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"Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through Stakeholder Engagement for a More Sustainable Financial Sector"

Parallel Event in the context of the Secretary-General's High-Level Meeting on Financing the 2030 Agenda

‡ Buffet Lunch Served between 12:45pm – 1:15pm ‡

Location: UN Church Center, 777 UN Plaza (First Avenue and 44th Street), 2nd Floor **Date and Time:** Monday September 24, 2018; 1:15pm - 2:45pm

Due to security restrictions, audience members must meet Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung representative at corner 2^{nd} Avenue and 44^{th} Street between 12:30-1:15pm with Eventbrite registration printed out and picture ID

Welcome Remarks

H.E. Mr. Christian Braun, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the UN (5-min) H.E. Mr. Luis Bermúdez, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the UN (5-min) Ms. Luise Rürup, Executive Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office (5-min)

Moderator

Mr. Mike Konczal, Fellow, Roosevelt Institute (introductions and stage-setting 5-min)

Panel

Ms. Sandy Rusher, Organizing Director, Communication Workers of America (CWA) "The theory of 'regulation from below' and its emergence through collective action and global alliances" (10-min)

Mr. Gabriel Di Letizia, Secretary of the European Works Council (EWC) of BNP Paribas bank "A coalition of the willing to make banks safer and better" (10-min)

Ms. Rita Berlofa, Executive Director, São Paulo Bank Workers Union - Contraf CUT; President of UNI Finance - UNI Global Union; "On the role trade unions can play to challenge trends in the global financial sector and world economy to combat growing macroeconomic risks" (10-min)

Mr. Damon Silvers, Policy Director and Special Counsel, AFL-CIO (10-min)

"Strengthening risk management through interest alignment and counterbalances of power in the global financial sector" (10-min)

Respondents (5-min each)

Ms. Sharon Spiegel, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA

Mr. Farid Hegazy, Senior Technical Officer, International Labor Organization (ILO) NY Office

Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, UNCTAD New York Office of Secretary General

Question and Answer Session

Closing Remarks

Ms. Christy Hoffman, General Secretary, UNI Global Union (10-min)