

PROGRAMME OF THE HLPF RETREAT
Tarrytown House Estate and Conference Center
TARRYTOWN, 21 AND 22 NOVEMBER 2015

DAY 1:

7:15 am	DEPARTURE IN FRONT OF THE UN BY BUS (46 th Street and 1st Ave)
8:00 am	Arrival to Tarrytown House Estate & Conference Center
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration for overnight stay at the hotel and breakfast in the Winter Palace at the 1st Floor of the Biddle Mansion
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TIME	TOPIC
<i>Chaired by: H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of ECOSOC</i>	
9:00 – 9:15 am	<i>Opening</i> Opening remarks by the President of ECOSOC Remarks by the President of the General Assembly
9:15 – 11:00 am	<i>Discussion</i> Living up to the ambition of Agenda 2030: What would an ideal 2016 HLPF look like? <i>Lead discussant:</i> Mr. Wu Hongbo, USG for Economic and Social Affairs
11:00 – 11:15 am	Coffee break
<i>Chaired by: H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of ECOSOC</i>	
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Theme: Substantive focus of the 2016 HLPF session <i>Lead discussant:</i> H.E. Mr. David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Lunch break at the Winter Palace at the 1st Floor of the Biddle Mansion
<i>Chaired by: H.E. Mr. Sven Jürgenson, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations</i>	
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Remarks by the Deputy-Secretary-General
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Thematic reviews of the 2016 HLPF session <i>Lead discussant:</i> H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Coffee break
<i>Chaired by: H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations</i>	
3:45 – 5:15 pm	National reviews of the 2016 HLPF session <i>Lead discussant:</i> H.E. Mr. Ib Petersen, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations

<i>Chaired by: H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations</i>	
5:15 – 6:15 pm	Building on the new forums on FFD and STI in 2016 <i>Lead discussant:</i> H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guyana to the United Nations
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner at the Mary Duke B Keynote speaker: Ms. Angelina Fisher, Adjunct Professor of Law New York University School of Law

DAY 2:

TIME	THEME
<i>Chaired by: H.E. Mr. Frederick Musiwa Makamure Shava, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the United Nations and first Vice-President of ECOSOC</i>	
9:00 – 10:15 am	Ensuring a science- and evidence based policy discussion <i>Lead discussant:</i> H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations
10:15 – 10:30 am	Coffee break
<i>Chaired by: H.E. Dr. Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations</i>	
10:30 – 11:15 am	Outcome, broad lines of HLPF 2016 programme and possible sessions formats <i>Lead discussant:</i> H.E. Mr. Virachai Plasai, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations
<i>Chaired by: H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of ECOSOC</i>	
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	<i>Next steps and wrap up</i> Getting on with preparations of the 2016 HLPF
1:00 pm	Lunch at the Winter Palace at the 1st Floor of the Biddle Mansion
2:30 pm	Departure by bus in front of the Tarrytown House Estate and Conference Center for the United Nations (46 th Street and 1 st Ave)



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4. Mr. **Wu** Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
5. H.E. Mr. Durga Prasad **Bhattarai**, Permanent Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
6. H.E. Mr. David **Donoghue**, Permanent Representative of Ireland
7. H.E. Mr. Omar **Hilale**, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco
8. H.E. Mr. Sven **Jürgenson**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Estonia
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11. H.E. Mr. Gustavo **Meza-Cuadra**, Permanent Representative of Peru
12. H.E. Mr. Vandi Chidi **Minah**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone
13. H.E. Mr. Desra **Percaya**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia
14. H.E. Mr. Ib **Petersen**, Permanent Representative of Denmark
15. H.E. Mr. Virachai **Plasai**, Permanent Representative of Thailand
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56. **IUCN Representative to the UN:** Mr. David O'Connor

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