



**The President
of the
Economic and Social Council**

3 July 2018

Excellency,

I am writing with regard to the 2018 high-level political forum on Sustainable Development under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council. I am pleased at the great interest in the forum, evidenced by the high number of participants announced at ministerial level and above.

In anticipation of the general debate of the HLPF/ high-level segment of ECOSOC, I am attaching herewith an initial provisional rolling list of speakers, including speakers inscribed as of 3 July. I would note that in addition to the large number of States inscribed, there are a high number of inscriptions from observers, representatives of the United Nations system, non-governmental organizations, major groups and other stakeholders. I would kindly request States still wishing to do so, to inscribe through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal ([click here](#)), by 5 p.m. on Friday, 13 July. Please also update your inscription in e-deleGATE should there be any change in your level of representation, as this will affect speaking order.

Bearing in mind the number of inscriptions in the general debate of the HLPF/high-level segment of ECOSOC, I would like to remind you that statements made in a national capacity should not exceed *four minutes*; those made on behalf of a group should not exceed *six minutes*.

Please note that in order to assist speakers in managing their time during the general debate, a timing device will be installed on the lectern, which will function as follows:

A green light will be activated when the speaker begins their statement; a yellow light will be activated one minute before the end of the four/six minute time limit. A red light will be activated when the time limit has elapsed. If speakers continue beyond the time limit, the microphone will be automatically switched off within the next minute. Kindly note that these measures are being taken to allow all inscribed speakers to deliver their statements in the limited time available for the general debate.

I very much look forward to the ministerial segment of the 2018 HLPF, including presentations by 47 volunteering countries. The dedicated review sessions will also present a challenge in terms of time management and I therefore appeal to the presenting countries to strictly adhere to the 15-minute time limit for the national presentation, to be followed by additional time for the question-and-answer segment.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

Marie Chatardová
President of ECOSOC

All States Members of the United Nations and
States members of specialized agencies

**High-level segment of the Economic and Social Council/
High-level political Forum on sustainable development 2018**

**PROVISIONAL SPEAKERS LIST
(rolling list)**

*Monday, 16 July (3:35-6:00 PM); Tuesday, 17 July (3:00 -6:00PM);
Wednesday, 18 July (3:30 – 5:00 PM); and Thursday, 19 July (10 AM – 1 PM, 3-5:30 PM)*
Trusteeship Council Chamber

6 min. for statements on behalf of groups; 4 min. for national statements

Group statements

1. Egypt (on behalf of Group of 77 and China) Her Excellency Hala Elsaid, Minister of Planning, Follow-up and Administrative Reform
2. European Union His Excellency Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for the Environment, Fisheries and Maritime Affairs
3. El Salvador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)) His Excellency Rubén Escalante, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations
4. Indonesia (on behalf of MIKTA -Mexico, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia) His Excellency Bambang P.S. Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning
5. Costa Rica (on behalf of “Like-Minded Group of Countries in Support of Middle-Income Countries’) Ms. Verónica García, Chargée d’Affaires of the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations

National statements

6. Palau His Excellency Thomas Esang Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau
7. Latvia His Excellency Arvils Aseradens, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economics
8. Cabo Verde His Excellency Olavo Avelino Gracia Correia, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
9. Albania Her Excellency Senida Mesi, Deputy Prime Minister
10. Romania Her Excellency Grațiela-Leocadia Gavrilescu, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Environment
11. Mongolia His Excellency Enkh-tuvshin Ulziisaikhan, Deputy Prime Minister

12. Finland His Excellency Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Housing
13. Estonia His Excellency Siim Kiisler, Minister of Environment
14. Paraguay His Excellency Eladio Loizaga, Minister of Foreign Affairs
15. Liechtenstein Her Excellency Aurelia Frick, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Justice and Culture
16. Honduras Her Excellency María Dolores Agüero Lara, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
17. Afghanistan His Excellency M. Mustafa Mastoor, Minister of Economy
18. Hungary His Excellency Péter Sziijártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
19. Iran (Islamic Republic of) His Excellency Reza Ardakanian, Minister of Energy
20. Japan His Excellency Taro Kono, Minister of Foreign Affairs
21. Australia Her Excellency Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for International Development and the Pacific
22. Sweden Her Excellency Karolina Skog, Minister of Environment
23. Singapore His Excellency Masagos Zulkifli, Minister of Environment and Water Resources
24. South Africa Her Excellency Bomo Edna Edith Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs
25. Indonesia His Excellency Bambang P.S. Brodjonegoro, Minister of National Development Planning
26. Colombia His Excellency Luis Fernando Mejía Alzate, Minister of National Planning
27. Peru His Excellency Gustavo Mostajo Ocola, Minister of Agriculture
28. Bhutan His Excellency Namgay Dorji, Minister of Finance
29. Andorra Her Excellency Maria Ubach Font, Minister of Foreign Affairs
30. Ireland His Excellency Denis Naughten, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment
31. Slovenia Her Excellency Alenka Smerkolj, Minister without portfolio responsible for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion

32. Canada
His Excellency Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
33. Czech Republic
Her Excellency Klára Dostálová, Minister for Regional Development
34. Switzerland
Her Excellency Doris Leuthard, Federal Councillor of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications
35. Sudan
Her Excellency Mashair Ahmed Elamin Abdalla, Minister of Security and Social Development
36. Tajikistan
His Excellency Sirojiddin Muhridin, Minister of Foreign Affairs
37. Lao People's Democratic Republic
His Excellency Saleumxay Kommasith, Minister of Foreign Affairs
38. Namibia
His Excellency Obeth Kandoze, Minister of Economic Planning and Director-General of the National Planning Commission
39. Jamaica
His Excellency Nigel Clarke, Minister of Finance and Public Service
40. Cuba
His Excellency Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Minister of Foreign Trade and Investment
41. Israel
His Excellency Ze'ev Elkin, Minister for Environmental Protection
42. Poland
Her Excellency Jadwiga Emilewicz, Minister of Entrepreneurship and Technology
43. Portugal
His Excellency Joao Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister for Environment and Spatial Planning
44. Liberia
His Excellency Mobutu Vlah Nyenpan, Sr., Minister of Public Works
45. Egypt
Her Excellency Hala Elsaid, Minister of Planning, Follow-up and Administrative Reform
46. Serbia
Her Excellency Slavica Djukic Dejanovic, Minister without portfolio responsible for demography and population policy
47. Madagascar
His Excellency Tianarivelo Razafimahefa, Minister for Internal Affairs and Decentralization
48. Jordan
His Excellency Nayef Al-Fayez, Minister of Environment
49. Republic of Korea
Her Excellency Eun-kyung Kim, Minister of Environment

50. Cote d'Ivoire Her Excellency Anne Desiree Ouloto, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development
51. Qatar His Excellency Saleh bin Mohammad Al Nabit, Minister of Development Planning and Statistics
52. Zambia His Excellency Alexander Chiteme, Minister of Development Planning
53. Ecuador His Excellency José Augusto Briones, National Secretary of Planning and Development
54. Guatemala His Excellency Miguel Ángel Moir Sandoval, Secretary of Planning
55. Uruguay His Excellency Álvaro García, Director of Budget and Planning
56. Mexico His Excellency Francisco Guzmán Ortiz, Head of the Office of the President
57. Netherlands His Excellency Otmar Oduber, Vice-Prime Minister of the Government of Aruba
58. Belgium Her Excellency Joke Schauvliege, Flemish Minister for Environment, Nature and Agriculture (regional government)
59. Fiji Her Excellency Jiko Fatafehi Luveni, Speaker of Parliament
60. Turkmenistan His Excellency Serdar Berdimuhamedov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
61. Russian Federation His Excellency Andrey Chibis, Vice-Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities
62. Spain His Excellency Juan Pablo De Laiglesia, Vice Minister of International Cooperation, Ibero-America and The Caribbean
63. Viet Nam His Excellency The Phuong Nguyen, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment
64. Greece His Excellency Sokratis Famellos, Alternate Minister of Environment and Energy
65. Uganda His Excellency Haruna Kyeyune Kasolo, Minister of State for Finance
66. Norway His Excellency Jens Frolich Holte, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
67. Germany Her Excellency Rita Schwarzeluehr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

68. Morocco
Her Excellency Nezha El Ouafi, Secretary of State to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development, responsible for sustainable development
69. Chad
His Excellency Hissein Tahir Sougoudi, State Secretary at the Ministry of Economy and Development Planning
70. China
His Excellency Jun Zhang, Assistant Foreign Minister
71. United States
Mr. Kevin Moley, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs
72. Argentina
Her Excellency Gabriela Agosto, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies
73. Brazil
His Excellency José Antonio Marcondes de Carvalho, Undersecretary General for the Environment, Energy, Science and Technology of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
74. Algeria
His Excellency Rachid Beladhane, Ambassador and Chair of the inter-sectional organ of implementation of the 2030 agenda, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
75. Italy
Mr. Giorgio Marrapodi, Director-General, Development Cooperation - Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
76. Turkey
Mr. Emin Sadik, Director General at the Directorate General of Social Sectors and Coordination, Ministry Of Development
77. France
Ms. Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, Commissioner-General for Sustainable Development and Inter-Ministerial Delegate for Sustainable Development
78. State of Palestine
Mr. Bashir Rais, Adviser to the Prime Minister
79. Thailand
Her Excellency Suparat Devakula, Advisor on Foreign Affairs
80. Zimbabwe
Mr. Ngoni Masoka, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
81. Botswana
Mr. Duke Masilo, Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
82. Sri Lanka
His Excellency Rohan Perera, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations
83. Belarus
His Excellency Valentin Rybakov, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations
84. Philippines
His Excellency Teodoro Locsin, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations

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| 85. | New Zealand | His Excellency Craig Hawke, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations |
| 86. | Nicaragua | Her Excellency Maria Rubiales de Chamorro, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations |
| 87. | Panama | His Excellency Melitón Arrocha Ruíz, Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations |
| 88. | Austria | His Excellency Jan Kickert, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations |
| 89. | Chile | His Excellency Milenko Skoknic, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations |
| 90. | Cyprus | His Excellency Kornelios Korneliou, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations |
| 91. | Costa Rica | Ms. Verónica García, Chargée d’Affaires of the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations |
| 92. | Papua New Guinea | His Excellency Max H. Rai, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations |
| 93. | Iraq | His Excellency Mohammed Hussein Bahr Aluloom, Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations |

Observers, specialized agencies and United Nations entities

- 90. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- 94. International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
- 95. Association Internationale des Conseils Economiques et Sociaux et Institutions Similaires (AICESIS)
- 96. Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- 97. Sovereign Order of Malta
- 98. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- 99. International Labour Organization (ILO)
- 100. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- 101. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- 102. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- 103. International Trade Centre (ITC)
- 104. United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

Statements by Non-government organizations, Major groups and other Stakeholders