



# THE 2016 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

under the auspices of ECOSOC

## Programme of the retreat of the President of ECOSOC

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 <sup>th</sup> street and 1st Ave)
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
<i>Chaired by: H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of ECOSOC</i>	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<i>Opening</i> Opening remarks by the President of ECOSOC Remarks by the President of the General Assembly Remarks by the Deputy-Secretary-General
9:30 am - 11:15 am	<i>Discussion</i> Living up to the ambition of Agenda 2030: What would an ideal 2016 HLPF look like?
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Coffee break
11:30-1:00 pm	Theme: Substantive focus of the 2016 HLPF session
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	Thematic reviews of the 2016 HLPF session
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Coffee break
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	National reviews of the 2016 HLPF session

5:15 pm –6:15 pm	Building on the new forums on FFD and STI in 2016
7:00 pm- 9:00 pm	Dinner

## DAY 2:

TIME	THEME
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Ensuring a science- and evidence based policy discussion
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:15	Outcome, broad lines of HLPF 2016 programme and possible sessions formats
11:15-12:45 pm	<i>Next steps and wrap up</i> Getting on with preparations of the 2016 HLPF
1:00 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Departure by bus in front of the Tarrytown House Estate and Conference Center for the United Nations (46st and 1 <sup>st</sup> ave)



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### Participants at the Retreat of the President of ECOSOC

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Tarrytown, New York

1. H.E. Mr. Mogens **Lykketoft**, President of the General Assembly
2. H.E. Mr. Oh **Joon**, President of ECOSOC
3. Mr. Jan **Eliasson**, Deputy-Secretary-General
4. Mr. **Wu** Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General
5. H.E. Mr. David **Donoghue**, Permanent Representative of Ireland
6. H.E. Mr. Omar **Hilale**, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco
7. H.E. Mr. Sven **Jürgenson**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Estonia
8. H.E. Mr. Macharia **Kamau**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya
9. H.E. Dr. Mwaba Patricia **Kasese-Bota**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zambia
10. H.E. Mr. Jürg **Lauber**, Permanent Representative of Switzerland
11. H.E. Mr. Vandi Chidi **Minah**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone
12. H.E. Mr. Desra **Percaya**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia
13. H.E. Mr. Ib **Petersen**, Permanent Representative of Denmark
14. H.E. Mr. Virachai **Plasai**, Permanent Representative of Thailand
15. H.E. Mr. E. Courtenay **Rattray**, Permanent Representative of Jamaica
16. H.E. Mr. Ahmed **Sareer**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Maldives
17. H.E. Mr. Frederick Musiiwa Makamure **Shava**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zimbabwe
18. H.E. Mr. George Wilfred **Talbot**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guyana
19. H.E. Mr. Mahe'uli'uli Sandhurst **Tupouniua**, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Tonga
20. H.E. Mr. Carlos Sergio Sobral **Duarte**, Deputy-Permanent Representative of Brazil
21. H.E. Ms. Sarah E. **Mendelson**, Representative to ECOSOC, Permanent Mission of the United States
22. H.E. Mr. Hiroshi **Minami**, Deputy-Permanent Representative of Japan
23. H.E. Mr. Hector Alejandro **Palma Cerna**, Deputy-Permanent Representative of Honduras
24. H.E. Mr. Miguel Camilo **Ruiz Blanco**, Deputy-Permanent Representative of Colombia
25. H.E. Mr. Heiko **Thoms**, Deputy-Permanent Representative of Germany
26. H.E. Ms. Caitlin **Wilson**, Deputy-Permanent Representative of Australia
27. Mr. Sergey B. **Kononuchenko**, Deputy-Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation
28. Mr. Ephraim Leshala **Mminele**, Deputy-Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa
29. H.E. Mr. Juan **Sandoval Mendiola**, Deputy-Permanent Representative of Mexico

30. H.E. Mr. Martin **Shearman**, Head of Development, Peacebuilding and Human Rights Section, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
31. Mrs. Theresah Chipulu Luswili **Chanda**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia
32. Mr. Andalib **Elias**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
33. Mr. Mohamed Omar **Gad**, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Arab Republic of Egypt
34. Ms. Anar **Mamdani**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Canada
35. Ms. Lu **Mei**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China
36. Mr. Lim **Hoon-Min**, Minister Counsellor DPR, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea
37. Ms. Marianne **Loe**, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway
38. Mr. Vusumuzi **Ntonga**, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zimbabwe
39. Mr. Antonio **Parenti**, Minister Counsellor, Head of the Development Section, Delegation of the European Union
40. Mr. Andreas **Pfeil**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Germany
41. Ms. Sigrún **Rawet**, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sweden
42. Mr. Esteban **Cadena**, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ecuador
43. Mr. John **Gilroy**, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ireland
44. Ms. Terje **Raadik**, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia
45. Ms. Lyne **Calder**, Adviser to the Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Switzerland
46. Office of the President of the 70<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly: H.E. Mr. Tomas Anker Christensen, Chef-de-Cabinet, Ms. Birgitte Bryld, Senior Adviser, Sustainable Development and Climate Change
47. Department of Economic and Social Affairs: Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General; Directors: Division for Public Administration and Development Management, DSD (OIC), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Office for Financing for Development
48. Department of General Assembly and Conference Management: Mr. Moncef Khane, Acting ECOSOC Secretary
49. Regional Commissions Office in NY: Mr. Amr Nour, Director
50. United Nations System: Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Corporate Secretary and President's Special Envoy, World Bank; Ms. Jane Stewart, Special Representative to the UN and Director of NY ILO Office; Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP; Mr. Elliot Harris, Assistant Secretary-General, Director NY Office, UNEP; Ms. Yamina Djacta, Director, NY Office, UN-Habitat; Ms. Kristin Hetle, Director of Strategic Partnership Division, UN Women
51. Mr. David O'Connor, IUCN Representative to the UN
52. Major groups and other stakeholders: Naiara Costa, Beyond 2015; Mr. Chris Dekki, Major Group for Children and Youth/Local Authorities Major Group; Mr. John Romano, Transparency, Accountability & Participation (TAP) Network.