



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



AGENDA

6 May 2024	
10:00 - 10:30	Registration
10:30 - 11:10	<p>High-Level Opening</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Moderator: H. E. Amb. Maurizio Massari, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations</p>



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11:15 - 12:30	<p>First panel session: Promoting peaceful societies for sustainable development</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Ms. Sara Beysolow Nyanti, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Dean of the Cabinet of Liberia • 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 • Mr. Helder Da Costa, General Secretary, g7+ Secretariat • Ms. Najat Maalla M'jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children <p>Moderator: Mr. Michael Collins, Executive Director, Institute for Economics and Peace</p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p>Presentation of the updated Rome Civil Society Declaration on SDG16+</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, TAP Network/CSPPS • Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) <p>Moderator: Mr. John Romano, Director, Transparency, Accountability & Participation (TAP) Network</p>
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break



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15:00 - 15:50	<p>Second panel session: Promoting the rule of law, equal access to justice, and the fight against corruption and organized crime</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Hussein Thomasi, Solicitor General and Legal Secretary, Ministry of Justice, The Gambia• 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. Ligia Noronha, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)• Mr. Abdul Tejan-Cole, Executive Director, African Centre of Excellence – Access to Justice (ACE-AJ) <p>Moderator: Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO</p>
15:50 - 16:40	<p>Third panel session: Developing effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels in support of the SDGs</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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, Vice Chair of International IDEA's Board of Adviser <p>Moderator: Ms. Ulrika Modéer, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP</p>





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16:40 - 17:30	<p>Fourth panel session: Building more inclusive societies for all</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Luke Goh, Permanent Secretary for Law and Second Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Singapore • Mr. Manuel Fontaine, Special Advisor, Child Rights, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) • Mr. Blair Glencourse, Co-CEO, Accountability Lab and Civil Society Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Open Government Partnership • Ms. Luísa Franco Machado, Young Leader for the SDGs <p>Moderator: Mr. Mandeep Tiwana, Chief Officer, Evidence and Engagement, CIVICUS</p>
17:30 - 18:00	<p>Closing of the conference: SDG 16 and the road to the High-level Political Forum and the Summit of the Future</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Moderator: H. E. Amb. Gianluca Greco, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations</p>



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