



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 August 2017

Excellency

Further to my letter dated 21 July 2017 inviting you to an informal meeting of the General Assembly focused on the status of Sustainable Development Goal implementation, I am pleased to enclose an updated programme for your information.

The meeting will take place on 8 September 2017 in the ECOSOC Chamber from 10:00am – 1:00pm. There will be no list of speakers for this meeting.

I look forward to your active engagement in this important end-of-term reflection on the state of play on SDG implementation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson'.

Peter Thomson

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers of the United Nations
New York

**Taking stock of SDG Action during the 71st session of the UN General Assembly
An interactive dialogue convened by the President of the General Assembly**

**8 September 2017 from 10:00am – 1:00pm
ECOSOC Chamber**

Programme

- 10:00 – 10:15** Final SDG Report by H. E. Mr Peter Thomson, President of 71st Session of the General Assembly
- 10:15 – 11:15** Exchange of views with Member States
- 11:20 – 11:30** Special Remarks
- Ms Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary General’s Envoy on Youth
 - Mr. Achim Steiner, UNDG Chair and UNDP Administrator (video-message)
- 11:30 – 12:55** Panel discussion: SDG Implementation – State of Play
- Moderator:* H.E. Mr Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, New York
- Panellists*
- Mr Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships, World Bank Group
 - Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General, UN DESA
 - Ms Charlotte Petri Gornitzka, Chair of the OECD’s Development Assistance Committee
 - Mr. Tao Zhang, Deputy Managing Director, IMF
 - Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, Founder and Chair of BRAC Bangladesh
 - Ms. Abby Maxman, President and CEO of Oxfam America
- Interactive discussion with member states*
- 12:55 – 13:00** Closing remarks by H. E. Mr Peter Thomson, President of 71st Session of General Assembly