



# SDG 16 CONFERENCE

## Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies



### People-centred governance in a post-pandemic world

*Updated on 20 April*

*21-22 April 2022, hybrid conference*

#### AGENDA

Day 1 - 21 April 2022	
10:00 – 12:30	<b>Civil society consultation (closed meeting)</b>  Stakeholder meeting on the Rome civil society Declaration on SDG16 +
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Opening of the Conference</b>  Welcome and introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms. Marina Sereni, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</li></ul> Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Message from H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the United Nations General Assembly</li><li>- Message from H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council</li><li>- Message from Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy-Secretary-General, United Nations</li><li>- Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations</li><li>- Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO</li></ul>

14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Session 1: Preventing conflict and sustaining peace in an increasingly fragile world</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Gamal Mohamed Hassan, Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development, Somalia</li> <li>- H.E. Ms. Cindy McCain, Permanent Representative of the U.S. Mission to the UN Agencies in Rome, Vice-President of the Assembly of Parties of IDLO</li> <li>- Ms. Elizabeth Spehar, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, UN DPPA (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Emanuela Claudia Del Re, European Union Special Representative for the Sahel</li> <li>- Mr. Diego García-Sayán, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Helder da Costa, General Secretary, g7+ Secretariat</li> <li>- Ms. Leymah Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Women of Liberia Mass Action for Peace</li> <li>- Ms. Lynrose Jane D. Genon, Faculty, Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Ms. Ilaria Bottigliero, Director, Policy, Research and Learning, IDLO</p>
16:15 – 17:30	<p><b>Session 2: Building institutional resilience and enhancing the effectiveness, accountability and responsiveness of institutions</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Giuseppe Busia, President, National Anti-Corruption Authority, Italy</li> <li>- Ms. Lily Fati Soale, Director, Finance and Administration, Ministry of Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs, Ghana</li> <li>- Ms. Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Sarah Lister, Head of Governance, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Chair, United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration; Chancellor, Nelson Mandela University (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Dean, International Anti-Corruption Academy</li> <li>- Mr. Juan Pablo Guerrero, Network Director, Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency (online)</li> <li>- Mr. John Romano, Coordinator, Transparency, Accountability and Participation Network</li> <li>- Mr. Lawrence O. Gostin, Faculty Director, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University (online)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</p>

17:30 – 17:45	<b>Presentation of the Rome civil society Declaration on SDG16 +</b>
<b>Day 2 - 22 April 2022</b>	
10:00 – 12:30	<b>Morning Programme</b> Visit to “Collezione Farnesina”
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 3: A new vision for the rule of law to address global challenges</b></p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Ghada Fathi Waly, Executive Director, UNODC (online)</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Cecilia Ruthström-Ruin, Ambassador for Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Giovanni Tartaglia Polcini, Magistrate, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</li> <li>- Ms. Maria Chiara Malaguti, President, International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)</li> <li>- Ms. Antonia Marie De Meo, Director, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Massimo Tommasoli, Director, Global Programmes and Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the United Nations</li> <li>- Mr. Eihab Omaish, Head of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General’s Rule of Law Unit (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Tatyana Teplova, Head of Division, Policy Coherence for SDGs, and Senior Justice Counsellor, OECD</li> <li>- Mr. Aidan Eyakuze, Executive Director, Twaweza East Africa and Civil Society Co-Chair of the Open Government Partnership</li> <li>- Ms. Yamide Dagnet, Director, Climate Justice, Open Society Foundations</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Mr. Fabricio Guariglia, Director, The Hague Office, IDLO</p>
15:45 – 17:15	<p><b>Session 4: Leaving no one behind: Ensuring inclusion, protection and participation</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Fabrizio Petri, Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for the Human Rights of LGBTIQ+ people, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</li> <li>- Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR (online)</li> <li>- Mr. Olivier De Schutter, United Nations Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Sarah Hendriks, Director, Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division, UN Women (online)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Emmanuel Ametepey, Founder and Executive Director, Youth Advocates Ghana</li> <li>- Mr. Mandeep Tiwana, Chief Programmes Officer, Head of the New York office, CIVICUS (online)</li> <li>- Ms. Isabel Ortiz, Director, Global Social Justice Program, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University (online)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Mr. Luca Maestriperi, Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation</p>
17:15 – 17:45	<p><b>Reporting back by session moderators</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Leonardo Bencini, Head of the Unit for strategies and multilateral global processes for development cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p>
17:45 – 18:15	<p><b>Closing of the Conference</b></p> <p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Fabio Cassese, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</li> <li>- Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</li> <li>- Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO</li> </ul>

*Coffee and tea served throughout the Conference but not available during technical breaks*

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