



# High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

## Information Note

### Overview

The [High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development, convened by the President](#) of the General Assembly, will be held on Thursday, 26 September 2019, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 3.00 to 6.00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A previous [information note](#) was distributed by the President of the General Assembly outlining the details on format, timing and participation of Member States and other stakeholders in a letter dated 25 July 2019.

### Access and Participation

#### *Permanent Missions*

In addition to the UN grounds pass required to access the UN premises, secondary access passes will be required to enter the Trusteeship Council Chamber for the High-Level Dialogue. For that purpose, every Permanent Mission will be issued two passes for access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service. The secondary passes are transferable amongst members of a delegation.

#### *IGOs, Specialized Agencies and UN system*

Limited seating will be available for intergovernmental organizations and the UN system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies, and regional commissions that have registered for the High-Level Dialogue, with no more than one seat per organization. Secondary passes for IGOs and Specialized Agencies will be issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service. One secondary pass for each UN organization that has expressed interest to participate in the high-level dialogue will be issued by UN Security and distributed by UN DESA, with details on pick-up to follow. These passes will be transferable. The list for secondary passes is now closed.

#### *Other stakeholders and invited guests*

Representatives of non-governmental organizations and the private sector must be accredited either through ECOSOC or the financing for development follow-up process. Due to space limitations, registration will not guarantee participation. Only registrants who have been approved and issued special event tickets (SETs) will be able to attend the meeting. The SET will display the name of the approved registrant and therefore are non-transferable.

A government-issued photo ID is required to receive the special event ticket and to enter the United Nations compound. **Participants should plan to arrive one hour ahead of the event to ensure enough time for the mandatory airport-standard security screening and reaching the Trusteeship Council Chamber.**



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## Security and pedestrian access points

Due to security restrictions for the High-Level week of the General Assembly, access to the UN will be via the pedestrian checkpoints along 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue at East 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> Street.

For all other pre-approved stakeholders and invited speakers who will enter using a special event ticket, a UN DESA liaison will be stationed in front of the pedestrian entrance at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and East 46<sup>th</sup> Street on 26 September at the following times:

- 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Alternative arrangements can be made with UN DESA to pick up tickets in advance of the day of the meeting, from Tuesday, 24 September onward.

## Seating Arrangements

Seating will be very limited for the High-level Dialogue. Seating for participating Member States will follow the General Assembly seating protocol and will be 1+1 for each delegation.

Arrangements have also been made for the UN system entities, specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations to each have **1 seat per organization**.

A number of reserved seats will also be assigned for other pre-approved stakeholders and invited speakers.

## Speaking Guidance

Delegations were previously invited to submit their expression of interest to participate in one of the four interactive dialogues of the event.

Apart from keynote speakers and unless otherwise arranged, **a time limit of three minutes will be implemented for each Member State representative speaking. For non-Member State speakers, the time limit for each intervention will be two minutes.** Time limits will be strictly enforced by the moderators.

Delegations wishing to circulate their remarks are invited to submit PDF versions via email to [papersmart@un.org](mailto:papersmart@un.org). The name of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the email and in the heading of the statement. The remarks would be embargoed until their delivery and then posted.

To facilitate the provision of interpretation services, 20 copies of the remarks should be submitted to the conference officers' desk located at the rear of the Trusteeship Council Chamber at least 30 minutes beforehand.



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The programme, reflecting the speakers, is updated regularly on the webpage of the meeting at: <https://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffddialogue/#home>.

## **Media Access Arrangements**

Media are welcome to cover the High-Level Dialogue and to conduct press encounters, in accordance with the United Nations media accreditation procedure. The information on press encounters can be found at the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (MALU) website, under Media Alert (<http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert.shtml>).

A very limited number of media seats will be available in the gallery of the Trusteeship Council Chamber upon request to MALU on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **Webcast and Social Media**

The United Nations Webcast services will provide live streaming coverage of the high-level meeting in 6 languages as well as on-demand coverage (recorded video) in English and original language, through the UN Web TV website at: <http://webtv.un.org>. The coverage will include the opening segment, the four interactive dialogues and the closing segment.

The discussion can also be followed on social media using the hashtags #Fin4Dev #GlobalGoals #UNGA.

High-level attendees making announcements or bringing initiatives to accelerate financing for sustainable development at the High-Level Dialogue are invited to showcase their actions at the VIP Social Media Studio, which will be located in the UN Visitors' Lobby. There will be an Instagram Studio as well as potential opportunities for Facebook Live, Twitter Mirror, Snapchat and more. Appointments are highly recommended and may be made by contacting Ms. Pooja Premchandran: [premchandran@un.org](mailto:premchandran@un.org).