



# SDG 16 CONFERENCE

Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies



## SDG 16 as a compass for navigating intersecting crises

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### SPEAKER BIO



**Ms. Fatiha Serour, Co-founder, Justice Impact Lab; Chair, Africa Group of Justice & Accountability**

Fatiha Serour is Co-founder of Justice Impact Lab as well as chair of the Africa Group of Justice & Accountability (AGJA), an independent group of Senior African experts on international criminal law and human rights. Fatiha was United Nations Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Special Representative in Somalia. She is an international development and peace-building expert with over 25 years- experience and has held numerous positions within the United Nations, including senior gender adviser with the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) as well as was Regional Director in the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). She was also the Director of the Youth Division and Commonwealth Youth Programme (Commonwealth Secretariat). She set up and led Serour Associates for Inclusion & Equity, an association that focuses on the right to inclusive development, justice and equity. Having held various positions with the UN system and civil society, her experience covered over 45 countries in Africa, the Middle East, South Asia. Ms. Serour holds a PhD in Political Economy from the University of Aberdeen (UK) and an M.A. in International Relations from the University of Lille. She is fluent in French, Arabic and English.