

Fiscal Policy and Human Rights in Times of Austerity

Inter-American Dialogue

Date: 11 April 2016
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Registration from 6:00 PM)
Place: Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
 1889 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C., U.S.A. 20006

Program

6:30 – 6:40	<p>Welcome and introduction James Cavallaro, IACHR Commissioner Paulo Vannuchi, IACHR Commissioner, Head of the ESCR Unit Gaby Oré Aguilar, Deputy Executive Director, CESR</p> <p>Event Moderator: Emilio Álvarez Icaza, Executive Secretary of the IACHR</p>
SESSION 1: Fiscal Policy and Austerity: Trends in Latin America	
6:40 – 6:50	<p><i>Fiscal Policy in Times of Economic Recession: Regional trends</i> Ricardo Martner – Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC)</p>
6:50 - 7:15	<p><i>Human rights impacts of emerging fiscal austerity measures: The cases of Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.</i></p> <p>Grazielle David, INESC Sergio Chaparro, DeJusticia Mariana González, FUNDAR</p> <p><i>The protection of human rights in times of austerity in other regions.</i> Niko Lusiani, CESR</p>
7:15 – 7:30	Dialogue
SESSION 2: Human Rights Protection in Times of Austerity: The Response of Human Rights Mechanisms	
7:30 – 7:40	Magdalena Sepúlveda - Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT), former UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights.
7:40 – 7:50	Rodrigo Uprimny – Member of UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
7:50 – 8:00	Carmen Salcedo Beltrán, Professor, University of Valencia, Spain. Expert on the European Social Charter and the European Committee on Social Rights.

8:00 – 8:20	Dialogue
8:20 – 8:30	Closing remarks Emilio Álvarez Icaza, Executive Secretary of the IACHR Gaby Oré Aguilar, Deputy Executive Director, CESR
8:30	Cocktail

Organizers:

