

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)*
 - ❖ *His Excellency Gert Rosenthal, Guatemala (2003)*
 - ❖ *Her Excellency Sylvie Lucas, Luxembourg (2009)*
 - ❖ *His Excellency Miloš Koterec, Slovak Republic (2012)*
- Former Secretary of the Economic and Social Council:*
- ❖ *Mr. Rafeuddin 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 Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth*

12:15 pm Interventions by Member States and stakeholders

1:00 pm Closure