



TRADE UNION GLOBAL MEETING ON THE UN SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE

WEBINAR: 6 MAY 2024 4:15 – 6 PM CET (check your time [here](#))

(INTERPRETATION TO ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SPANISH)

Background

In the framework of the [Trade Union Development Cooperation Network \(TUDCN\)](#) - an initiative of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) that aims at bringing the trade union perspective in development policy processes, trade union centres from all over the world have been actively engaging in UN processes focused on sustainable development and the 2030 Agenda.

Since 2019, the ITUC [Time for 8 Campaign](#) has been putting forward the importance of SDG 8 to leverage the overall Agenda 2030, as well as the role of the trade unions as development actors in their own right.

In this framework, the [UN Summit of the Future](#) (September 22-23, 2024, New York) is a very relevant to the objectives of the ITUC/TUDCN, as it is aimed at “addressing gaps in global governance hindering the achievement of the SDGs”. Moreover, its expected outcome, called “Pact for the Future”, will cover broad issues such as sustainable development, peace & security, digitalization, future generations and global governance.

Therefore, this process provides an opportunity for the ITUC to push demands that are embedded in our vision for a New Social Contract, such as emphasizing decent work as central to achieve the SDGs, pushing for a commitment on SDG financing, and promoting a rights-based and democratic multilateralism guided by social dialogue.

Objectives

- Update TUDCN members on the current negotiation of the outcome document of the UN Summit of the Future - so called “Pact for the Future”;
- Discuss strategies to influence the outcome of the negotiation from the national to the regional and global level, including the upcoming Civil Society Conference on Summit of the Future (Nairobi, 9-10/5/24)

Participants:

- Trade union leaders that participate in the Trade Union Development Cooperation Network (TUDCN);
- ITUC leadership;
- Representatives from the UN Secretariat and ILO Office for the United Nations.

Reference documents:

- [Official website of the UN Summit of the Future](#)
- [ITUC priorities on Summit of the Future](#)



AGENDA

4-4:15pm CET	Connection time	
4:15:4:20	Welcome and opening	Luc Triangle, General Secretary, ITUC
4:20-5	Overview on the UN Summit of the Future: contents and state of play	Giulia Massobrio, TUDCN Coordinator Comments and Q&A from ITUC affiliated organizations
5-5:50	Dialogue with the UN and the ILO to finetune the advocacy strategy vis-à-vis the Pact for the Future	Guy Ryder (UN Under-Secretary-General for Policy) Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon (ILO Special Representative to the UN and Director Office for the United Nations) Discussion in plenary with ITUC affiliated organizations Facilitated by Paola Simonetti, Director Equality Department ITUC
5:50-6pm	Conclusions and follow up	Paola Simonetti, ITUC



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