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Dear Madam / Sir,

The Hans Böckler Foundation kindly invites you to its 7th Workers'-Voice- Breakfast. Due to the current Covid 19 situation the breakfast will be held online.

Sustainable corporate governance is an issue which is currently highly debated on the European and national level. The European Commission just launched a consultation dealing with how to strengthen sustainability in corporate governance in order to create long-term value. In that sense competitive sustainability can contribute to the COVID-19 recovery and to the long-term resilience and development of companies. Employee representatives in supervisory board can be an important asset on the road towards a more sustainable corporate governance.

Debating **sustainable corporate governance** also leads to the (judicial) discussion about the company's interest which is shaped mainly on national level. In Germany, one can find a pluralistic model while in Anglo-American countries there is a stronger emphasis on a shareholder-based approach to the company's interest. Moreover, there are also supranational approaches to strengthen **social responsibility** for example when it comes to reporting requirements (non-financial reporting directive) which can be seen as correcting initiatives to a mainly shareholder orientated managing behavior.

We would like to discuss and compare the **company's interest** in German national law with other concepts such as the Anglo-American one with Prof. Dr Claudia Schubert, University of Hamburg, and Dr Sebastian Sick, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung. What is more, we would like to make **a linkage to the discussion around corporate social responsibility**.

Please join us for this digi-debate. We are looking forward to meeting you and having a lively dialogue around the impulse statements.

Kind regards,



Dr Norbert Kluge



Maxi Leuchters

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INFORMATION

- Date** 28 January 2021
9:00 to 10:30
- Place** Online with Blue Jeans Conference Tool
- Programme** Opening remarks by **Dr Daniel Hay**, *Hans Böckler Foundation*
Short impulse presentation by:
- **Prof. Dr Claudia Schubert**, *University of Hamburg*
- **Dr Sebastian Sick**, *Hans Böckler Foundation*
Discussion moderated by **Maxi Leuchters**
- About** **Workers'-Voice-Breakfast:** An initiative of the Hans Böckler Foundation aimed at propagating best practice in corporate governance by bringing together experienced workers' representatives and experts in political institutions in Brussels.
- Registration** To register please reply to this online invitation/this mail.
Confirmation and log-in details will be sent before the event.
- Further information** Link: [Institute for Codetermination and Corporate Governance \(I.M.U.\)](#)

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