



SDG 16 CONFERENCE

Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies



SDG 16 High-Level Conference 2024

Peace, justice and inclusive societies for sustainable development

Monday, 6 May 2024

Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York



AGENDA

6 May 2024	
10:00 - 10:30	Registration
10:30 - 11:10	High-Level Opening Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Mr. Sergio Mattarella, President of the Republic of Italy • H. E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations • Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) • Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) Moderator: H. E. Amb. Maurizio Massari, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations



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11:15 - 12:30	<p>First panel session: Promoting peaceful societies for sustainable development</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Ms. Sara Beysolow Nyanti, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Dean of the Cabinet of Liberia • H. E. Amb. Pedro Comissário Afonso, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mozambique to the United Nations and President of the Security Council for May 2024 • Mr. Helder Da Costa, General Secretary, g7+ Secretariat • Ms. Najat Maalla M'jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children <p>Moderator: Mr. Michael Collins, Executive Director, Institute for Economics and Peace</p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p>Presentation of the updated Rome Civil Society Declaration on SDG16+</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Gwendolyn Myers, Executive Director, Messengers of Peace Liberia and Co-Chair, Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS) • Ms. Charlotte Le Faucheur, Program Associate, Cordaid • Mr. Peter van Sluijs, Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Expert and Coordinator, CSPPS • Ms. Elizabeth Hume, Executive Director, Alliance for Peacebuilding and Co-chair, TAP Network/CSPPS • Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) <p>Moderator: Mr. John Romano, Director, Transparency, Accountability & Participation (TAP) Network</p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Lunch break</p>



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15:00 - 15:50	<p>Second panel session: Promoting the rule of law, equal access to justice, and the fight against corruption and organized crime</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hussein Thomasi, Solicitor General and Legal Secretary, Ministry of Justice, The Gambia • Mr. Orlando Aguirre Gómez, President of the Supreme Court of Justice, Republic of Costa Rica • Ms. Shannon N. Green, Assistant to the Administrator of the Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG), United States Agency for International Development (USAID) • Ms. Ligia Noronha, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) • Mr. Abdul Tejan-Cole, Executive Director, African Centre of Excellence – Access to Justice (ACE-AJ) <p>Moderator: Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO</p>
15:50 - 16:40	<p>Third panel session: Developing effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels in support of the SDGs</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Claudia del Rosario Palencia Morales, Vice Minister of the Ministry of the Interior, Guatemala • Mr. Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for International Partnerships, European Commission • Mr. Oscar Escobar, former Mayor of Palmira, Colombia • Ms. Ana Patricia Muñoz, Executive Director, International Budget Partnership • Ms. Maria Isabel Aninat Sahli, Dean, Universidad Adolfo Ibanez Law School, Vice Chair of International IDEA’s Board of Adviser <p>Moderator: Ms. Ulrika Modéer, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP</p>



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16:40 - 17:30	<p>Fourth panel session: Building more inclusive societies for all</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Luke Goh, Permanent Secretary for Law and Second Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Singapore • Mr. Manuel Fontaine, Special Advisor, Child Rights, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) • Mr. Blair Glencorse, Co-CEO, Accountability Lab and Civil Society Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Open Government Partnership • Ms. Luísa Franco Machado, Young Leader for the SDGs <p>Moderator: Mr. Mandeep Tiwana, Chief Officer, Evidence and Engagement, CIVICUS</p>
17:30 - 18:00	<p>Closing of the conference: SDG 16 and the road to the High-level Political Forum and the Summit of the Future</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Ms. Paula Narváez, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations and President, United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) • Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UN DESA • Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO <p>Moderator: H. E. Amb. Gianluca Greco, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations</p>



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