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Hello everyone, good morning or good evening according to your current location, thank you for the invitation.

Governments could use the economic damages which derived from the pandemic as a justification for not complying with or delaying goals set in the 2030 Agenda.

However, it is known that social development has an economic component which is in no way a CONDITIONER.

In this way, the pandemic, can unfortunately result in lack of exercise and development of the rights of the most vulnerable, such as children, minorities or some ethnic groups, women or those who, due to gender, have historically been marginalized and persecuted (LGTBI+) since the 2030 AGENDA focuses on HUMAN RIGHTS and it can be wrongly interpreted that the pandemic and its economic damages could result in a setback.

As Rudolf Von Jhering stated in his legal studies, RIGHTS ARE ACHIEVED BY FIGHTING, and in that FIGHT, we cannot and must not give in or give up.”