

## PROGRAMME

### Special Thematic Event

### "Building Synergy and Coherence in the implementation of the Istanbul Plan of Action in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda" Trusteeship Council Chamber, 11 February 2016

**Opening session** (10.00 - 10.30 am)

**Remarks:**

Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly  
Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under Secretary-General and High Representative, OHRLLS (speaking on behalf of the Secretary General)

**Keynote Address:**

H.E. Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, MP, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh  
Mr. Erik Solheim, Chair of the Development Assistance Committee, OECD

**Panel I: "Building synergy and coherence in national and international policies for implementation and follow-up of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda"** (10.30 am - 1.00 pm)

**Moderator:** H.E. Mr. Jean-François Zinsou, Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations/co-facilitator of the Mid-term Review of the IPoA

**Featured Speaker:** Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the UNDP

**Speakers:**

- H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN/co-chair of the OWG-SDGs and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda
- Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Vice Chair Committee for Development Policy/Professor of International Affairs, The New School
- Mr. Finn Tarp, Director, United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki
- Mr. Gauri Pradhan, International Coordinator, LDCs Watch

Followed by interactive discussion

**Panel II: "Forging strengthened multi-stakeholder partnerships for timely implementation of the IPoA and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda"** (3.00 pm - 5.45 pm)

**Moderator:** H.E. Ms. Bénédicte Frankinet, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations/co-facilitator of the Mid-term Review of the IPoA

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Stefan Koeberle, Director, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank
- Mr. Chandra Prasad Dhakal, Chairman of the Global IME Bank Ltd., Nepal
- Ms. Judith Karl, Executive Secretary, UN Capital Development Fund
- Mr. Leonard Wantchekon, Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University
- Mr. Patrick Guillaumont, President, *Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International* (FERDI)

Followed by interactive discussion

**Closing session** (5.45 pm - 6.00 pm)

Presentation of Summary by Under Secretary-General and High Representative, OHRLLS  
Closing Remarks by Vice-President of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly