



# GROUP OF FRIENDS UNITED AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## **In Stronger Partnership and Better Coordination of Efforts to Stop Human Trafficking: Eradicating Modern-Day Slavery through Sustainable Development**

### **SPECIAL HIGH LEVEL EVENT**

**ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York  
Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 10 am – 1 pm**

The Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking is pleased to invite you to the interactive discussion devoted to interdependence of eradication of human trafficking and achievement of sustainable development goals.

The idea behind this special high level event is to provide an opportunity to the UN Member States, international and regional organisations, civil society to showcase their best practices in prevention of trafficking in persons, prosecution of related crimes and protection of their victims, to share views on the ways of intensifying international fight against modern-day slavery, especially in the context of implementation of the Agenda 2030.

President of the General Assembly, UN Secretary-General, President of the Security Council, President of the Economic and Social Council, Executive Director of UNODC, senior management of ICAT Members, representatives of regional organisations, of the Board of Trustees of the UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking and a trafficking survivor have been invited to participate in the interactive discussion as keynote speakers.

The event will also feature a special musical performance by the world-renowned pianist Chloe Flower.

We look forward to your attendance.

To confirm your participation and for detailed arrangements for the event please e-mail Ms Larysa Belskaya of the Mission of Belarus at [belskaya.larysa1234@gmail.com](mailto:belskaya.larysa1234@gmail.com) or call at 917 664 3776

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