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With almost 20 years of experience working in international organizations, Andrés is a Mexican lawyer specialized on private sector's capacity building.

Between 1999 and 2006, he moved to Geneva, Switzerland, where he was appointed Regional Advisor for Latin America and Caribbean of the International Organization of Employers (IOE), which represents the worldwide business community in international labour and social policy forums across the multilateral system with the aim of ensuring that such policy promotes the viability of business. During this period, he was also appointed Coordinator of Business Technical Advisory Committee on Labor Matters (CEATAL) which is a permanent consultative body of the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor (IACML) of the Organization of American States (OAS).

In 2006, he joined the ILO as Senior Specialist for Employers' activities in the Southern Cone of Latin America (based in Santiago, Chile), where he had the responsibility of coordinating ILO work with the national business organizations in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay. During that period, he developed programs for the promotion of the business case for the labour inclusion of people with disabilities. In 2016 he was transferred to Lima, Peru as Senior Specialist for Employers' Activities at the ILO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, where he has continued his work on the business approach to fundamental principles and rights at work, focusing on non-discrimination practices and the promotion of diversity in employment.