

INVITATION

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WORKERS'-VOICE- BREAKFAST



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Dear Madam/Sir,

The Hans Boeckler Foundation gladly invites you to its first **Workers'-Voice-Breakfast** on the **2nd of October** at the Representation of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the EU.

Workers' voice has always been a central part of the European Social Model. In many member states, various forms of workers' voice exist. 18 out of 28 EU member states have board-level employee representation, and in all member states there is an important role for collective bargaining in large companies.

Even though there is an increasing consensus about the need to strengthen the European Social Model, including the role of workers' voice in the context of good corporate governance, the rise of transnational companies as powerful actors in global and European politics, economy and therefore society has important – often adverse – implications for the well-being of local communities and workers.

The **Global Deal** is a global partnership with the objective of jointly addressing the challenges in the global labour market and enabling all people to benefit from globalization. The Global Deal is a multi-stakeholder partnership in line with Goal 17 ("partnerships for the goals") in the UN 2030 Agenda for sustainable development.

Join us to discuss the immediate challenges arising out of this in a small circle of experts with **Albert Kruff** (*Vice Chairman of the Works Council Bad Hönningen; Chairman of the Central Works Council Solvay Germany; Secretary of the European Works Council Solvay; Coordinator of the Solvay Global Forum "Role and impact of workers' voice at Solvay, partner of the Global Deal"*).

Kind regards,



Dr Norbert Kluge

Director, Institute for Codetermination and Corporate Governance (I.M.U.)
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INFORMATION

- Date** 2 October 2018
8:30 to 10:00
- Place** Representation of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the EU, Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels.
- Programme**
- Opening remarks by **Dr Norbert Kluge** (*Hans Boeckler Foundation*)
 - Short impulse presentation by **Albert Krufft** (*Solvay*)
 - Discussion moderated by **Henning vom Stein** (*Otone European Public Affairs*)
- About** **Workers'-Voice-Breakfast** is part of an initiative of the Hans Boeckler Foundation aimed at making examples of corporate governance best practice better known by bringing experienced workers' representatives into contact with experts in political institutions in Brussels, thereby enabling them to help to better design the political agenda of the future.
- Registration** To register please reply to this e-mail to Theresa Mattheß (theresa-matthess@boeckler.de) by **24 September 2018** at the latest. As space is limited seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. A confirmation will be sent before the event.