



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SIDE EVENT



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The function of International Human Rights Mechanisms and the role of National Human Rights Institutions in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Co-hosted by the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Germany, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Sierra Leone CIVICUS and the Center for Economic and Social Rights.

Date: 13 July 2017, 08:15-9:30

Location: Conference Room 11 in the UN Conference Building

The aim of the side-event is to present and discuss concrete country examples on how the engagement and outcomes of international human rights mechanisms and the work of National Human Rights Institutions are contributing to the realization of human rights through the SDGs, sharing experiences and building better synergies.



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PROGRAMME

08:15-08:20 **Welcome:** Representative from the Permanent Mission of Germany (TBD)

08:25-08:30 **Opening Remarks:** Magdy Martínez-Solimán, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Development Programme

08:30-09:00 **Panel Discussion:**

- **Prof. Dr. Beate Rudolf**, Chairperson of Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions
- **Ambassador Elbio Rosselli**, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the UN
- **Michael Windfuhr**, Member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- **Chairperson Madeleine Nirere**, Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission of Rwanda and Vice Chairperson of the Network of African National Human Rights Institutions
- **Mandeep Tiwana**, Chief Programmes Officer of CIVICUS

09:00- 09:25 **Interactive Dialogue:** Question and Answer session

09:25- 09:30 **Closing Remarks:** Andrew Gilmour, Assistant Secretary-General, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

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