

## OHCHR-ILO Webinar

### *Building Back Better: Strengthening social protection in the EU*

23 June 2020, 10:00 – 11:30

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION

### **From the UN Human Rights Office**

*COVID-19 and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*

- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Statement on the coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) pandemic and economic, social and cultural rights](#)
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, [General Comment No. 19 on the right to social security](#).
- [Report](#) of the Independent Expert on extreme poverty and human rights on cash transfers.
- [Report](#) of the Independent Expert on extreme poverty and human rights on universal basic income.
- A [UN Framework for the immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19](#).
- OHCHR webpage on [COVID-19 and its human rights dimensions](#)

### **From the International Labour Organization**

Covid-19 publications

- [Spotlight brief: Sickness benefits during sick leave and quarantine: Country responses and policy considerations in the context of COVID-19](#)
- [Spotlight brief: Social protection responses to the COVID-19 crisis: Country responses and policy considerations](#)
- [Social protection responses to the COVID-19 crisis around the world](#) - Updated on 10 June 2020
- [ILO Sectoral brief: COVID and the health sector](#)
- [Spotlight brief: Towards universal health coverage. Social health protection principles](#)
- [Disability inclusive social protection response to COVID-19 Crisis](#)

Other relevant publications

- [Building social protection systems: International standards and human rights instruments, International Labour Office – Geneva: ILO, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2019](#)

- [ILO, Universal social protection for human dignity, social justice and sustainable development: General Survey concerning the Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 \(No. 202\), ILC.108/III/B, 2019.](#)
- [ILO, Social security and the rule of law: General Survey concerning social security instruments in light of the 2008 Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, ILC.100/III/1B \(2011\)](#)
- [The Right to Social Security in the Constitutions of the World: Broadening the moral and legal space for social justice, Volume 1: Europe](#)

#### Covid-19 tools

- [Data dashboard: Social Protection Monitor: Social protection responses to the COVID-19 crisis around the world - Updated weekly](#)
- [Rapid Social Protection Calculator for COVID-19](#)

#### Other relevant tools

- [“Toolkit on ILO Social Security Standards – learn, ratify and apply”](#)
- [Social Protection and Human Rights Platform](#)
- [Fiscal space for social protection. A handbook for assessing financing options](#)