



## Program

### **The struggle for Labor and Human Rights in Global Value Chains: The Status Quo and Future Strategies**

**February 25, 2021 - 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm (CET | GMT+1)**

1:30 - 1:40 pm **Welcome** - Jochen Steinhilber, Head of the Global Policy and Development Department of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

1:40 - 1:50 pm **Introduction to the conference** - Miriam Saage-Maaß, Vice Legal Director and Program Director Business and Human Rights, ECCHR

1:50 - 3:00 pm **Panel I: Taking Stock of Labor and Human Rights in Global Supply Chains: Current Developments, Strategies and Challenges**

Kalpona Akter, Executive Director, Bangladesh Center for Workers' Solidarity, Bangladesh

Nasir Mansoor, Deputy General Secretary, National Trade Union Federation, Pakistan

Ineke Zeldenrust, Clean Clothes Campaign International Office, Netherlands

Thulsi Narayanasamy, Senior Labour Researcher, Business Human Rights Resource Centre, UK

Mark Anner, Professor and Director, Center for Global Workers' Rights at Penn State University State College, USA

Chair: Miriam Saage-Maaß, ECCHR

### **Break**

3:10 - 4:10 pm **Panel II: Opportunities & Challenges of Legal Frameworks and Transnational Litigation**

Lucie Chatelain, Advocacy and Litigation Officer, Sherpa, France

Lara Wolters, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels

Frank Zach, Head of Unit, International and European Trade Union Policy

Michael Bader, Bertha Fellow & Legal Advisor, ECCHR, Germany

Julia Thimm, Head of Human Rights, Tchibo, Germany

Chair: Franziska Korn, Policy Advisor Human Rights and Business, FES, Germany

**Break**

4:20 - 5:20 pm **Panel III: Strategies for the Future - Effective Protection for Workers Worldwide**

Nasir Mansoor, NTUF, Pakistan

Isabel Schoemann, Confederal Secretary, ETUC, Brussels

Amelia Evans, Executive Director, MSI-Integrity, USA

Ineke Zeldenrust, Clean Clothes Campaign International Office, Netherlands

Chair: Miriam Saage-Maaß, ECCHR, Germany

**Closing remarks:** Dr Bärbel Kofler, Member of Parliament, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany

5:30 pm **End of conference**