PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:15  Opening

Opening remarks by H.E. Mona Juul, President of ECOSOC
Remarks by H.E. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

9:15 – 9:50  Financing and policy solutions to respond to COVID-19

Moderator: Mr. David Fairman, Managing Director, Consensus Building Institute
Panelists:
- Mr. Martin Mühleisen, Director, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, IMF
- Mr. Désiré Vencatchellum, Director, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships, African Development Bank
- Mr. Eric LeCompte, USA Executive Director, Jubilee USA Network

The UN responding to COVID-19:
- Mr. Jens Wandel, the Secretary-General’s Designate, UN COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund
- Ms. Alice Sequi, Chief, Pooled Fund Management Branch, UN OCHA, Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)
- Dr. Gaudenz Silberschmidt, Director, Health and Multilateral Partnerships, WHO (WHO’s COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund)

9:50 – 10:50  Dialogue with Member States on financing and policy solutions to respond to COVID-19

Lead respondents:
- The Honourable Kenneth Ofori-Atta, Minister of Finance, Republic of Ghana
• His Excellency Ambassador Perks Master Clemency Ligoya, Permanent Representative of Malawi to the United Nations

• Her Excellency Ambassador Kira Christianne Danganan Azucena, Deputy Permanent Representative of Philippines to the United Nations

10:50 – 11:10 Achieving a resilient and sustainable recovery

Moderator: Mr. David Fairman, Managing Director, Consensus Building Institute

Panelists:

• Mr. Félix Fernández-Shaw, Director, International cooperation and development policy (DG DEVCO), European Commission

• Mr. Stefan Emblad, Director, International and Multilateral Affairs, World Bank

• Ms. Babita Bisht, Deputy Director, Green Climate Fund

• Ms. Sola David-Borha, Chief Executive, Africa Region Standard Bank Group, South Africa

11:10 – 11:50 Dialogue with Member States and other stakeholders on achieving a resilient and sustainable recovery

Lead respondents:

• His Excellency Ambassador Satyendra Prasad, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations

• Her Excellency Ambassador Mirgul Moldoisaeva, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN

• His Excellency Ambassador Rodrigo A. Carazo, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations

• His Excellency Ambassador Jonathan Guy Allen, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations

11:50 – 12:00  Closing

*Remarks by Mr. LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General of DESA*

*Closing remarks by H.E. Mona Juul, President of ECOSOC*