



**Thu 20 Oct.
18:00 - 19:30**

Iraq Room
Building A/B - Floor 2

Interpretation
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Conflicts of Interest in Food security and Nutrition Policies: Which way forward for the CFS?

Background and policy options to respect, protect and fulfil human rights and safeguard public policy spaces on food security and nutrition against undue influence - Organised by the Civil Society Mechanism (CSM)

Speakers:

Jonathan H. Marks, Associate Professor of Bioethics, Humanities and Law, Penn State University
Patti Rundall, International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN)

With the participation of:

Mafizur Rahman, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to FAO, IFAD and WFP
Hala Boukerdenna, World Health Organisation (WHO)
Robynne Anderson, Private Sector Mechanism of the CFS
Marisa Macari, El Poder del Consumidor

Moderators: Laura Michéle, FIAN, and Stefano Prato, Society for International Development (SID)

Description:

The side event aims to provide information and raise awareness on current understandings of Conflicts of Interest (CoI) across different policy domains and promote a lively discussion among interested CFS constituencies on the relevance of CoI to the food and nutrition policy domains, with particular reference to the CFS. The side event will explore examples of conflicts of interest as experienced at national level and/or within concrete areas of concern and discuss policies and safeguards that have been put in place to protect against conflicts of interest in these respective domains. This information and knowledge will inform a policy debate among representatives of various CFS constituencies on possible ways to address this issue within the CFS.