

# Global Deal Webinar Series: Social Dialogue and Human Rights Due Diligence

Tuesday 7 November 2023 14:30 – 15:45 CEST

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Internationally agreed principles and standards for responsible business conduct (RBC) call on enterprises to conduct due diligence. In essence, enterprises are expected to proactively identify, prevent, mitigate and account for how they address actual and potential adverse impacts on internationally recognised human rights. This responsibility extends to their own operations, their supply chains, and all other business relationships.

Social dialogue and sound industrial relations play a central role in enabling the implementation of effective due diligence on human rights. Engagement with workers' representatives and trade unions helps enterprises to identify and address potential adverse impacts that result from their operations.

This webinar will convene a panel of international experts to:

- Introduce the Global Deal Tool: *Enabling Effective Due Diligence on Human Rights Risks Through Social Dialogue*.
- Explore how enterprises can enhance their human rights due diligence efforts through meaningful engagement with workers' representatives and trade unions.

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## Agenda

*Please note this event will be conducted in English with no interpretation.*

**14:30-14:35 Introduction - Vera Paquete-Perdigão**, Head Director of the Governance and Tripartism Department (GOVERNANCE) at the International Labour Organization.

**14:35-14:50 Presentation of the tool - Glenda Quintini**, Head of Global Deal Support Unit

### **14:50-15:40 Panel discussion**

Moderator: **Glenda Quintini**, Head of Global Deal Support Unit

Speakers:

- **Benjamin Dartevelle** – Head of the Sustainable Finance, Corporate Law, Accounting Standards and Corporate Governance Unit (Finent 3), Government of France
- **Christy Hoffman** – UNI Global Union
- **Dorothy Lovell** – Sector Lead – Garment and Footwear, OECD Centre for Responsible Business Conduct
- **Annabel Mulder** – Senior Researcher Human Rights, World Benchmarking Alliance

**15:40-15:45 Summary of discussion and closing remarks**

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