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2021 World Day of Social Justice

# A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy

and New York launch of the 2021 ILO WESO Report

23 February 2021 | 10:00 - 12:00 pm EST

## Virtual event

The **Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN** and the **International Labour Organization (ILO)** invite you to a virtual event to commemorate the 2021 World Day of Social Justice on the theme, "A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy."

Over the past decade, expansion in broadband connectivity, cloud computing, and data have led to the proliferation of digital platforms, which have penetrated a number of sectors of the economy and societies. Since early 2020, the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic have led to remote working arrangements and allowed for the continuation of many business activities, further reinforcing the growth and impact of the digital economy. This event will foster dialogue on actions needed to overcome the digital divide, provide decent work opportunities and protect labour rights in the modern era of digital technologies. The

event will also present the findings of the latest ILO flagship report, "World Employment and Social Outlook 2021: The role of digital labour platforms in transitioning the world of work."

## Speakers include:

- Chair: **H.E. Mrs. Mirgul Moldoisieva**, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN
- Moderator: **Ms. Beate Andrees**, Special Representative and Director, ILO Office for the UN
- **Mr. Guy Ryder**, Director-General, ILO (TBC)
- **H.E. Mr. Munir Akram**, President of ECOSOC and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN
- **H.E. Mr. Björn Olof Skoog**, Ambassador, Head of Delegation of the European Union to the UN
- **Ms. Martha Newton**, Deputy Director-General for Policy, ILO
- **Representative**, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- **Ms. Sharan Burrow**, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
- **Mr. Roberto Suárez Santos**, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
- **Representative**, Oxford Internet Institute (TBC)

Register here: <https://cutt.ly/WDSJ2021>