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*Virtual Meeting on the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of the Peasants and other people living in rural areas: what is next?*

*4th of June 2021, 13h00 – 15h00 CEST*

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The South Centre is organizing a virtual meeting to analyze the state of play about the implementation of the UNDROF and to promote a debate about what kind of actions could be taken to move forward for its implementation.

**PROGRAMME**

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| <b>13h00-13h10</b>  | <b>Welcoming remarks</b><br>Prof. Carlos Correa, Executive Director, South Centre  |
| <b>Moderator:</b> Fernando Rosales, Coordinator, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Programme, South Centre |  |
| <b>13h10-13h45</b>  | <b>1st Panel: How has the current health and social crisis impacted the situation of Peasants? What Could be the role of UNDROF for promoting and protecting peasants' rights?</b>   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raffaella Morgantini, Centre Europe – Tiers Monde (CETIM)</li><li>• Henry Thomas Simarmata, Associated program for international law (APINTLAW), Former advisor to La Via Campesina general coordinator for UNDROF negotiation.</li><li>• Ramona Dominicioiu, La Via Campesina - Europe</li><li>• Zainal Fuad, ICC La Via Campesina / Henry Saragih, UNDROF Committee La Via Campesina (TBC)</li></ul> |
| <b>13h45-14h20</b>  | <b>2nd Panel: What are the latest developments in the realization of the rights of peasants under UNDROF? What steps are needed to promote its implementation?</b>   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christophe Golay, Geneva Academy</li><li>• Jasmine Moussa, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Egypt</li><li>• Benjamin Mueller, Former Swiss Negotiator</li><li>• Ana M Suarez, FIAN - International</li></ul>   |
| <b>14h20-14h40</b>  | Questions and Answers  |
| <b>14h40-15h55</b>  | <b>Concluding remarks</b><br>H.E. Amb. Maira Macdonal Álvarez, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva.   |

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