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Mariya Alekysnska is an Economist at the OECD Development Centre. Prior to joining the OECD, she was a lecturer at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University and an independent consultant working on ILO, Eurofound and ETUI projects (2018-2020), a staff economist at the ILO (Geneva: 2012-2018), a researcher at CEPII (Paris-based research centre in International Economics: 2008-2012), and a research assistant at Cambridge and at Bocconi universities (2005-2008). Mariya holds a PhD in Economics from Bocconi University (Milan: 2008). She has a strong publication record in top academic journals. Her areas of expertise include Labour Economics (with a focus on the role of labour market institutions) and Development Economics (with a focus on migration and informal employment).

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Angelika Muller

Angelika Muller has Master's Degrees in Comparative Labour Law and International Human Resources Management (University of Minsk, Belarus, and University of Toulouse, France). Working since 2014 in the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva (Switzerland), Angelika specialised in policy advice on labour law reforms, governance, tripartism and social dialogue. She published comparative research papers on employment protection legislation, gender equality at work, international labour standards and national social dialogue institutions. Angelika has been collaborating with the ILO International Training Centre in Turin (Italy), academic institutions worldwide and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). Since 2018, Angelika has been the Head of the Official Relations Unit in charge of the ILO governance bodies.

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Krista's teaching and research centers on international economic law, teaching international investment law, World Trade Organization law, and international poverty law courses at a number of law faculties in Switzerland as well as at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade. She is the author of a textbook and a co-editor of the Edward Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law.

Krista is also particularly interested in the general international law areas of sustainability, allocation of resources, and global public health.

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Mathias Wouters is the Legal Adviser for the Benelux countries at the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law. Before joining the Institute, Mathias obtained a PhD in law from KU Leuven (Belgium: 2021) on International Labour Standards and Platform Work. He worked at the University's Institute for Labour Law, including a post-doc on algorithmic management at the workplace, and remains an affiliated researcher. During his PhD, Mathias spent time at the International Labour Organisation. Afterwards, he also practised law for some time at Baker McKenzie. He mainly published on the legal dimension of new forms of work and new technologies at work, such as platform work and artificial intelligence.