



15 June 2021

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 10 June 2021, I have the honour to circulate the final programme and the revised list of speakers for the plenary segment of the High-level Meeting on Middle-Income Countries to be held on 17 June (a.m. and p.m.) at the UN General Assembly Hall in New York.

Kindly be informed, that the plenary segment, which was scheduled for Friday, 18 June 2021 at 3-6 p.m., has been postponed. The plenary segment for the High-level Meeting will now be held on Friday, 2 July 2021 at 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information on the meeting, your office may contact my Advisers Ms. Laura Piazza (laura.piazza@un.org) and Nehali Anupriya (nehali.anupriya@un.org).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Volkan BOZKIR

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



High-Level Meeting on Middle Income Countries
**“Fine-tuning the development system approach
to address the needs of Middle-Income Countries”**



General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters

10am-1pm and 3pm-6pm, 17 June 2021 and 10am-1pm, 2 July 2021

17 June 2021	
Opening Segment 10:00 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Volkan BOZKIR, President of the 75th Session of the General Assembly• H.E. Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General• H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of the Economic and Social Council <p><u>Stocktaking Segment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Ms. Lysa John, Secretary General, CIVICUS• Ms. Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean• Mr. Elliot Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs• Ms. Ana Patricia Munoz, Southern Voice Network, Executive Director, Grupo FARO

<p>Interactive Dialogue I: Tackling the Structural Gaps 11:00-12:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department of Economic and Social Affairs • Mr. Li Yong, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization • Hon. Ms. Marsha Caddle, M.P. and Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment in Barbados • Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Executive Director, International Trade Center
<p>Interactive Dialogue II: The UN Development System – new needs, new tools, new mechanisms to recover better 12:00-13:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mr. Sherwin Bryce-Pease, UN Bureau Chief of the South Africa Broadcast Cooperation • Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme • Mr. Julien Harneis, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in Pakistan • Mr. Philippe Isler, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation
<p>Interactive Dialogue III: Part 1 ‘The Financial Ecosystem: Trade and Debt’ 15:00 – 16:30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mr. Robin Ogilvy, Special Representative to the United Nations, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development • Mr. Jeromin Zettelmeyer, Deputy Director, Strategy Policy and Review Department, International Monetary Fund • Mr. Marcello Estevao, Global Director, Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment Global Practice, World Bank Group • Mr. Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization • Ms. Isabelle Durant, Acting Secretary General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

<p>Interactive Dialogue III: Part 2</p> <p>‘The Financial Ecosystem: Financing the 2030 Agenda’</p> <p>16:30 – 18:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Mr. Robin Ogilvy, Special Representative to the United Nations, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development • Mr. Richard Martinez Alvarado, Vice President for Countries, Inter-American Development Bank • Ms. Anne Simpson, Managing Investment Director for Board Governance and Sustainability, CalPERS • Ms. Sonja Gibbs, Managing Director and Head of Sustainable Finance, Global Policy Initiatives, Institute of International Finance • Ms. Preeti Sinha, Executive Secretary, United Nations Capital Development Fund • Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
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2 July	
<p>Plenary Segment</p> <p>10:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>National perspectives, lessons learnt, and best practices</p>

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION

**High-level meeting of the General Assembly on
Middle-Income Countries (resolution 74/231)**

LIST OF SPEAKERS

**Thursday, 17 June 2021, 10:00 AM
General Assembly Hall**

1. GUATEMALA (HS) (on behalf of the Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries)	21. EL SALVADOR (VM)
2. PHILIPPINES (HS)	22. KENYA (VM)
3. COSTA RICA (HS)	23. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (VM)
4. COLOMBIA (VP)	24. NAMIBIA (HL)
5. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (HG) (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States)	25. GUYANA (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)
6. NORTH MACEDONIA (DPM)	26. EUROPEAN UNION
7. ECUADOR (M)	27. EGYPT
8. HONDURAS (M)	28. MOROCCO
9. CHILE (M)	29. CHINA
10. PANAMA (M)	30. MALDIVES
11. MEXICO (M)	31. CANADA
12. BELARUS (M)	32. URUGUAY
13. SEYCHELLES (M)	33. UZBEKISTAN
14. PERU (M)	34. INDONESIA
15. SPAIN (M)	35. UNITED STATES
16. LEBANON (M)	36. PAKISTAN
17. CUBA (VM)	37. SOUTH AFRICA
18. RUSSIAN FEDERATION (VM)	38. SRI LANKA
19. CAMBODIA (VM)	
20. VIET NAM (VM)	