

**Seminar**

**THE CONTRIBUTION OF DEVELOPMENT**

**TO THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS**

**28 May 2021**

Virtual meeting, Central European Summer Time (CEST)

**PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**11h00-11h15 Opening**

Chair: Mr. Todd Howland, Chief of the Development, Economic and Social Issues Branch, OHCHR

* H. E. Ms. Nazhat Shameen Khan, President of the Human Rights Council
* Ms. Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (TBC)
* H. E. Mr. Chen Xu, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland

**11h15-12h00 Panel I:** **General perspectives on the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights**

Moderator: Mr. Todd Howland, Chief of the Development, Economic and Social Issues Branch, OHCHR

* Mr. Wang Xigen, Dean of Law School, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), China
*A study on the contribution of development to the enjoyment of human rights*
* Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director of Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD
*The role of globalization and development strategies in promoting and protecting human rights*
* Ms. Rabia Akhtar, Director of the Centre for Security & Strategy and Policy Research, University of Lahore, Pakistan, *The contribution of inter-connectivity to the enjoyment of human rights*
* Mr. Hassan Njifon Njoya, Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Buea, Cameroon
*Contribution of education and of the elimination of digital gap to the enjoyment of human rights*

**12h00-13h00** **Interactive dialogue**

**15h00-15h45 Panel II:** **The contribution of development to the enjoyment of human rights in the Decade of Action and in building better from COVID-19**

Moderator: Ms. Jyoti Sanghera, Independent consultant, former Chief of the Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section, OHCHR

* Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA
*Addressing inequalities in the Decade of Action for the Sustainable Development Goals*
* Ms. Sabina Alkire*,* Director of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative *The contribution of poverty alleviation to the enjoyment of human rights*
* Ms. Adriana Abdenur, member of the United Nations Committee for Development Policy and Executive Director of Plataforma CIPÓ, Brazil
*The contribution of international development cooperation to the enjoyment of human rights*
* Mr. Hossam Badrawi, Chairman of Badrawi Foundation for Development
*Challenges to secure human rights of health in pandemics*

**15h45-16h45 Interactive dialogue**

**16h45-17h00 Closing**

Mr. Ayush Bat-Erdene, Chief of the Right to Development Section, OHCHR