

UNCTAD15 pre-event: Civil Society online discussion series

COVID-19 and Challenges for Financing for Development

7 April 2021 | 2 to 4.15 p.m. CET (Geneva time)

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Civil Society online discussion series in the lead up to UNCTAD15

Official opening

- **Ms. Isabelle Durant**, Acting Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- **The Honourable Colin Jordan**, Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations, Barbados

2.15 to 3.15 p.m. CET

COVID-19 and systemic challenges in Financing for Development

Session 1

Moderated by **Mr. George Gill**

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright**, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD
- **Ms. Heron Belfon**, Project Coordinator, Jubilee Caribbean

Panel:

- **Mr. Stefano Prato**, Managing Director, Society for International Development
- **Mr. Alvin Mosioma**, Executive Director, Tax Justice Network Africa
- **Ms. Patricia Miranda**, Advocacy Coordinator, Latin American Network for Economic and Social Justice
- **Mr. Jason Braganza**, Executive Director, African Forum and Network on Debt and Development

3.15 to 4.15 p.m. CET

Mobilizing public and private investment for development after COVID-19

Session 2

Moderated by **Mr. George Gill**

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr. James Zhan**, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD
- **Dr. Lynette Holder**, CEO, the Small Business Association, Barbados

Panel:

- **H.E. Mr. Crispin Conroy**, Ambassador/Permanent Observer of the International Chamber of Commerce to the United Nations and other International Organizations at Geneva
- **Ms. Kinda Mohamadieh**, Senior researcher, Third World Network
- **Mr. Burghard Ilge**, Senior Policy Officer International Trade and Investment Expert, Both ENDS
- **Ms. Maria José Romero**, Policy and Advocacy Manager, European Network on Debt and Development

