



# 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



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### AGENDA

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



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





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



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



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