



Joint ECOSOC-PBC meeting

The importance of SDGs in linking peace and development on the ground 29 June 2023

ECOSOC Chamber

10:00 Opening H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
10:10 Roundtable Discussion Moderator: H.E. Mr. Martin Kimani, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations Setting the stage: Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Speakers: Ms. Elizabeth Spehar, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, DPPA Mr. Yacoub El Hillo, Regional Director for Africa, DCO Mr. Farhad Peikar, Acting Special Representative of the World Bank Group to the United Nations Mr. Simon Gimson, Acting-President and Chief Operating Officer, Representative, Interpeace Interactive discussion
12:50 Closing H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission