



## Consultative Meeting (retreat) on the Third United Nations Conference on LLDCs (LLDC3)

1 – 2 February 2024, Tarrytown House Estate

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Thursday 1 February 2024**

17:30 **Departure** from UN Headquarters (A bus will be provided to transport all participants, see details in the information note)

18:30 – 19:00 **Arrival** and check-in at Tarrytown House Estate

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#### **19:30 – 21:30      Welcome session and working dinner**

- Welcome remarks by Ms. Rabab Fatima, *Under Secretary-General and High Representative and Secretary-General of LLDC3*

#### **Speakers:**

- His Excellency Mr. Dennis Francis, *President of the 78<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly*
  - Her Excellency Ms. Paula Narváez, *Seventy-ninth President of the Economic and Social Council*
  - Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, *Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group*
  - Her Excellency Ms. Gladys Mokhawa, *Permanent Representative of Botswana, and Chair of the Group of LLDCs*
  - His Excellency Mr. Alexander Marschik, *Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, Co-Chair of LLDC3 PrepCom*
  - His Excellency Mr. Enkhbold Vorshilov, *Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations, Co-Chair of LLDCs PrepCom*
  - His Excellency Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo, *Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations, and host country of the LLDC3*
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## Friday 2 February 2024

**9:30 – 11:00      Session 1:** Seizing the transformative potentials of trade, trade facilitation and regional integration for sustainable development of LLDCs.

### **Moderators:**

Her Excellency Dr. Agnes Chimbiri-Molande, Permanent Representative of Malawi

His Excellency Olivier Maes, Permanent Representative of Luxemburg

### **Presentations:**

- Mr. Jean-Paul Adam, Director, United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSSA)
- Mr. Ralf Bredel, Director and Representative to UN Headquarters, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Mr. Amir Dossal, President, Global Partnerships Forum

### ***Interactive Discussions***

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**11:00 – 11:10      Coffee break**

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**11:10 – 12:40      Session 2:** Deepening resilient connectivity and promoting unfettered transit system to improve LLDCs' competitiveness in regional and global trading system.

### **Moderators:**

His Excellency Akan Rakhmetullin, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan

His Excellency Alexander Marschik, Permanent Representative of Austria

### **Presentations:**

- Mr. Vladimir Jares, Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS)
- Mr. Brendan O' Hearn, Deputy Director, Procedures and Facilitation, World Customs Organization (WCO)
- Mr. Christopher Sharrock, Vice-president of Microsoft

### ***Interactive Discussions***

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**12:40 – 14:00      Lunch**

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**14:00 – 15:30      Session 3:** Enhancing adaptation capacity and strengthening resilience to address the worsening impacts of climate change in LLDCs.

**Moderators:**

Her Excellency Cornel Feruță, Permanent Representative of Romania

His Excellency Matete Paul Nena, Permanent Representative of Lesotho

**Presentations:**

- Ms. Ligia Noronha, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office at UNEP
- Mr. Farhad Peikar, Acting Special Representative of the World Bank to the UN in New York
- Dr. Daniel Osgood Lead, Financial Instruments Sector Team, Columbia Climate School

***Interactive Discussions***

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**15:30 – 15:40      Coffee break**

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**15:40 – 17:10      Session 4:** Mobilizing domestic and external resources and fostering access to technologies for the effective implementation of the New Programme of Action for LLDCs and the SDGs.

**Moderators:**

His Excellency Dr. Chola Milambo, Permanent Representative of Zambia

His Excellency Bob Rae, Permanent Representative of Canada

**Presentations:**

- Mr. Robert Powell, International Monetary Fund's Representative to the United Nations

- Ms. Dima Al-Khatib, Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation.
- Mr. Arnd Beck, European Investment Bank Representative to the United Nations

### ***Interactive Discussions***

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**17:10 – 17:20      Coffee break**

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**17:20 – 17:30      Closing session**

### **Closing remarks:**

- Ms. Rabab Fatima, *Under Secretary-General and High Representative and Secretary-General of LLDC3*
  - Her Excellency Ms. Gladys Mokhawa, *Permanent Representative of Botswana, and Chair of the Group of LLDCs*
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**17:45 Depart** Tarrytown House Estate