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# 61<sup>st</sup> Session of the Commission for Social Development CSocD61

Creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



6-15 February 2023 United Nations Headquarters, New York





## CSocD61 at a Glance

#### **Opening and Closing Sessions**

The following speakers have been invited to address at the opening session of the Commission on 6 February 2023 (In-person meeting, CR.4, interpretation, LIVE webcast and closed captions).

The President of the GA, the President of ECOSOC, and the UN Secretary-General.

The Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA, a Civil Society Representative, and a Youth Representative

The Commission session will close on 15 February 2023 (**inperson meeting**, LIVE webcast).

#### **Six High-Level Panels**

 Priority theme: "Creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

2) Ministerial Forum on the Priority Theme

- **3) High-level panel discussion** on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing
- 4) Panel discussion on Emerging Issues on "Addressing the social impacts of multi-faceted crises to accelerate recovery from the lingering effects of the pandemic through the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"
- 5) Interactive dialogue with senior officials of the UN System on the priority theme
- 6) Multi-stakeholder Forum on the priority theme

#### **Civil Society Forum**

The Forum will be held in-person on 10 February from 10am to 12pm and 3pm to 5pm.

The Forum will focus on the CSocD61 priority theme and the following two thematic areas:

1. Working Toward Concrete Solutions for Marginalized Young People Facing Unemployment

2. Challenging the Dominant Economic Paradigm – Ensuring Social Protections and Just Transitions in the World of Work





## Day 1: Monday, 6 February

### 10am-1pm: CSocD61 Opening session

The following speakers have been invited:

The President of the GA: the President of ECOSOC; the UN Secretary-General/the Under-

Secretary-General; UNDESA; a Civil Society Representative; and a Youth Representative

## **3-6pm: High-Level Panel on the Priority Theme**

- COVID-19 has exacerbated inequalities in the labour market
- Policies are needed to create more inclusive, equitable, and adaptable labour markets
- Transition to formality requires integrated, nuanced, and differentiated strategies
- Countries need to build universal, risk-informed, gender-responsive national social protection systems
- Countries need to support the creation of decent jobs in the green economy, platform economy, care economy, and social and solidarity economy.





## Day 2: Tuesday, 7 February

10am-1pm: Ministerial Forum on the priority theme

- Exchange of national and regional good practices for creating full and productive employment and decent work for all
- Successful policies and strategies for creating more inclusive, equitable, and adaptable labour markets
- Effective policies that seek to create employment and decent work in new, sustainable, and growing sectors
- Innovative strategies to reduce inequality

## 3-6pm: CSocD61 General discussion





## Day 3: Wednesday, 8 February

10am-1pm: High-level panel discussion on the Fourth Review and Appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing

- Commemorate the 20-year milestone
- Capture expertise and experiences gathered from a regional perspective
- Engage multistakeholder perspectives in an interactive discussion



## The 4<sup>th</sup> Review and Appraisal cycle MIPAA, still forward-looking at 20

- The Fourth Review and Appraisal cycle took place against the background of a devastating COVID-19 pandemic, which directly or indirectly cost the lives of over 12 million older persons in 24 months, with more than half in lower middleincome countries.
- 4 out of 7 Member States participated in the Fourth Review and Appraisal cycle, representing 84 per cent of where older persons reside worldwide.

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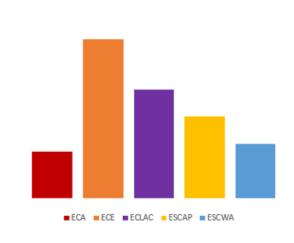
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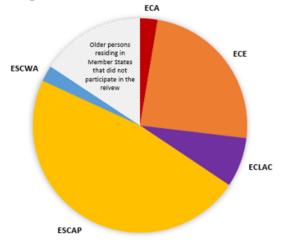
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Number of Member States that participated in the fourth review and appraisal process, by regional commission



Total population (60+) in 2022, by residence in Member States that participated in the fourth review and appraisal process, by regional commission



**Source**: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division. World Populations Prospects 2002. File POP/03-1. Online edition





## The 4<sup>th</sup> Review and Appraisal cycle of MIPAA From Regional To Global







## Day 3: Wednesday, 8 February

3-6pm: Emerging issues: Addressing the social impacts of multi-faceted crises to accelerate recovery from the lingering effects of the pandemic through the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda

- Share experiences on how countries are managing the multifaceted crises including the climate emergency, conflict, cost of living crisis and lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Share lessons on how to accelerate action to deliver sustainable development during this time of crises.
- Share national experiences on protecting the most vulnerable from the impacts of the multiple crises.
- Re-invigorate a multi-stakeholder coalition for action at the national and international level to accelerate progress towards achieving sustainable development.





## Day 4: Thursday, 9 February

10am-1pm: Interactive dialogue with senior officials of the UN Systems

- Link the Commission's work with regional and national actions for enhanced coordination and strengthened policy coherence
- Assist Member States to overcome inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Highlight current trends, good practices, innovative approaches, and lessons learned
- Identify common challenges across regions and promote linkages between regional strategies and global normative frameworks

**The outcomes of the dialogue** will reinforce the linkage between the CSocD and the Regional Sustainable Development Forums for the 2023 HLPF.





## Day 4: Thursday, 9 February

**3-6pm: Multi-stakeholder Forum: Sharing solutions** 

- Share experiences on how different stakeholders can work together with governments to design and implement policies that help countries create full, productive and decent employment to recover better.
- Share lessons on how to finance employment creation efforts.
- Share measures and policies that have reduced inequalities, including gender gap in employment.
- Share measures towards formalization of employment.





## **Secretary-General Reports and Notes**

- Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/CN.5/2023/2)
- Creating full and productive employment and decent work for all as a way of overcoming inequalities to accelerate the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/CN.5/2023/3)
- Policies and programmes involving youth (E/CN.5/2023/5)
- Fourth review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/CN.5/2023/6)
- Preparations for and observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family (A/78/61-E/2023/7)





## **Delegates with Disabilities**

- Please inform the Secretariat in advance if there are delegates with disabilities that require support. The deadline is 30 January 2023 by 12pm.
- Please contact the UN Accessibility Centre at: <a href="mailto:accessibilitycentre@un.org">accessibilitycentre@un.org</a>.







## **CSocD61 Side Events**

- We have received notification of more than 50 side events, covering a range of relevant topics.
   All delegations are invited to participate.
- Information on side-events is available on the CSocD61 website, accessible through social.un.org/csocd.







## **Conclusion of the session**

- CSocD62 will open immediately after the official conclusion of the CSocD61, for the purpose of electing its officers.
- The deadline for submission of draft proposals is Wednesday 8 February at 3:00 p.m.
- The deadline for inscription for the list of speakers on e-Delegate closes on Tuesday 7 February at 6:00 p.m.









# Thank you

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