

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) in partnership with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Namibia (UNAM) will host the following events:

Event 1: Launch of Forum for Experts on Social Protection in Namibia (FESP)

Theme: “Economic and Social Impact of Social Protection”

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Michael Cichon

Date: Tuesday, 7th of March 2017

Time: 15H00

Venue: Safari Court & Conference Centre, Windhoek

***Registration and participation is free of charge (for both events).
All interested persons and stakeholders are cordially invited to participate.
Kindly confirm your attendance in advance with Ms. Kahambea.***

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Keynote Speaker:

Prof. Dr. Michael Cichon holds a Master's degree in Pure and Applied Mathematics (Technical University, Aachen, Germany), a Master's degree in Public Administration (Harvard University) and a PhD in Economics (University of Göttingen, Germany).

He joined the International Labour Organization (ILO) in 1986 as senior actuary and health economist. Between 1992 and 1995 he served as social security specialist on the ILO advisory team for Central and Eastern Europe in Budapest. Between 1995 and 2005 he was the Chief of the Financial, Actuarial and Statistical Services Branch of the ILO's Social Security Department. He was appointed Director of the Social Security Department in May 2005.

In July 2013, he was appointed as a honorary professor in Social Protection at the United Nations University –Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT)/School of Governance, in Maastricht in the south of The Netherlands.