



SDG 16 CONFERENCE

Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies



Conference in preparation for HLPF 2019

27 - 29 May 2019 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome, Italy

AGENDA

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27 May 2019

08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:15	Welcome and formal opening <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i> Welcome and introductions: H.E. Amb. Elisabetta Belloni, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Emanuela Del Re, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy• H.E. Omar Hilale, Vice-President of ECOSOC and Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations• Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations• Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General, IDLO
10:15 – 11:45	High-level roundtable: SDG 16 and the transformational vision of the 2030 Agenda <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i> SDG 16 as an enabler for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Dr. Priscilla Schwartz, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, Sierra Leone• Mr. Mohammad Farid Hamidi, Attorney-General, Afghanistan• Mr. Hassan Haji, Minister of Justice, Somalia• Ms. Asako Okai, Assistant Administrator, UNDP• Ms. Jo Weiss, Head of Global Citizenship, White & Case• Mr. Yoshimitsu Yamauchi, Assistant Vice-Minister of Justice, Japan• H.E. Amb. Leoni Cuelenaere, Special Advisor on Access to Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands Moderator: Ms. Irene Khan, Director-General, IDLO
11:45 – 12:00	Break - podium change

<p>12:00 – 13:30</p>	<p><u>High-level roundtable: SDG 16 in the context of leaving no one behind</u> <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <p>Leaving no one behind as an entry point for reviewing progress on SDG 16, cross-cutting issues, and reaching the furthest behind first, including those threatened by violence, injustice and exclusion</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Karla Cueva, Secretary of the Human Rights Department, Office of the President, Honduras • Mr. Albie Sachs, former Justice, Constitutional Court of South Africa • Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children • Mr. Pablo de Greiff, Senior Fellow and Director of the Transitional Justice Program, Centre for Human Rights and Global Justice, New York University School of Law • Ms. Ana Carolina Paixao de Queiroz, Poncia, 16 x 16 Youth Initiative <p>Moderator: Ms. Peggy Hicks, Director of the Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR</p>
<p>13:30 – 14:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and side events</p>
<p>14:45 – 16:15</p>	<p><u>Plenary roundtable: Reporting on SDG 16: Data gaps, challenges and opportunities</u> <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <p>Exchange of lessons learned from national monitoring, reporting, and follow-up on SDG16</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Enrico Giovannini, Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development • Ms. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Professor of Democracy Studies, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Chair of the European Research Centre for Anti-corruption and State-building • Mr. Celso Herminio Soares Ribeiro, Vice-President, Cabo Verde National Institute of Statistics, Cabo Verde • Mr. Adrian Franco, Vice-President of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography, INEGI, Mexico • Ms. Teresa Jennings, Vice-President, LexisNexis • Mr. Conor Seyle, Director, One Future Earth <p>Moderator: Mr. Jean-Luc Lemahieu, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC</p>

16:15 - 16:30	Break – move to parallel session format		
	Workstream A: Peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development	Workstream B: Ensuring access to justice and effective rule of law at all levels	Workstream C: Effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
16:30 – 18:00	<p data-bbox="349 355 909 496"><u>Session A1: Ending and preventing violence: Advancing peace and sustainable development as mutually reinforcing processes</u> <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <ul data-bbox="349 504 909 1118" style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Daniela Ligiero, CEO of Together for Girls and Chair, Executive Committee, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children • Mr. Helder Da Costa, General Secretary, g7+ Secretariat • Ms. Marina Caparini, Senior Researcher, Director of the Governance and Society Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) • Ms. Elizabeth Ward, Violence Prevention Alliance • Mr. Vasu Gounden, Executive Director of the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) <p data-bbox="349 1126 909 1257">Moderator: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman, Chief Strategy and Partnerships Branch, Peacebuilding Support, DPPA</p>	<p data-bbox="920 355 1541 459"><u>Session B1: Sustainable Development through access to justice and the rule of law</u> <i>Venue: Sala Onofri</i></p> <ul data-bbox="920 467 1541 906" style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. David Maraga, Chief Justice, Kenya • Ms. Sultana Kamal, former Executive Director, Ain o Salish Kendra, Bangladesh • Mr. Arsène Sendé, Judge and former Minister of Justice and Inspector General of Judicial Services, Central African Republic • Mr. Cesare Pinelli, Member of the Venice Commission, Head of the Department of Public Law, Sapienza University • Mr. Gerald Abila, Attorney and Founder, Barefoot Law, Uganda <p data-bbox="920 914 1541 1010">Moderator: Mr. Ignacio Saiz, Executive Director, Center for Economic and Social Rights</p>	<p data-bbox="1552 355 2087 459"><u>Session C1: Building effective institutions for implementing the SDGs at all levels</u> <i>Venue: Sala Aldo Moro</i></p> <ul data-bbox="1552 467 2087 970" style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lamia Moubayed Bissat, President of the Institut des finances Basil Fuleihan, Ministry of Finance, Lebanon • Ms. Julie Gelfand, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Office of the Auditor General, Canada • Mr. Louis Meuleman, Visiting Professor Public Governance, Leuven University, Belgium • Ms. Palmira N. Rios, President, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), United States <p data-bbox="1552 978 2087 1114">Moderator: Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee, Chief, Integrated Policy Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, DESA</p>
18:00 – 18:15	Special Remarks by H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the General Assembly		
	<i>Sala Filippo de Grenet e degli Eroi e Valorosi</i>		
18:15 – 19:15	Reception organized by the Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies		

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09:30 – 10:45	<p>Plenary roundtable: Strategies for accelerating broad and inclusive implementation of SDG 16 <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <p>Drawing together cross-cutting themes, overlapping issues</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lenny N. Rosalin, Deputy Minister for Child Development, Ministry of Women Empowerment and Gender Equality, Indonesia • Ms. Ruth Ssentamu Nankabirwa, Chief Government Whip, Uganda • Mr. Marcos Bonturi, Director of Public Governance, OECD • Ms. Shelley Inglis, Executive Director, Human Rights Center, University of Dayton <p>Moderator: Mr. David Steven, Pathfinders / CIC-NYU</p>		
10:45 – 11:00	<p>Break–move to parallel session format</p> <p>Parallel Sessions</p>		
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session A2: Accelerating progress on peaceful, just and inclusive societies in conflict and crisis situations <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ivo Josipovic, Professor at Zagreb Law Faculty • Ms. Sima Samar, Head, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission • Mr. John Caulker, Executive Director, Fambul Tok, Sierra Leone • Ms. Karen Smith, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Responsibility to Protect 	<p>Session B2: Promoting equality and protecting fundamental freedoms <i>Venue: Sala Aldo Moro</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hilary Gbedemah, Chair of CEDAW Committee • Mr. Carlos Negret Mosquera, Chair of the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions • Ms. Katerina Revocati, Chief Judicial Registrar, Tanzania • Mr. Mauro Politi, Professor of Law, University of Trento • Ms. Chiara Adamo, Head, Equality, Human Rights and Democratic Governance Team, 	<p>Session C2: Responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making <i>Venue: Sala Onofri</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Olfa Chérif Soukri, Member of Parliament, Tunisia • Mr. Anselmo Lee, Senior Adviser, Asia Development Alliance (ADA) • Ms. Keboitse Machangana, Director, Global Programme, International IDEA • Mr. Emmanuel Amatepey, Founder and Executive Director, Youth Advocates, Ghana, 16X16 Youth Initiative

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Hans Born, Assistant Director and Head of the Policy and Research Division, DCAF <p>Moderator: Mr. Samuel Rizk, Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding & Responsible Institutions, UNDP</p>	<p>Directorate General for Development and Cooperation, European Commission</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Christof Heyns, Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Rida Altubuly, Mediterranean Women Mediators Network, Libya <p>Moderator: Ms. Francesca Tardioli, Deputy Director-General for Political Affairs, Principal Director for the United Nations and Human Rights, Italy</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch and side events		
14:00 – 15:45	<p><u>Session A3: Promoting dialogue and reducing insecurity</u> <i>Venue: Sala Onofri</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ernst-Peter Brezovszky, Head of UNESCO Unit, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs Ms. Samira Baručija, Project Coordinator, Youth for Peace, Bosnia and Herzegovina Ms. Rebeca Arias, UN Resident Coordinator, Guatemala Mr. Marcel Smits, Director for Europe, Institute for Economics and Peace <p>Moderator: Ms. Ann-Belinda Preis, Chief of the Intercultural Dialogue Section, UNESCO</p>	<p><u>Session B3: Leveraging laws and policies to combat corruption, illicit financial flows, and organized crime</u> <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ernesto Savona, Director, Transcrime (Joint Research Centre of Transnational Crime), Università Cattolica, Milan Ms. Judith Shamalla, Senior Attorney, Civil Litigation and Asset Recovery, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, Kenya Ms. Anna Alvazzi del Frate, Director of Programmes, Small Arms Survey Mr. Mat Tromme, Director, Sustainable Development & Rule of Law Programme, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law Mr. Giovanni Russo, Direzione Nazionale Antimafia e Antiterrorismo, Italy <p>Moderator: Mr. Jean-Luc Lemahieu, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC</p>	<p><u>Session C3: Promoting enabling environments for participation, transparency and access to information</u> <i>Venue: Sala Aldo Moro</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Toby Mendel, Executive Director, Centre for Law and Democracy Mr. Clément Nyaletsossi Voule, Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and of Association Mr. Michel Nussbaumer, Director, Legal Transition Programme, ERBD Ms. Kishali Pinto Jayawardena, Commissioner, Right to Information (RTI) Commission, Sri Lanka <p>Moderator: Ms. Arelys Bellorini, United Nations Representative, World Vision International</p>

15:45 – 16:00	Break – move to plenary format
16:00 – 17:15	<p>High-level plenary roundtable: Mobilizing partnerships and next steps <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights from three workstreams (one rapporteur per workstream) • Key messages and recommendations to feed into the deliberations at the HLPF in July • Main partnerships and platforms that help mobilize partners from all sectors behind a shared vision for SDG16 <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights from CSO day (5 minutes) • Highlights from side-events • Three rapporteurs (7 minutes) <p>Moderator: Ms. Maria Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General, Policy Coordination, DESA</p>
17:30 – 18:30	Reception organized by the Taskforce on Justice and IDLO

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Special segment on Partnerships, Knowledge Exchange and Capacity Development

09:00 – 10:30	<p><u>Roundtable: Addressing capacity needs and gaps towards SDG 16 implementation and follow up</u> <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <p>Roundtable focusing on main challenges and gaps on capacity development needs related to SDG 16 implementation and recommendations on how to address them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mattia Fantinati, Under-Secretary of State for Public Administration, Italy • Prof. Aurelio Guterres, Senior Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Timor Leste • Ms. Ekaterine Kardava, Head of Civil Service Bureau, Georgia • Mr. Harald Küppers, Head of Competence Center, GIZ
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kennedy Gastorn, Secretary-General, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization • Ms. Marina Migliorato, Head of Sustainability Stakeholders Engagement, Enel, Italy • Mr. John Romano, Coordinator, TAP Network <p>Moderator: Ms. Margaret Williams, Senior Coordinator, 16+ Forum</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Break – change of format
10:45 – 10:50	<p>Knowledge Exchange Pitches <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <p>Tools and approaches to support SDG 16 implementation</p>
10:50 – 11:10	<p>Pitches Session One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHCHR • PBSO • Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies (NYU Centre on International Cooperation) • The Danish Institute for Human Rights • Enhancing Women's Access to Justice (UN Women, UNDP, UNODC, OHCHR) • UNDESA/DPIDG • UNODC • UNDP • United Nations Global Compact • International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions • UNICRI
11:10 – 11:15	Transition session
11:15 – 11:35	<p>Pitches Session Two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Development Institute • Saferworld

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSMA • OECD • UN Global Alliance • ESCAP • IDLO • World Bank • International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) • International IDEA • UNAIDS • UNESCO • Tap Network 		
11:35 – 13:00	Parallel capacity building mini-workshops for reviewing knowledge exchange and capacity development tools on SDG 16		
<p>Learning Session A Promoting sustainable and inclusive development through SDG 16 <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNODC • PBSO • Saferworld • International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) • IDLO • GSMA • World Bank (TBC) • UN Women, UNDP, UNODC, OHCHR • UNESCO 	<p>Learning Session B Tools for strengthened data collection for national monitoring of SDG 16 <i>Venue: Sala Onofri</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International IDEA • The Danish Institute for Human Rights • OECD • UNODC • UNDP Oslo Governance Centre • UN Global Alliance • UNAIDS • UNDP • UNICRI 	<p>Learning Session C Strengthening multi-stakeholder engagement on SDG 16 implementation <i>Venue: Sala Aldo Moro</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Development Institute • UNDESA/DPIDG • United Nations Global Compact • Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies (NYU Centre on International Cooperation) • International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions • OHCHR • ESCAP • Tap Network 	

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary roundtable: Towards the SDG16 Thematic Review at HLPF <i>Venue: Sala Conferenze Internazionali</i> Looking forward: Increasing political leadership for SDG16 in the lead up to HLPF and beyond
15:00 – 15:30	Closing of the Conference

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