

**The United Nations High-level Advisory Board
on Economic and Social Affairs**

**Recover Better: Economic and Social
Challenges and Opportunities**

Scenario of the launch event and online dialogue

Wednesday, 22 July 2020, 9:00-10:20 a.m. EDT

Online at webtv.un.org

Venue: Virtual, held over WebEx and streamed live on UN WebTV and on UN DESA Facebook		
Run of show: 1 hour and 20 minutes		
Part I: Opening		10 minutes
Welcome and group photo	Mr. Elliott Harris, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and UN Chief Economist	1 minute
Introductory remarks	Mr. Liu Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs	4 minutes
Keynote speech	Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General (video message)	5 minutes
Part II: Insights on Recovering Better	HLAB members (contributing authors marked *)	~70 minutes
Panel 1: Assessing the state of the global economy and recovery pathways	Moderated by Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Cristina Duarte, former Minister of Finance, Planning and Public Administration, Cabo Verde* - Mr. Marcel Fratzscher, DIW Berlin - Ms. Jayati Ghosh, Jawaharlal Nehru University* 	30 minutes (20-minute discussion and 10-minute Q&A)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Justin Yifu Lin, Peking University* - Mr. Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University - Mr. Heizo Takenaka, Toyo University - Ms. Izabella Mônica Vieira Teixeira, former Minister of Environment, Brazil <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are we in recession? How long will it last? How is it different than 2008? - Is talk about a green recovery realistic? - What should governments do? 	
Reflections on Panel 1	Mr. Joseph E. Stiglitz	3 minutes
Panel 2: Ensuring a sustainable recovery through more inclusive and strengthened multilateralism	<p>Moderated by ASG Harris</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary, ECLAC* - Ms. Anastasia Gage, Tulane University - Mr. Ricardo Lagos, former President of Chile - Ms. Merit E. Janow, Dean, Columbia SIPA - Mr. Jose Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University* - Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University - Mr. Min Zhu, Tsinghua University <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can the crisis be an opportunity to achieve the SDGs? - What can the UN do to better respond to the global crisis? - How can we achieve a multilateralism that works better, for more people? 	30 minutes (20-minute discussion and 10-minute Q&A)
Reflections on Panel 2	President Ricardo Lagos	3 minutes
Part III: Conclusion	ASG Elliott Harris	1 minute