Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of ECOSOC

Friday, 22 January 2016, 10am-1pm
Economic and Social Council Chamber

Programme

10:00 am Film: “ECOSOC at 70”

10:05 am Opening remarks
   ❖ His Excellency Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council
   ❖ Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

10:20 am Keynote address
   ❖ His Excellency Narendra Damodardas Modi, Prime Minister of India (via video)

10:25 am Milestones and perspectives
   Former Presidents of the Economic and Social Council:
   ❖ His Excellency Juan Somavia, Chile (1993, 1998)
   ❖ His Excellency Ahmad Kamal, Pakistan (1995)
   ❖ His Excellency Karel Kovanda, Czech Republic (1997)
   ❖ Her Excellency Sylvie Lucas, Luxembourg (2009)
   ❖ His Excellency Miloš Koterec, Slovak Republic (2012)

   Former Secretary of the Economic and Social Council:
   ❖ Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, former Secretary of ECOSOC, Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General and Under-Secretary-General of United Nations Department of International Economic and Social Affairs

11:15 am ECOSOC and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
   ❖ Moderator: Mr. Warren Hoge, Senior Advisor for External Relations, International Peace Institute
   ❖ His Excellency David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations and Co-facilitator, Intergovernmental negotiations on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Mr. Jose Antonio Ocampo, Chair, Committee for Development Policy, former Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Director, Center on International Cooperation, New York University
- Mr. Rakesh Rajani, Director, Civic Engagement and Government, Ford Foundation
- Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth

12:15 pm Interventions by Member States and stakeholders
1:00 pm Closure