

2017 HLPF Side Event

# FLOURISHING IN THE AGE OF ACCELERATION

Leaving no one behind in  
the pursuit of happiness

Tuesday, 18 July

18.15 – 19.30

UNHQ / Conference Room A

- H. E. Mr. **Kristian Jensen**,  
Minister for Finance, Denmark
- H. E. **Ms Alenka Smerkolj**,  
Minister for Development, Slovenia
- H.E. Ms **Lana Nusseibeh**, Permanent  
Representative of the United Arab Emirates  
to the UN, New York
- H.E. Mr **Omar Hilale**, Permanent Representative  
of the Kingdom of Morocco to the UN, New York
- Ms **Kathy Calvin**, President and Chief Executive  
Officer, United Nations Foundation
- Mr **Alex Klokus**, CEO at Futurism
- Ms **Betty Sue Flowers**, Strategic Foresight Expert  
& former Director the Johnson Presidential Library
- Mr **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the Earth  
Institute, Columbia University (TBC)

**Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development** and its **global goals** is being implemented in the world characterized by turbulence, uncertainty, innovations, and ambiguity. This is driven by the complexity of the interactive accelerations of globalization, technology, climate change, and population growth. Therefore, the discussion about the worldwide effort to increase global flourishing is crucial for success in achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

The event is co-organized  
by governments of  
Denmark, Morocco,  
United Arab Emirates  
and Slovenia.

