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Demanding justice beyond rhetoric - Time to overcome contradictions and hypocrisy in the COVID-19 crisis

According to this year's report, economic justice based on human rights can be achieved, but the trend towards privatizing, outsourcing and systematic dismantling of public services must be reversed. To combat growing inequality and build a socially just, inclusive post-COVID world, everyone must have equitable access to public services, first and foremost to healthcare and education.

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[Open Letter to G20 Finance Ministers, Central Bank Governors and the IMF: Civil Society Organizations Call for Principles for Fair Channeling of Special Drawing Rights \(29/09/2021\)](#)



As the pandemic exacerbates multiple crises in developing countries, Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) are a crucial option to help finance the COVID response and hasten an equitable and inclusive economic recovery. With the SDR distribution being proportional to IMF countries' quotas, the new allocation of US\$650 billion does not ensure sufficient SDRs go to developing countries.

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[Sustainable solutions to debt crises: The role of UNCTAD \(24/09/2021\)](#)

**Sustainable solutions to debt crises:
The role of UNCTAD**

24 September 2021 • 16:25 - 17:40 / 10:25 - 11:40am DC time

This side-event at the UNCTAD XV Civil Society Forum discusses UNCTAD's work on debt crisis prevention and resolution. Participants are invited to identify UNCTAD's strengths and areas where there is room for growth, and express their expectations towards UNCTAD's work on debt issues in the period following UNCTAD XV, an era in which global debt levels have reached record highs due to the Covid-19 crisis.

PARTICIPANTS

Bodo Elmers Global Policy Forum (Moderator)	Attila Waris UN Independent Expert on Ensuring Debt and	Yuefen Li The South Centre	Anahi Wiedenbrüg Ministry of Economy of & Finance	ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS TO BE CONFIRMED
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Upcoming Online Events

[Do we need a pandemic treaty? A CSO perspective. Preliminary findings of a G2H2 study \(25/10/2021\)](#)



While the world is reeling in the second year under the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Global South finds itself subjected to the new form of global inequality enshrined in the patently flawed vaccine distribution strategy, a new initiative has been spearheaded by the EU leadership, and supported by the WHO Director General and a relatively small group of countries, to negotiate a pandemic treaty for the future pandemic preparedness and response.

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[Side event to the 7th session on the UN treaty - How can self-regulatory corporate approaches and a binding UN treaty on business and human rights lead to a fairer global economy? \(28/10/2021\)](#)



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Ein Interview des SRF mit Bodo Ellmers, Global Policy Forum zur Verschuldung der Welt und ein Appell an die Länder des globalen Nordens, ihre Sonderziehungsrechte (SZR) zugunsten bedürftigerer Länder umzuverteilen.

[Zum Interview](#)

Vom Lieferkettengesetz zu einem internationalen Level Playing Field (07/10/2021)



Stellungnahme der Treaty Alliance Deutschland zum dritten überarbeiteten Entwurf für ein verbindliches UN-Abkommen zu Wirtschaft und Menschenrechten (»Third Revised Draft«)

Im Jahr 2014 erteilte der Menschenrechtsrat der Vereinten Nationen (UN) einer zwischenstaatlichen Arbeitsgruppe den Auftrag, ein internationales Abkommen zum Schutz von Menschenrechten im globalen Wirtschaftsverkehr zu entwerfen. Seitdem verhandelt die zwischenstaatliche Arbeitsgruppe aus Vertreter*innen von Regierungen jährlich über den aktuellen Stand des Entwurfs. Auch Vertreter*innen aus Zivilgesellschaft, Gewerkschaften und Wirtschaftsverbänden nehmen an den Tagungen teil. Der nun vorgelegte dritte überarbeitete Entwurf bildet die Grundlage für die Verhandlungen während der siebten Tagung der Arbeitsgruppe vom 25. bis 29. Oktober 2021.

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[**>> Vorsitz der UN-Arbeitsgruppe kündigt „Friends of the Chair“-Verhandlungsgruppe und Ablauf der 7. Tagung an \(08/10/2021\)**](#)

[**>> Neues Kampagnenvideo anlässlich der Verhandlungen zum UN-Treaty \(25.-30. Oktober\) \(07/10/2021\)**](#)

[**>> Video zum UN-Treaty aus Köln**](#)

[**>> Vorsitz der UN-Arbeitsgruppe veröffentlicht Vergleich vom zweiten und dritten überarbeiteten UN-Treaty-Entwurf \(29/09/2021\)**](#)

Agenda 2030: Wo steht die Welt? 5 Jahre SDGs - eine Zwischenbilanz



Der Bericht bietet - als SDG-Handbuch - grundlegende Analysen zum Stand des Umsetzungsprozesses in Deutschland und der Welt sowie wesentliche Zahlen, Fakten und Fallbeispiele zu jedem der SDGs von 1 bis 17.

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