

The Role of Business in Realising the Right to Development

A side event organized by

**The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development**

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Join us for an in-person side event examining the critical role of businesses in realizing the right to development in line with all relevant international standards, including the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Moderator:

Shyami Puvimanasinghe, Human Rights Officer, Right to Development Section, OHCHR, Geneva

Speakers:

1. **Mr. Surya Deva**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development
2. **Ms. Patricia Borja**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations Office and other international organizations
3. **Mr. Jason Pegat-Toquet**, Advisor, International Organization of Employers
4. **Ms. Kinda Mohamadieh**, Legal Advisor, Third World Network
5. **Ms. Llanos Maité**, Deputy Director, International Trade Union Confederation

Registration & Contact

Kindly complete the registration form for the side event [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Ms Antoanela Pavlova (antoanela.pavlova@un.org or hrc-sr-development@un.org) or Mr. Emin Aslanov (emin.aslanov@un.org) at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva.