2020 will mark the 10th anniversary of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association. In this context, the side event seeks to provide a broader perspective of the exercise of these rights, including in the world of work and in the overall frame of the Agenda 2030. It will also be an opportunity to spark a debate on main challenges and opportunities and to consider ways forward.

**Opening remarks:**

Ms. Kate Gilmore  
Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Moderator:**

Mr. David Červenka  
Director of Human Rights and Transition Policy Department, MFA of the Czech Republic

**Speakers:**

Mr. Clément N. Voule  
Special Rapporteur on FoAA

Mr. Maina Kiai  
Former Special Rapporteur on FoAA

Ms. Karen Curtis  
Chief of the Freedom of Association Branch, ILO

Ms. Susan Wilding  
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Light refreshments will be provided before the side event.