

## Unity in Action: Accelerating SDG Implementation and Building a Better Future for All

Roundtable discussion during the 2025 June management segment

Wednesday, 11 June 2025, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (NY Time) – ECOSOC Chamber

### Draft programme

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10:00 – 10:05	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H.E. Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa (Nepal)</b>, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the management segment</li> </ul>
10:05 – 11:00	<b>Roundtable</b> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H.E. Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa (Nepal)</b>, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the management segment</li> </ul> <p><u>Setting the stage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez</b>, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations and President of the 2024 session of the Economic and Social Council</li> </ul> <p><u>Perspectives from ECOSOC functional commissions and expert bodies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H.E. Ms. Maritza Chan Valverde (Costa Rica)</b>, Chair of the 70<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)</li> <li><b>H.E. Mr. Muhammadou M.O. Kah (The Gambia)</b>, Chair of the 28<sup>th</sup> session and Chair interim of the 29<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) <i>(virtual)</i></li> <li><b>H.E. Mr. José Antonio Zabalgaitia Trejo (Mexico)</b>, Chair of the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)</li> <li><b>Ms. Khrystyna Hayovyshyn (Ukraine)</b>, Chair of the 64<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission for Social Development (CSOCD)</li> <li><b>Ms. Aluki Kotierk (Canada/Artic)</b>, Chair of the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (PFII) <i>(virtual)</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Perspectives from UN entities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Claver Gatete</b>, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and coordinator for the regional commissions for 2025 <i>(virtual)</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon</b>, Special Representative to the UN and Director of the ILO Office for the United Nations</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 12:45</b>	<b>Interactive discussion</b>
<b>12:45– 13:00</b>	<b>Concluding remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>H.E. Mr. Lok Bahadur Thapa (Nepal)</b>, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council responsible for the management segment</li> </ul>