



## PRIVATIZATION OF PUBLIC GOODS AND SERVICES: HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

A side-event during the 2019 UN ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum



The objectives of the panel are to generate substantive discussion on the topic, share concrete examples where private finance initiative model has proven to be efficient and less expensive in financing hospitals, schools and other public infrastructure than public financing, where legislation has been successful in ensuring access to public goods were ensured as human rights, propose measures to ensure the necessary checks and balances are in place so that public good continues to offer equal opportunities and equal access for all.

Date: April 16, 2019; Time: 8 am - 9:30 am; Location: Conference Room 11, UNHQ

Welcome:

**MS. ANITA THOMAS** Chair, NGO Committee on Financing for Development & Representative to the UN, VGIF

PANEL SPEAKERS:

**Representative, Nigeria Mission to the UN (TBC)**

**MR. MANUEL MONTES**

Permanent Observer, Senior Advisor of Finance and Development

**DR. MICHAEL KAMBOURAKIS**

Founder, Dominican Republic Relief Organization

**MS. Cecilia Gondard**

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MODERATOR:

**SR. CELINE PARAMUNDA**

Vice-Chair, NGO Committee on Financing for Development,  
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