



# SDG 16 CONFERENCE

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### SPEAKER BIO



**H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President, United Nations Economic and Social Council; Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations in New York**

Lachezara Stoeva assumed her duties as Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the UN on 16 February 2021. Before this latest appointment, Ms. Stoeva headed the Department of Economic, Financial and Administrative Affairs of the United Nations, in Bulgaria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She served as Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations from 2016 to 2019, prior to which she was Acting Deputy Permanent Representative and Counsellor, responsible for issues including international security and disarmament.

Prior to her posting in New York, Ms. Stoeva headed the Foreign Ministry's Department of Arms Control and Non-Proliferation from 2013 to 2014, and the Department of International Development Cooperation from 2012 until 2013. She first joined the Ministry in 2002 and has worked extensively on international security issues with an emphasis on arms control, non-proliferation and United Nations issues.

Ms. Stoeva holds master's degrees in European politics and government from the London School of Economics and in political science from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski".

She was born in 1977 in Sofia, Bulgaria.