

Monthly Meeting (#3)

President of the General Assembly and the President of ECOSOC

Monday, 16th January 2023, 12-1.00 p.m. (PGA's Conference Room)

The President of the General Assembly and the President of ECOSOC discussed their ongoing cooperation during the resumed part of the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly related to the work of the respective Charter bodies, including the joint briefing to Member States about their efforts and achievements in this regard in line with General Assembly resolution 75/325, entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly".

The monthly coordination meetings have proven to be an effective tool for a coherent and coordinated approach to sustainable solutions in an articulated manner.

The President of ECOSOC outlined key upcoming events scheduled during the month of January. They also discussed the joint briefing by the two Presidents to be convened on Thursday, 19 January which will address areas of complementarity in the mandates of the two Charter bodies, as we take progressive steps towards the SDG Summit to take place in September 2023.

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The President of ECOSOC will convene the 2023 ECOSOC Partnership Forum on Tuesday, 31 January to bring together leaders from government, the private and non-profit sectors, and civil society to share best practices on how partnerships can best advance sustainable development and to identify key policy recommendations to achieve the SDGs in times of crises. Since September 2022, the President of ECOSOC has convened monthly meetings with the Major groups of Stakeholders and suggested that the existing multi-stakeholder platform could be used by the President of the General Assembly and the co-facilitators of the SDG Summit process for consultations with relevant stakeholders when needed.

The two Presidents intend to enhance the coordination between all existing processes within the work of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, benefitting from regular scientific inputs and engaging with a wide range of stakeholders, including the youth, taking into consideration cross-sectoral approach, focused on transformation by placing the SDGs at the core of the agenda whilst responding to the impact of the multiple and interlocking crises that we face today.

The meeting ended with the two Presidents agreeing to schedule the next monthly meeting as soon as practical.