

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

First (inaugural) meeting

15:00 – 15:45 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber (CB)

Opening of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Welcome remarks by the President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency John Ashe

Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon

Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio, and Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations

Statement by the President of Federative Republic of Brazil, Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff

Statement by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy, His Excellency Enrico Letta

Statement by the President of the World Bank Group, Mr. Jim Yong Kim

Statement by the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Ms. Christine Lagarde

Statement by a representative of Major Groups, Ms. Gita Sen, Professor at the Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India

15:45 – 17:15

Leader Dialogue: From vision to action

Keynote speakers:

His Excellency Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China

His Excellency José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission, on behalf of the European Union

His Excellency Abdullah Gül, President of Republic of Turkey

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

His Excellency Didier Burkhalter, Vice President of the Swiss Federal Council and Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of the Swiss Confederation

Remarks from the floor

1. His Excellency Elio di Rupo, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium
2. His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic
3. His Excellency Evangelos Venizelos, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
4. His Excellency Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Minister of Environment of Peru
5. His Excellency Wang Yi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China
6. His Excellency Fumio Kishida, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
7. His Excellency Salman Khurshid, Minister for External Affairs of the Republic of India
8. Her Excellency Armida S. Alisjahbana, Minister of National Development Planning and Head of National Development Planning Agency of the Republic of Indonesia
9. His Excellency Omar Abou Eich, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for International Cooperation for Development. of the Arab Republic of Egypt
10. His Excellency Pascal Canfin, Deputy Minister for Development of the Republic of France
11. Her Excellency Justine Greene, Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
12. Her Excellency Ms. Claudia Salerno, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs for North America of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

17:15-18:45

Leader Dialogue: Global partnerships for development to create jobs and improve sustainable lifestyles

Keynote speakers:

His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru

His Excellency Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway

His Excellency Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Remarks from the floor

1. His Excellency Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique
2. His Excellency Mark Rutte, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
3. His Excellency Milo Đukanović, Prime Minister of Montenegro
4. His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa
5. Her Excellency Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia
6. His Excellency Nassirou Bako Arifari, Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie, & Beninese Diaspora of Benin
7. Her Excellency Bathabile Olive Dlamini, Minister of Social Development of the Republic of South Africa
8. His Excellency Nimal Siiripala de Silva, Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
9. His Excellency Ricardo Patiño Aroca, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Integration of the Republic of Ecuador
10. His Excellency Dato Sri Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia
11. His Excellency Erlan A. Idrissov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
12. His Excellency Erkki Sakari Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland
13. His Excellency Linas Linkevičius, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
14. His Excellency Guido Westerelle, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany
15. Her Excellency Patti Londoño, Vice-Minister of Multilateral Affairs of Colombia

18:45 – 19:10

Short key messages on sustainability issues

Speakers:

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Guy Rider, Director-General of the International Labour Organization

A representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Mr. Kadir Topbaş, Mayor, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality

Mr. Miguel Pestana, Vice President, Global External Affairs and Media Relations, Unilever

Ms. Philippa Gardner, Youth Representative

19:10-20:30

Leader Dialogue: Mapping the way forward for eradicating poverty and achieving sustainable development

Keynote speakers:

His Excellency Donald Rabindranauth Ramotar, President of the Republic of Guyana

His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

His Excellency Anote Tong, President and Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati

His Excellency Juan Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

His Excellency Danny Faure, Vice President of the Republic of Seychelles

Remarks from the floor

1. His Excellency Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
2. His Excellency Christian Friis Bach, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark
3. His Excellency Yuval Steinitz, Minister of International Relations, Intelligence, and Strategic Affairs of Israel
4. His Excellency Khalid Bin Mohammad Al-Attiyah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar
5. Mr. Rajiv Shah, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development
6. His Excellency Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Gabon
7. His Excellency Yousif Al-Saadoon, Deputy Minister for Economic and Cultural Affairs of Saudi Arabia
8. His Excellency Alounkeo Kittikhoun, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lao People's Democratic Republic
9. His Excellency Anatoly Maksiuta, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
10. African Union
11. United Nations Human Settlements Programme
12. United Nations Development Programme
13. United Nations Environment Programme

14. International Union for Conservation of Nature

15. Mr. Eiso Vaandrager, Chairman/Curator, TEDxUN Plaza, and
Mr. Kunal Sood, Executive Producer/Curator, TEDxUN Plaza

20:30

Closing of the meeting

Concluding remarks