



Side-event during the
High-Level Thematic Debate on Human Rights, and the
High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW OF THE 2030 AGENDA

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The Permanent Missions of Chile and Denmark, jointly with the Danish Institute for Human Rights, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions.

DATE AND TIME:

13th July 2016, from 11:00 AM to 1 PM, conference room 11

OPENING REMARKS:

His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft, President of the UN General Assembly
His Excellency Søren Pind, Minister of Justice, Denmark

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND MODERATION OF THE PANEL:

- Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights (TBC)

PANELISTS:

- Ms. Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Mr. Gilbert Houngbo, Deputy Director General, of the ILO
- Mr. Michael Windfuhr, Global Alliance of National Human Rights
- Ms. Joan Carling, Indigenous Peoples Major Group
- Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Co-Chair of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators

The side event aims at constituting a substantial bridge between human rights and sustainable development, by exploring the operational convergence between human rights realisation and sustainable development. The event will thus reinforce the notion that sustainable development and human rights are mutually dependent in ensuring dignity and prosperity in our common vision of leaving no one behind.

More specifically, the high-level speakers at the side-event will discuss how human rights monitoring and follow-up and review of the SDGs, at national, regional and global levels, can be supplementary and mutually reinforcing.