



## ECOSOC MEETING ON CARE AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS ANNOTATED PROGRAM

19 July 2024, 10:00am - 1:00 pm

ECOSOC Chamber

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<b>Opening</b>	
10:00 - 10:10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez, President of the Economic and Social Council</li> <li>● Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (video message)</li> </ul>
<b>Keynote Segment</b>	
10:10 - 10:25 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● H.E. Alicia Bárcena Ibarra, Minister of Foreign Affairs of México</li> <li>● Professor Laura Pautassi, Principal Investigator of the National Council for Scientific and Technical Research from Argentina</li> </ul>
<b>High Level Panel: Un Policy Paper On Transforming Care Systems In The Context Of The Sustainable Development Goals And Our Common Agenda</b>	
10:25 - 11:55 am	<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez, President of the Economic and Social Council</li> </ul> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Deputy Executive Director of UN Women</li> <li>● Mr. Haoliang Xu, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme</li> <li>● Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights</li> <li>● Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon, Special Representative to the United Nations of the International Labour Organization</li> <li>● Mr. Jose Manuel Salazar, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (<i>video message</i>)</li> </ul>
10:55 – 11:30 am	<p><b><u>Interactive discussion</u></b></p> <p>There is no pre-established list of speakers. Delegations wishing to speak are requested to ask for the floor in the room. Delegations are requested to limit their statements in national capacity to 3 minutes, and group statements to 4 minutes. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in all UN official languages.</p> <p><u>Guiding questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are the major challenges and structural barriers in providing, promoting and investing in care and support systems?</li> <li>● What are the impacts of strengthened care and support systems on progress towards sustainable development?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How can care and support policies contribute to social protection systems, gender equality and human rights?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expert Workshop: Lessons Learned And Good Practices On Promoting Care And Support Systems For Social Development</b></p>	
<p>11:30- 12:10 pm</p>	<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● H.E. Ms. Paula Narvaez, President of the Economic and Social Council</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms. Raquel Coello-Cremades, Policy Advisor, Macroeconomics and Global Lead on Care and Economic Empowerment, UN Women</li> </ul> <p><u>Special Address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms. Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (virtual)</li> </ul> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms. Rudaba Zehra Nasir, Global Lead for Care and Economic Inclusion, of the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank Group</li> <li>● Ms. June Barrett, Second Vice President of the Executive Committee of International Domestic Workers Federation</li> <li>● Ms. Sofía García García, Head of Strategic Partnerships, SOS Children's Villages International</li> <li>● Ms. Stephanie Oula, Director, UN and Civil Society Engagement, Girls and Women, UN Foundation</li> </ul>
<p>12:10- 12:50 pm</p>	<p><b><u>Interactive discussion</u></b></p> <p>There is no pre-established list of speakers. Delegations wishing to speak are requested to ask for the floor in the room. Delegations are requested to limit their statements in national capacity to 3 minutes, and group statements to 4 minutes. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in all UN official languages.</p> <p><u>Guiding questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Can you share specific examples of care and support policies that have directly contributed to achieving SDGs?</li> <li>● What measurable impacts or outcomes have been observed as a result of care systems in terms of the quality of life of caregivers and care receivers?</li> <li>● What measures can be adopted to guarantee decent and formal work to paid caregivers?</li> <li>● How do care and support systems play a role in the care economy?</li> <li>● What policies and measures can be implemented to address gender disparities in caregiving roles so as to promote gender equality?</li> <li>● How can we design human rights-based care and support systems?</li> </ul>

**Closing Panel**

12:50-1:00 pm

Closing remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez, President of the Economic and Social Council