



Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Special Meeting

“Social and economic measures to prevent genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity”

ECOSOC Chamber, 24 January 2023

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:05 - 10:30 Opening of the session

- H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the 77th session of the General Assembly
- Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Václav Bálek, President of the Human Rights Council (*pre-recorded*)
- H.E. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Muhith, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission

10:30 - 11:15 Fireside Chat: Addressing socio-economic causes to prevent genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the Group of Friends of the Responsibility to Protect

- Ms. Savita Pawnday, Executive Director, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect
- Mr. Garry Jacobs, President and Chief Executive Officer, World Academy of Art and Science
- Mr. Tibi Galis, Executive Director, Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities (AIPG)

Respondents: Measures to prevent conflict and atrocity crimes

- Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant-Secretary-General for Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Ms. Elizabeth Mary Spehar, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, DPPA

11:15 - 12:55 Statements by Member States and observers¹

12:55 - 13:00 Closing

- H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

¹ A time limit of three minutes will apply. Furthermore, time permitting, the President will give the floor to a representative of civil society.