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To: CAB MALMSTROM CONTACT
Subject: Reminder - sef: Policy Lunch on "UN Treaty", 20 November 2017, Brussels
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Dear Ms Malmström,

Last month, members of the United Nations negotiated elements of a binding instrument on business and human rights in Geneva. Before the meeting, it seemed as a window of opportunity to go beyond mostly voluntary means as established by the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. What are the results of this meeting? Is the window of opportunity still open? And how about the position of the European Union?

We will discuss these questions at our upcoming sef: Policy Lunch on 20 November 2017, hosted by the Development and Peace Foundation (sef:) and the International Alliance of Catholic Development Agencies (CIDSE).

Speakers already confirmed are Art.4.1(b), CIDSE), Art.4.1(b) Art.4.1(b) EU External Action Service) and **Lola Sánchez Caldentey MEP**.

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"Is the window of opportunity still open? State of the negotiations on a UN Treaty on Business and Human Rights"

20 November 2017, 12-13:45hrs

Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the EU
 Rue Montoyer 47, Brussels

Conference language: English.

The current programme is attached. **To participate, please register in advance for this event at www.sef-bonn.org/en/seflunch17**

Feel free to pass this invitation on to your colleagues who may also be interested in the topic.

We look forward to welcoming you on 20 November!

Best regards,

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