



## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONVENED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

18-19 September 2023  
United Nations Headquarters, New York

### Programme

*Monday, 18 September 2023*

**9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**  
**General Assembly Hall**

**Opening Segment**

*Statements by:*

- **H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis**, President of the General Assembly
- **H.E. Mr. António Guterres**, United Nations Secretary-General
- **H.E. Ms. Paula Narvaez**, President of the Economic and Social Council

*Adoption of the **Political Declaration***

*Statements by:*

- **H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani**, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State Qatar
- **H.E. Mr. Leo Varadkar**, Taoiseach of Ireland

**9:25 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Setting the Stage**

***“SDG implementation at the halftime – What will it take to keep the SDG promise?”***

*Video presentation on the stakeholder engagement in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*

*Youth representative: **Ms. Mayada Adil**, Fashion Designer, Medical Doctor & Co-Founder of La Loupe Creative, 2022 Young Leader for the SDGs*



## Fireside chat

Moderator: **Ms. Gillian Tett**, the Financial Times

Panelists:

- **H.E. Ms. Mia Amor Mottley, SC, MP**, Prime Minister of Barbados, Co-Chair of the Sustainable Development Goals Advocates group
- **Mr. Ajai Banga, President**, World Bank
- **Ms. Carolina Cosse**, Mayor of Montevideo, Uruguay

*Musical performance by the Senegalese musician Mr. Baaba Maal, UN Goodwill Ambassador for the UN Convention to Combat Desertification*

**10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Plenary**  
**General Assembly Hall**

*Statements delivered on behalf of groups of participating States (strictly limited to 5 minutes each, including 2 minutes in national capacity)*

	Participating State	Level	On behalf of
1.	Cuba	HS	Group of 77 and China
2.	Comoros	HS	African Union
3.	Dominica	HS	Caribbean Community
4.	Botswana	HS	Group of Landlocked Developing Countries
5.	Palau	HS	Pacific Small Island Developing States
6.	Sierra Leone	HS	Group of Seven Plus Member States (g7+)
7.	Czechia	HS	Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies
8.	Angola	HS	South African Development Community (SADC)
9.	European Union	HL	European Union
10.	Nepal	HG	Group of Least Developed Countries
11.	Samoa	HG	Alliance of Small Island States
12.	Russian Federation	DPM	Also on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan
13.	Indonesia	M	Association of Southeast Asian Nations



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**10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Leaders' Dialogues**  
**Trusteeship Council Chamber**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Leaders' Dialogue 1**  
**"Scaling up actions on key transitions to accelerate SDG progress"**

**Co-moderators:**

*H.E. Ms. Katalin Novák, President of Hungary*

*H.E. Mr. Kassym - Jomart Tokayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan*

	Participating State/speaker	Level
1.	South Africa	HS
2.	Croatia	HS
3.	Kyrgyzstan	HS
4.	Austria	HS
5.	Turkmenistan	HS
6.	Peru	HS
7.	Brazil	HS
8.	Guyana	HS
9.	Nigeria	HS
10.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	HS
11.	Togo	HS
12.	North Macedonia	HS
13.	Finland	HS
14.	Papua New Guinea	DPM
15.	Mongolia	DPM
16.	Egypt	M
17.	Malaysia	M
18.	Tuvalu	M
19.	France	M
20.	Brunei Darussalam	M
21.	Benin	M
22.	Gambia	M
23.	Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	
24.	Mr. Andrew Morley, President, World Vision	



**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Leaders' Dialogue 2**  
**"Building resilience and leaving no one behind"**

**Co-moderators:**

*H.E. Mr. Andrzej Duda, President of the **Republic of Poland***

*H.E. Mr. Philip Joseph Pierre, Prime Minister of **Saint Lucia***

	Participating State/speaker	Level
1.	Colombia	HS
2.	Algeria	HS
3.	Republic of Moldova	HS
4.	Suriname	HS
5.	Portugal	HS
6.	Malawi	HS
7.	Costa Rica	HS
8.	Yemen	HS
9.	Trinidad and Tobago	HG
10.	Germany	HG
11.	Belize	HG
12.	Spain	HG
13.	Malta	HG
14.	Somalia	HG
15.	Italy	HG
16.	Mexico	M
17.	Philippines	M
18.	Armenia	M
19.	Dominica	M
20.	Jordan	M
21.	Mali	M
22.	Mr. Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	
23.	Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Executive Director, Indigenous Peoples International Centre for Policy Research and Education	
24.	Mr. Martin Chugong, Secretary-General, International Parliamentary Union	



**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Leaders' Dialogue 3**

**"Game-changers: Applying science, technology, innovation and data for transformative action"**

**Co-moderators:**

*H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H., President of the **Republic of Kenya***

*H.E. Ms. Nataša Pirc Musar, President of the **Republic of Slovenia***

	Participating State/speaker	Level
1.	Switzerland	HS
2.	Liechtenstein	HS
3.	Bulgaria	HS
4.	Estonia	HS
5.	Argentina	HS
6.	Lithuania	HS
7.	Latvia	HS
8.	Uganda	VP
9.	Fiji	HG
10.	Tonga	HG
11.	Lesotho	HG
12.	State of Palestine	HG
13.	Eritrea	M
14.	Luxembourg	M
15.	Oman	M
16.	Bhutan	M
17.	Israel	M
18.	Benin	M
19.	Syrian Arab Republic	M
20.	Djibouti	M
21.	Honduras	M
22.	Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	
23.	Ms. Barbara Del Castello, Global Focal Point, Science Policy Interface for UN Major Group for Children and Youth	
24.	Ms. Imme Scholz, Co-chair of the Independent Group of Scientists writing the Global Sustainable Development Report, Co-President of the Heinrich Böll Foundation	



**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Leaders' Dialogue 4**  
**“Strengthening integrated policies and public institutions for achieving the SDGs”**

**Co-moderators:**

*H.E. Ms. Mette Frederiksen, Prime Minister of **Denmark***

*H.E. Mr. Mark Brown, Prime Minister of **Cook Islands***

	Participating State/speaker	Level
1.	San Marino	HS
2.	Slovakia	HS
3.	Albania	HS
4.	Timor-Leste	HS
5.	Montenegro	HS
6.	Guinea	HS
7.	Nauru	HS
8.	Georgia	HG
9.	Bangladesh	HG
10.	Cabo Verde	HG
11.	Lebanon	HG
12.	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	M
13.	Bahrain	M
14.	Singapore	M
15.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	M
16.	St. Kitts and Nevis	M
17.	Saudi Arabia	M
18.	Zambia	M
19.	Chad	M
20.	Dominican Republic	M
21.	Cambodia	M
22.	Libya	M
23.	Uruguay	M
24.	Mr. Gilbert Hounbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)	
25.	Mr. Steve Letsike, Founder and Executive Director of Access Chapter 2	
26.	Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)	





**Tuesday, 19 September 2023**

**3.00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Leaders' Dialogues (continued)**  
**Trusteeship Council Chamber**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Leaders' Dialogue 5**  
**“Unity and Solidarity: Strengthening the multilateral system for enhanced support, cooperation, follow-up and review”**

*Co-moderators:*

*H.E. Ms. Katrín Jakobsdóttir Prime Minister of **Iceland***

*H.E. Mr. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi President of the **Republic of Mozambique***

	<b>Participating State/speaker</b>	<b>Level</b>
1.	Türkiye	HS
2.	Ukraine	HS
3.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	HS
4.	Rwanda	HS
5.	Monaco	HS
6.	Romania	HS
7.	Mauritania	HS
8.	Cyprus	HS
9.	Central African Republic	HS
10.	Tajikistan	HS
11.	China	VP
12.	Côte d'Ivoire	VP
13.	Andorra	HG
14.	Japan	HG
15.	Norway	HG
16.	Haiti	HG
17.	Serbia	DPM
18.	United States	M
19.	Nicaragua	M
20.	Azerbaijan	M
21.	Cameroon	M
22.	Kiribati	M
23.	Eswatini	M
24.	Sudan	M
25.	Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and Coordinator of the regional commissions in 2023	
26.	Mr. Ajay Jha Kumar, Director, Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society	



**4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Leaders' Dialogue 6**

**“Mobilizing finance and investments and the means of implementation for SDG achievement”**

**Co-moderators:**

*H.E. Mr. Macky Sall, President of the **Republic of Senegal***

*H.E. Mr. Ulf Kristersson, the Prime Minister of **Sweden***

	<b>Participating State/speaker</b>	<b>Level</b>
1.	Seychelles	HS
2.	Sri Lanka	HS
3.	Namibia	HS
4.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	HS
5.	Ecuador	HS
6.	Zimbabwe	HS
7.	Liberia	HS
8.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	HS
9.	United Republic of Tanzania	VP
10.	Thailand	HG
11.	Belgium	HG
12.	Viet Nam	HG
13.	Mauritius	HG
14.	Antigua and Barbuda	HG
15.	Pakistan	HG
16.	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	HG
17.	Iraq	HG
18.	Ethiopia	DPM
19.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	DPM
20.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	DPM
21.	Holy See	M
22.	Equatorial Guinea	M
23.	Burkina Faso	M
24.	Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	
25.	Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)	
26.	Ms. Beena Johnson, General Secretary, National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR)	





## Immediately after Trusteeship Council Chamber

## Closing Segment

- Keynote remarks by **H.E. Mr. Justin Trudeau**, Prime Minister of Canada, Co-Chair of the Sustainable Development Goals Advocates group
- *Overview of the Leaders' Dialogues and other Summit components* by **Mr. Li Junhua**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

### *Closing remarks by:*

- **H.E. Mr. António Guterres**, United Nations Secretary-General
- **H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis**, President of the General Assembly.

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