

Panel discussion: Leaving no one behind- the role of participation and equality in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals

Side Event to the 39th Session of the Human Rights Council

17 September 2018, 12h00-13h30, Room XXVII, Palais des Nations

Co-sponsored by: Mr. Saad Alfarargi, Special Rapporteur on the right to development and the Non-Aligned Movement

Moderator: Federica Donati, Coordinator, Equality, Non-Discrimination and Participation Unit, Special Procedures Branch, OHCHR

Panellists:

1. Mr. Jorge Valero, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Office of the United Nations, Non-Aligned Movement Chairmanship
2. Mr. Saad Alfarargi, Special Rapporteur on the right to development
3. Diego Valadares Vasconcelos Neto, Human Rights Officer, Right to Development Section, OHCHR
4. Ms. Mariama Williams, Senior Programme Officer, Global Governance for Development Programme, South Centre
5. Ms Maria Mercedes Rossi, Associazione Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII (APG23)
6. Christophe Bellmann, Senior Resident Research Associate, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

The panel discussion will focus on measures and means to combat inequalities and ensure genuine participation of all relevant stakeholders in the process of implementation of the SDGs, consistent with international human rights law

The event is intended for diplomats, experts, civil society, and academics. An interactive dialogue will follow the panel discussion.



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