



HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES



9:00 - 9:40	OPENING SEGMENT
9:00 - 9:10	H.E. Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garcés President of the General Assembly of the United Nations
9:10 - 9:20	H.E. Mr. Gaston Browne Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda
9:20 - 9:30	Mr. Elliot Harris Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development
9:30 - 9:40	Ambassador Valentin Rybakov Vice President of ECOSOC Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations
9:40 - 12:00	INTERACTIVE PANEL 1 Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries
09:40 - 09:50	Moderator: Mr. Elliot Harris Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development
09:50 - 10:00	Ms. María del Pilar Garrido Gonzalo Minister of Planning of Costa Rica
10:00 - 10:10	Mr. Patricio Proaño National Secretary for Planning and Development of Ecuador
10:10 - 10:20	Mr. Ontefetse Kenneth Matambo Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Botswana
10:20 - 10:30	Mr. Tao Zhang Deputy Managing Director of International Monetary Fund
10:30 - 10:40	Ms. Carolina Sanchez Senior Director of the Poverty and Equity Global Practice, World Bank
10:40 - 12:00	Q&A
12:00 - 13:00	PLENARY SEGMENT
13:00 - 15:00	LUNCH
15:00 - 16:45	INTERACTIVE PANEL 2 The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
15:00 - 15:10	Moderator: Ms. Ileana Nuñez Mordoche Vice Minister of Foreign Trade and Investment of Cuba Chair of the ECLAC South-South Cooperation Committee
15:10 - 15:20	Mr. Mario Pezzini Director, OECD Development Centre
15:20 - 15:30	Mr. Jorge Chediek United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
15:30 - 15:40	Ms. Alicia Bárcena Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
15:40 - 15:50	Ms. Vera Songwe Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission of Africa (ECA)
15:50 - 16:00	Member State (TBC)
16:00 - 16:45	Q&A
16:45 - 17:50	PLENARY SEGMENT
17:50 - 18:00	CLOSING REMARKS H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés President of the General Assembly of the United Nations

