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Biographies of panelists

	<p>Ms. Samar Alsibai is the Chairperson of Syrian Commission for Family Affairs and Population. An engineer with nearly thirty years of experience, she has led with a strategic vision towards the development of sustainable social programs. By integrating organized engineering thinking with administrative expertise, she strives to achieve sustainable development and enhance the quality of life for all segments of society. She is an expert in family and population affairs and Chairperson of the National Committee for Gender Justice Plan Implementation, CEDAW Committee, and the Beijing Action Plan Committee in Syria. She is member of the National Committee for Sustainable Development in Syria and of the Women’s Labor Affairs Committee at the Arab Labor Organization.</p>
	<p>H.E. Mr. Alexei Buzu is the Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova. He was previously involved in institutional capacity development initiatives to strengthen results management processes, apply performance measurement systems, and promote good governance and gender equality. Mr. Buzu has been a consultant for several international development organizations in the impact assessment of their programs in areas such as: labor market, economic development, social assistance, demography, education, health, elections, migration, water and sanitation. He provided support and consultancy for projects implemented in Armenia, North Macedonia, Liberia, Zambia, South Africa and Thailand. Minister Buzu is a promoter of gender equality and inclusion and has advocated for the adoption of initiatives aimed at equal participation of women in politics, expanding opportunities for parents to combine professional and family life, and preventing and combating sexual harassment.</p>
	<p>H.E. Mr. Sergio Armando Cusicanqui Loayza, born in the city of La Paz, is the current Minister of Development Planning of the Plurinational State of Bolivia. He studied economics at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés (UMSA), achieving a bachelor’s degree in management in 2005. He has a master’s degree in Corporate and Financial Economics from the Simón Bolívar Andean University, a diploma in Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis from the Bolivian Private University and a diploma in Classroom Pedagogical Evaluation and Administration in Higher Education. In his professional career, he has more than 14 years of experience in the public sector, where he carried out functions as Analyst in the Debt Management and Analysis Unit, served as General Director of Public Credit, and held the position of Vice Minister of the Treasury and Public Credit in the Ministry of Economy and Public Finance before his appointment in 2022 to the position of Minister of Development Planning.</p>



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H.E. Mr. Varawut Silpa-archa is the Minister of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand. Previously, he served as the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment from 2019 to 2023. A leader of the Chartthaipattana Party, he has been serving the people since his election as a member of the House of Representatives for the Suphan Buri Province, demonstrating his political acumen as the Deputy Minister of Transport in 2008. Mr. Silpaarcha holds a B.Eng. in Mechanical Engineering from University College London and an MBA in Finance and Banking from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.