

**BIOS:**  
**2C Side-event on national legislation and holdout creditors**  
**(in speaking sequence)**

**Panel 1 (10.10 – 11.15):**

Business, an Associate Professor at University of Buenos Aires, and a Senior Fellow at the Centre for International Innovation. He is a co-chair of Columbia University Initiative for Policy Dialogue's Taskforce on *Debt Restructuring and Sovereign Bankruptcy*, and a member of the INET Research Group on "Macroeconomic in 195vmPJ3o (1995-2016), and is currently First Counsellor at the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations.

## **Panel 2 (11.35-12.30)**

**Ludivine Halbreçq** is advisor on international and European affairs and, since early 2016, IDA Deputy in the Belgian Treasury. After an early career as a lawyer, Ms. Halbreçq joined the Treasury's legal department in 2008. In recent years, she has worked on a wide range of issues, focusing on bilateral state loans and international investment guarantees, and managing relations with the Council of Europe Development Bank. In early 2016, she was appointed board member of Belgian public credit insurer Ducroire. Ms. Halbreçq holds Master's degrees in economics and law from the Université Catholique de Louvain-La-Neuve, and a degree in European fiscal law from ICHEC Management School

**Renaud Vivien** is the go-secretary general of CADTM Belgium. Its organization is part the international network CADTM, with presence in 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe. In 2007-2008, CADTM was part of the Ecuadorian Debt Audit Commission set up by the President Rafael Correa. Vivien is also a member of the Truth commission on public debt, set up in early 2015 by the former President of the Greek Parliament, to audit Greek debt.

Renaud Vivien is a legal advisor and published widely, in media and academia, on vulture funds, legal argument to challenge the legitimacy of some forms of debt, and debt restructurings in specific countries.

**Yuefen Li** is Special Advisor on Economics and Development Finance at the South Centre. Previously she worked in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) from 1990 to 2014, latest as Head of the Debt and Development Finance Branch. At UNCTAD she managed projects on Promoting Responsible Sovereign Lending and Borrowing and on Sovereign Debt Workout Mechanisms. Ms Li is also a guest professor of Tsinghua University, and two other universities in China. She holds degrees from universities in China and the United States, including the American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird), the London School of Economics and Beijing Foreign Studies University. She has published books, papers and articles in professional journals and newspapers, and contributed extensively to UNCTAD publications and documents.

**Stephanie Blankenburg** is Head of the Debt & Development Finance Branch in the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). Prior to joining UNCTAD in June 2015, she was Senior Lecturer in Economics at the School of Oriental and African Studies (Department of Economics) in London, UK. Ms Blankenburg holds a PhD and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Cambridge (UK), where she also worked as a junior research fellow in the Department of Applied Economics (1997-2000) and as a Director of Studies in Economics at St Edmund's and Downing Colleges (2000-2001).