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ECOSOC Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the UN development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Delivering the 2030 Agenda: The role of the UN development system in middle-income countries **[26 May 2016, ECOSOC Chamber]**

Draft programme

- 10.00 – 10.10 a.m. **Opening**
H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC
- 10.10 – 10.15 a.m. **Introduction by Moderator**
Mr. John McArthur, Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program,
Brookings Institution
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Delivering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in middle-income countries: Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions**
Mr. Jonathan Glennie, Visiting Fellow, International Development Institute, King's College, and Director of Policy and Research, Save the Children UK
(*via video-link*)
- 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Moving towards a tailored approach for increasingly diverse capacities and ever-changing needs: Member States' priorities and challenges in different country contexts**
- H.E. Mr. Carlos Alvarado Quesada, Minister of Labor and Social Security of Costa Rica(*via video-link*)
 - H.E. Ms. Lourdes Ortiz Yparraguirre, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Eradicating poverty and reducing inequality: leaving no-one behind in all country settings**
- Mr. Jens Wandel, Assistant-Secretary-General and representative of the UN Development Group
 - Ms. Maria del Carmen Sacasa, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Country Director, Peru (*via video-link*)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. **General discussion and responses from panellists**
- 12:55 – 13:00 p.m. **Summary of discussions by Moderator**
Mr. John McArthur, Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program,
Brookings Institution
- LUNCH BREAK**
- 3.00 – 3.05 p.m. **Resuming of session**
H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC

- 3:05 – 3:10 p.m. **Introduction by Moderator**
Mr. John McArthur, Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program,
Brookings Institution
- 3:10 – 3:25 p.m. **The role of the UN development system to deliver the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in middle-income countries: The way forward based on lessons learned**
Ms. Adriana Abdenur, Fellow, Igarapé Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 3:25 – 3:55 p.m. **Member States' experiences and perspectives on the way forward in dealing with existing and emerging challenges: How should the UN development system reposition itself**
- Ms. Ana Maria Romero, Chief for International Affairs, Ministry of Planning, Colombia
 - H.E Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations
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- 3:55 – 4:25 p.m. **Adapting strategies of the UN development system: The work at headquarters and in the field**
- Ms. Marcela Suazo, Global Coordinator on South-South [TBC], UNFPA
 - Mr. Simon Springett, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Country Director, Mauritius
- 4:25 – 5:45 p.m. **General discussion and responses from panellists**
- 5:45 – 5:55 p.m. **Summary of discussions by Moderator**
Mr. John McArthur, Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program,
Brookings Institution
- 5:55 – 6:00 p.m. **Closing remarks**
H.E. Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Vice-President of ECOSOC