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

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<td>10:00 - 10:30</td>
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**Speakers:**
- 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 | **First panel session: Promoting peaceful societies for sustainable development**  
**Speakers:**  
- H. E. Amb. Sarah Safyn Fyneah, Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations  
- Mr. Helder Da Costa, General Secretary, g7+ Secretariat  
- Ms. Najat Maalla M’jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children  
**Moderator:** Mr. Michael Collins, Executive Director, Institute for Economics and Peace |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | **Presentation of the updated Rome Civil Society Declaration on SDG16+**  
**Speakers:**  
- 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, Transparency, Accountability & Participation (TAP) Network/CSPPS  
- Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)  
**Moderator:** Mr. John Romano, Director, TAP Network |
<p>| 13:00 – 15:00 | <strong>Lunch break</strong> |</p>
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| 15:00 - 15:50 | Second panel session: Promoting the rule of law, equal access to justice, and the fight against corruption and organized crime | - 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. Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Director, Law Division, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
- Mr. Abdul Tejan-Cole, Executive Director, African Centre of Excellence – Access to Justice (ACE-AJ) | Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO                                                  |
| 15:50 - 16:40 | Third panel session: Developing effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels in support of the SDGs | - 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 and Vice Chair, International IDEA’s Board of Advisers | Ms. Ulrika Modéer, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) |
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| 16:40 - 17:30| Fourth panel session: Building more inclusive societies for all                           | • Mr. Luke Goh, Permanent Secretary for Law and Second Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Singapore  
• Ms. June Kunugi, Director, Public Partnerships Division, 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                                   | Mr. Mandeep Tiwana, Chief Officer, Evidence and Engagement, CIVICUS                                 |
| 17:30 - 18:00| Closing of the conference: SDG 16 and the road to the High-level Political Forum and the Summit of the Future | • 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                                               | H. E. Amb. Gianluca Greco, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations |