

Wrap-Up

16:00 – 17:00 PM, ECOSOC Chamber

Chair

His Excellency Mr. Oh Joon is Seventy-first President of the Economic and Social Council. He is the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York. He is serving as the President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for a one year term, starting July 24, 2015. In addition, he serves as the President of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). He also served as President of the Security Council for May 2014 during the 2013-2014 term.



Prior to this position, he was Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in Singapore (2010-13), Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Seoul (2008-10), Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Korea to the United Nations in New York (2005-2007), Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (UNDC) for the 2006 session and Deputy Chef de Cabinet (Office of the President of General Assembly, 56th session of the UN General Assembly (2001 to 2002).

He was a visiting scholar at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University (1990-91) and a member of the Korea Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum (WEF) (2010-13).

He received a Master's degree in International Policy Studies from Stanford University (1991-92); a diploma in International and Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (1982-83); and a Bachelor's in French literature from Seoul National University (1974-78).



Moderator



Dr. Carlos Lopes is the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa at the level of UN Under Secretary-General. He has more than 24 years of senior leadership experience at the United Nations that include serving as Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Director of the UN System Staff College, Director for Political Affairs in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, all at the level of Assistant Secretary-General; and UN Resident Coordinator in Zimbabwe and Brazil. Specialized in development and strategic planning, he

has been an author or editor for over 22 books and has also taught at various academic institutions.

Speakers



Ana Ciuti holds a Bachelors in International Relations and Economy. For over ten years she has been dedicated to international cooperation in Argentina at different levels (governmental, subnational and local), as well as with various actors (civil society, academia and businesses). Her expertise is in the area of development of South-South cooperation strategies in the Latin American region. Currently she is the Director General of International Cooperation for the government of Argentina.



Lord Jack McConnell was First Minister of Scotland from 2001-2007 and UK Special Representative for Peacebuilding 2008-2010. He served in the Scottish Parliament 1999-2011, and was previously a mathematics teacher. Lord McConnell is a Board member of the UK/Japan 21st Century Group and the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy. He is Vice President of UNICEF UK, and Co-Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Sustainable Development Goals. He was appointed to the House of Lords in 2010 and is a Trustee or Patron of several charities focussing on young people and development.



Ambassador Juan Somavia is the Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile. He has been Director General of the ILO (1999-2012) where he launched the concept of Decent Work which has become Objective N° 8 of the SDGs. He has recently co-Chaired the Independent Team of Advisers (ITA) to the ECOSOC dialogue on the long term positioning of the UNDS. As Ambassador of Chile to the UN (1990-1999), he proposed the 1995 World Summit on Social Development and chaired its Preparatory Committee. He has been President of ECOSOC (1998, 1993) and of the Security Council (1996, 1997).



Kate Gilmore was appointed United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights on 1st December 2015. Prior to joining OHCHR, Ms. Gilmore was Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director for Programmes with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Previously she was National Director of Amnesty International Australia and then Executive Deputy Secretary General of Amnesty International.

Ms. Gilmore started her career as a social worker and government policy officer in Australia. She helped establish Australia's first Centre Against Sexual Assault at Melbourne's Royal Women's Hospital and her work over a number of years focused on prevention of violence against women. In Australia, she was granted honorary appointments to provincial and national public policy and law reform processes, including membership of the country's first National Committee on

Violence Against Women.

Ms. Gilmore holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New England and postgraduate degrees in Social Work from the University of Melbourne and Community Development from RMIT.

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