independent Expert on foreign debt and human rights, and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung invite you to the side-event

ASSESSING HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS OF ECONOMIC REFORM POLICIES

**Friday
2 March 2018
12:00 – 13:30
Room XXVII
Palais des Nations**

The panellist will focus on the crucial need to enhance the capacity of States and other stakeholder to assess the human rights impact of economic reform policies. The panel will explore existing human rights impact assessment tools and initiatives. Discussions will also reflect on preliminary proposals for the scope and content of guiding principles currently being developed by the Independent Expert, and on how to proceed.

OPENING REMARKS:

- Fernando Rosales, Minister Counselor, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
- Hubert René Schillinger, Office Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Geneva

MODERATOR:

- Peggy Hicks, Director TESPDD Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

SPEAKERS:

- Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, Independent Expert on foreign debt and human rights
- Irene Escorihuela Blasco, Director, Observatori DESC
- Nicholas Lusiani, Director Human Rights in Economic Policy Program, CESR
- Howard Reed, Director, Landman Economics

Sandwiches and refreshments will be served

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