



High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

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Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Wednesday, 20 September 2023

Preliminary Programme

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. - Opening Session

Opening and Welcome Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its seventy-eighth session

Statement

- H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Keynote addresses

- H.E. Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa
- Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Mr. Ajay Banga, President of the World Bank Group

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Interactive Roundtable 1: Reforming the international financial architecture to achieve the SDGs.

Remarks by

- Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. - Segment 1: *Fostering debt sustainability and strengthening the global financial safety net.*

Moderator: Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Keynote addresses (3 minutes each)

- H.E. Mr. Ranil Wickremesinge, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of **Sri Lanka**
- H.E. Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)

Statements and announcements by Member States (3 minutes each)

Key Respondents (3 minutes each)

- Dr. Muhammed Al Jasser, President, Islamic Development Bank
- Ms. Carola Mejia, Senior Analyst, Red Latinoamericana por Justicia Económica y Social (LATINDADD)
- Ms. Sonja Gibbs, Managing Director and Head of Sustainable Finance, Institute of International Finance
- Mr. Rémy Rioux, Chair of the Executive Board, Finance in Common

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - **Segment 2: Promoting inclusive and effective international tax cooperation and mobilizing domestic resources**

Moderator: Ms. Iyabo Masha, Director, the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs (G-24)

Keynote addresses (3 minutes each)

- H.E. Mr. Bola Ahmed Tinubu, President of the Federal Republic of **Nigeria**
- H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Prime Minister of **Norway**
- Ms. Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, Executive Director, Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Mr. Thabo Mbeki, Chair, High Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa

*Statements and announcements by **Member States** (3 minutes each)*

Key Respondents (3 minutes each)

- Ms. Chenai Mukumba, Executive Director, Tax Justice Network Africa
- Mr. John Denton, Secretary-General, International Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Sima Bahous, Executive Director, UN Women
- Mr. Jakaya Kikwete, Board Chair, Global Partnership for Education

3:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. - Interactive Roundtable 2: Innovative solutions to unlock SDG investments

3:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. - **Segment 1: Innovative approaches and partnerships to boost private finance for the SDGs.**

Moderator: Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Keynote addresses (3 minutes each)

- H.E. Mr. Jakov Milatović, President of **Montenegro**
- H.E. Mr. Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar, Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**
- Ms. Julie Becker, CEO of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

*Statements and announcements by **Member States** (3 minutes)*

Key Respondents (3 minutes each)

- H.E. Mr. Stefan Löfven, Co-Chair of the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism
- Ms. Jennifer Malonzo, Executive Director, IBON International
- Mr. Marc-André Blanchard, Executive Vice-President, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) Global

4:20 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. - **Segment 2: Scaling up affordable and accessible international public financing for sustainable development and ensuring efficiency.**

Moderator: Ms. Pilar Garrido, Director for Development Cooperation, Organisation of the Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Keynote addresses (3 minutes each)

- H.E. Mr. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of **Canada**
- H.E. Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of **Samoa**
- Mr. Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank

Statements and announcements by **Member States** (3 minutes each)

Key Respondents (3 minutes each)

- Mr. Richard Ssewakiryanga, Co-Chair, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness
- Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, ESCAP and Coordinator of the Regional Economic Commissions

5:45p.m. – 6:00p.m. - Closing Session

Closing Remarks

- Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez, President of the Economic and Social Council
- H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly.
