

Work and Employment for a Sustainable Future

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Jeffrey Sachs, Professor, Columbia University & President, SDSN

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Guy Ryder, 10th Director-General, International Labour Organization

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Rafael Diez de Medina, Chief Statistician & Director of the Department of Statistics, International Labour Organization

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Case Study: Modern Slavery and Children

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Roberto Mangabeira Unger

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Valeria Esquivel, Employment Policies and Gender Specialist, International Labour Organization

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Umberto Cattaneo, Economist, International Labour Organization, & Irini Proios Torras, Legal Officer, Gender, Equity and Diversity, ILOAIDS Branch, Conditions of Work and Equality Department, International Labour Organization

Chapter 3: International Labour Standards

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Chapter 4: Labor Market Governance and Social Dialogue in the Face of Rapid Changes

Vera Perdigao-Paquete, Director of the Governance and Tripartism Department (GOVERNANCE), International Labour Organization

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Chris Land-Kazlauskas, Senior Labour Relations and Collective Bargaining Specialist, International Labour Organization; & Vera Perdigao-Paquete, Director of the Governance and Tripartism Department (GOVERNANCE), International Labour Organization

Chapter 6: Universal, Adequate and Comprehensive Social Protection

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