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Is our law on trade union registration adequate? Constitutional and International Law Perspectives

The right to form and register trade unions is an entrenched aspect of the universally recognised right to freedom of association. In practice, many groups of workers in South Africa, particularly those performing non-standard work and work in the gig economy, do not belong to trade unions. This webinar examines how the law should be interpreted and whether it should be revised.

PANELISTS:

Emeritus Prof. Halton Cheadle: Halton Cheadle is the doyen of South African labour law and was the first South African to sit on the ILO Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR). He is an Emeritus Professor of Public Law at the University of Cape Town and a consultant to Cheadle, Thompson and Haysom, the attorneys' firm he founded in 1978.

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FACILITATOR: Professor Paul Benjamin

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