



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



ECOSOC

United Nations
Economic and
Social Council

Status and organization of the HLPF



- Rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the ECOSOC (*E/5975/Rev.1*);
- “A-Z” protocol seating;
- Official record: report of the HLPF (no summary “SR” records);
- Journal summaries provide the procedural overview of a meeting.



Participation

- Full and effective participation of all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies (All States formula – 193 members + Cook Islands, Niue, Holy See and State of Palestine);
- Intergovernmental organizations and entities with GA or ECOSOC Observer Status; and
- UN system entities.

Participation of Major Groups and other Stakeholders



- The HLPF is open to MGoS (GA res. 67/290, OP-14);
- MGoS allowed (GA res. 67/290, OP-15):
 - (a) To attend all official meetings of the forum;
 - (b) To have access to all official information and documents;
 - (c) To intervene in official meetings;
 - (d) To submit documents and present written and oral contributions;
 - (e) To make recommendations;
 - (f) To organize side events and round tables, in cooperation with Member States and the Secretariat.

GA RES 75/290B “Participation”



- Annex, para. 8:
- While respecting its universal intergovernmental character, the high-level political forum will continue to involve Governments, as well as the United Nations system and other international and regional organizations, parliamentarians, local governments, women, children and youth, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, civil society, non-governmental organizations, business and the private sector, the scientific and academic community and other major groups and relevant stakeholders.



HLPF/HLS of ECOSOC in July

- 2022 HLPF dates: 5-7 and 11-15 July
- GA resolution **67/290**: HLPF under the auspices of ECOSOC to be convened for eight days;
- GA resolution **68/1**: the 3-day ministerial meetings to be held during the high-level segment of ECOSOC;
- GA resolution **70/299**: President of ECOSOC to jointly convene the HLS and the 3-day ministerial meetings of HLPF.

Programme of HLPF/HLS 2021



PROGRAMME FOR ECOSOC INTEGRATION SEGMENT, HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF ECOSOC*

INTEGRATION SEGMENT		HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT				
		<i>Theme: Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that promotes the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development: building an inclusive and effective path for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development</i>				
		Week 1, 6-9 and 12 July 2021				
Friday, 2 July		Tuesday, 6 July	Wednesday, 7 July	Thursday, 8 July	Friday, 9 July	Monday, 12 July
9 AM – 1 PM	<p>9 – 11 AM Opening</p> <p><u>Panel 1:</u> Institutional strengthening, governance, inclusion and the rule of law</p> <p><u>Panel 2:</u> Building back better towards inclusive, sustainable, and just economies for recovery: Re-designing the contract between people and planet</p> <p>12 – 2 PM <u>Panel 3:</u> Human well-being and capabilities: Building back more resilient, healthy, equitable and sustainable societies Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) Closing</p>	<p>9 – 10 AM Opening President of ECOSOC Vice President (Integration segment messages) Keynote</p> <p>10 AM – 12 PM <u>The SDGs in time of crisis: A sustainable, inclusive and resilient recovery from COVID-19 as an opportunity to realize the SDGs</u> (Where do we stand on the SDGs given the dramatic impacts of COVID-19? Discussion based on the SG's SDG progress report and experiences of countries at various development levels, including MICs and other actors. What kind of policies can address COVID-19's impacts while putting us on track to realize the SDGs? This session will discuss resilience of health systems, equitable access to vaccine; social protection; challenges with learning/education; impacts on gender and economic dimensions)</p> <p>12 – 1 PM <u>Ensuring that no one is left behind:</u> (How do we protect the poorest and most vulnerable from the crisis and empower them to realize the SDGs?)</p>	<p>9 AM – 12:15 PM</p> <p><u>SDGs in focus:</u> (How do we get on track to end poverty and hunger, and transform towards inclusive and sustainable economies?) (SDGs 1, 2, 8, 17 and interlinkages among those goals and with other SDGs)</p> <p>(Meeting break 11:00 - 11:15 AM)</p> <p>12:15 – 1:15 PM <u>Looking at the 2020 targets: implementation and review</u> (How are we doing on the 2020 targets? How can we keep reviewing them while keeping track of on going intergovernmental processes to keep the level of ambition of those targets?) (targets 2.5, 3.6, 4.b, 6.6, 8.6, 8.b, 9.c, 11.b, 12.4, 13.a, 14.2, 14.4, 14.5, 14.6, 15.1, 15.2, 15.5, 15.8, 15.9, 17.11 and 17.18 and their interrelations including with other goals)</p>	<p>9 AM – 12:15 PM <u>SDGs in focus:</u> (How do we get on track for building more peaceful, equal and inclusive societies?) (SDGs 3,10,16,17 and interlinkages among those goals and with other SDGs)</p> <p>(Meeting break 11:00 - 11:15 AM)</p> <p>12:15 – 1:15 PM <u>Going local</u> (How can we support local authorities in implementing the SDGs and how can we best build on voluntary local reviews?)</p>	<p>9 – 11 AM <u>Coming together to help Small Island Developing States to get on a path to realize the SDGs</u> (Meeting break 11:00 - 11:15 AM)</p> <p>11:15 AM – 1:15 PM <u>Mobilizing science, technology and innovation and strengthening the science-policy-society interface</u> (How do we ensure that science and technology support the realization of the SDGs for all and how do we bridge the digital divide? This session will include a dialogue with scientists preparing the Global Sustainable Development Report-GSDR)</p>	<p>9 AM – 11:30 AM <u>Investing in the SDGs</u> (How can public and private financing be scaled up to unlock catalytic investments for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda?)</p> <p>11:30 AM – 1 PM Key messages from the 2021 VNRs</p> <p>4 VNRs – 3rd timers</p>
	3 – 5 PM	<p>3 – 5 PM <u>Building resilience against future shocks through structural changes and investment in sustainable infrastructure</u> (How can we restructure our social and economic systems and develop the sustainable infrastructure we need (transport, water and sanitation, energy, ICT, urban systems, and social infrastructure) to build resilience and achieve the SDGs?)</p>	<p>3 – 5 PM <u>SDGs in focus</u> (How do we revamp and transform consumption and production and address and mitigate climate change?) (SDGs 12, 13, 17 and interlinkages among these goals and with other SDGs)</p>	<p>3 – 5 PM <u>Restoring the conditions for SDG progress in African countries, Least Developed Countries and Landlocked Developing Countries</u></p>	<p>3 – 5 PM <u>Vision and priorities of civil society, the private sector and other major groups and stakeholders: realizing the SDGs during the COVID-19 recovery</u></p>	<p>3 – 5 PM 6 VNRs – 3rd timers</p>

Programme of HLPF/HLS 2021 cont'd



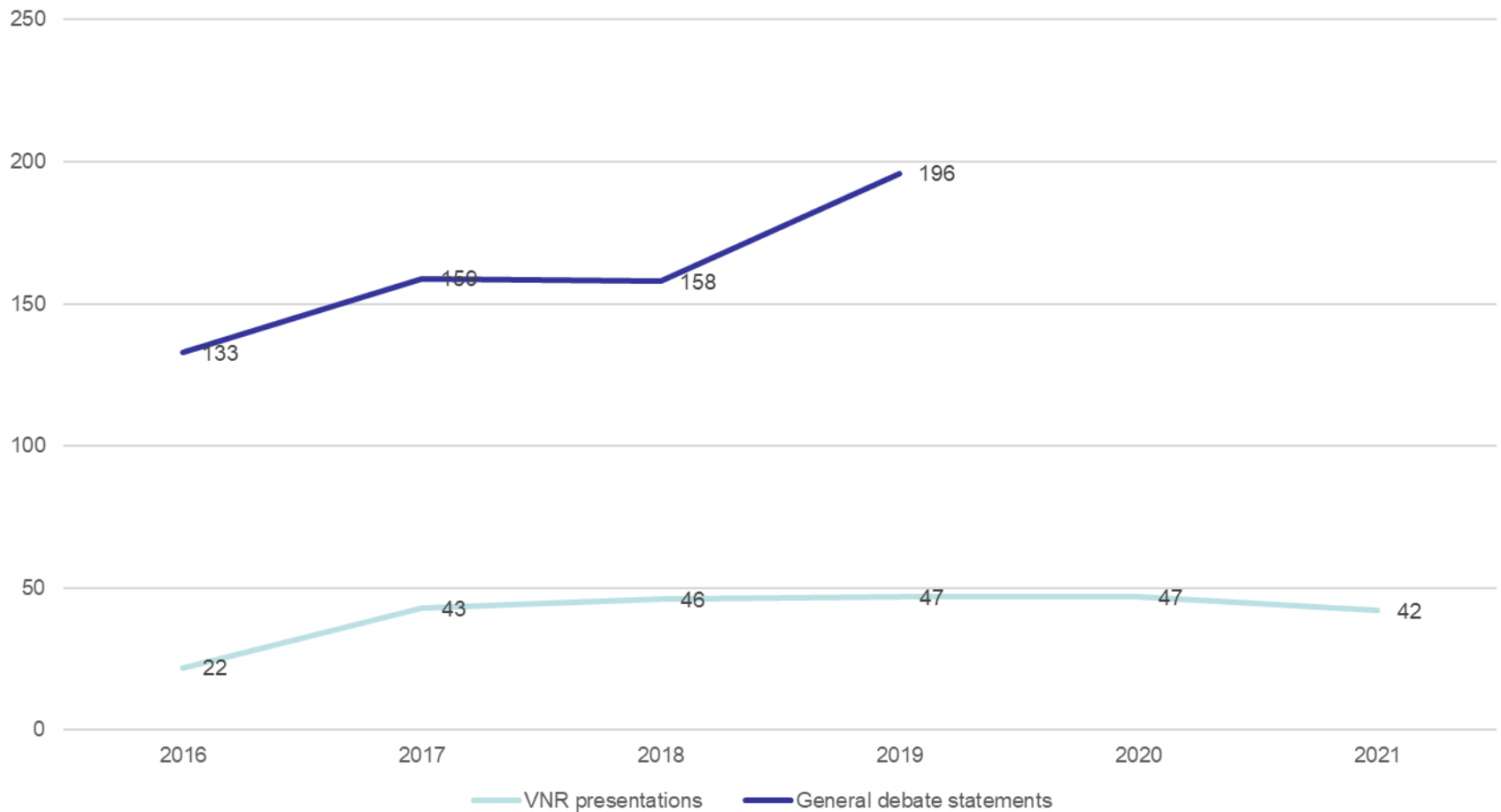
HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL				
<i>Theme: Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that promotes the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development: building an inclusive and effective path for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development</i>				
MINISTERIAL SEGMENT OF HLPF				HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT
	Tuesday, 13 July	Wednesday, 14 July	Thursday, 15 July	Friday, 16 July
9 A M - 1 P M	<p>9 – 10:30 AM Opening President of ECOSOC, Secretary-General, President of the General Assembly Keynote Youth representatives</p> <p>10:30 AM – 1:15 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> 5 VNRs – 1st timers <i>(Meeting break 11:00 - 11:15 AM)</i></p>	<p>9 – 10:30 AM <u>Messages from the regions</u></p> <p>10:30 AM – 1 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> 1 VNR – 1st timer 5 VNRs – 2nd timers</p>	<p>9 AM – 1 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p>12 VNRs - 2nd timers</p>	<p>10 – 10:30 AM Introduction of SG reports on the theme of HLPF and ECOSOC and on long term impact of current trends on SDGs Report of the Committee on Development Policy</p> <p>10:30 AM - 1 PM Strengthening ECOSOC at its 75th anniversary for sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 and advancing the 2030 Agenda</p>
3 - 6: 00 P M	<p>3 – 3:15 PM Keynote by the President of the UN Environment Assembly</p> <p>3:15 – 4:45 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> 3 VNRs – 1st timers</p>	<p>3 – 5 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p>6 VNRs – 2nd timers</p>	<p>3 – 3:40 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> 2 VNRs – 2nd timers</p> <p>3:40 – 5 PM Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration Conclusion of the HLPF</p>	<p>3 – 4:30 PM Scenarios and possible medium and long-term trends related to the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the achievement of SDGs</p> <p>4:30 – 6 PM Adoption of the Ministerial declaration and Conclusion of the HLS</p>

Programme of HLPF/HLS 2019



HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL Theme: Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality							
MINISTERIAL SEGMENT OF HLPF						HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT	
Tuesday, 16 July		Wednesday, 17 July		Thursday, 18 July		Friday, 19 July	
		<i>Parallel meetings</i>				<i>Parallel meetings</i>	
9 AM – 2 PM OR 10 AM – 1 PM	ECOSOC HLS AND HLPF MINISTERIAL SEGMENT (GA Hall) 8:40 – 9:45 AM <u>Opening</u> HLPF (CR 4) 10 AM – 2 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> Individual Iceland, Burkina Faso, Lesotho, Palau, Kazakhstan, Algeria, Pakistan, United Kingdom		HLPF (CR 4) 9 AM – 2 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> Panel Central African Republic, Eswatini Individual Iraq, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Tonga, South Africa, Rwanda, Kuwait, New Zealand	HLS (TRI) 10 AM – 1 PM <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF (continuation)</u>	HLPF (CR 4) 9 AM – 1:00 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> Panel Cameroon, Tunisia Individual Congo, Nauru, Oman, Mauritius, Guyana, Liechtenstein	HLS (ECO) 10 AM – 1 PM Where are we heading? Visions and projections for the future of the SDGs	HLS (TRI) 10 AM – 1 PM <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF (conclusion)</u>
	<i>Parallel meetings</i>		<i>Parallel meetings</i>		<i>Parallel meetings</i>		
3 – 6 PM OR 3:30 – 6:30 PM	HLPF (CR 4) 3:45 – 6:45 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> Individual Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, Mongolia, Cambodia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia	HLPF (TRI) 3 – 4 PM What are regions telling us about implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs? 4 – 4:30 PM Messages to the HLPF HLS (TRI) 4:30 – 6 PM Introduction of SG reports on theme of ECOSOC and Long term impact of current trends on SDGs 2019 session Introduction of CDP report <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u>	HLPF (CR 4) 3:30 – 6:30 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> Individual Chad, Ghana, Israel, Timor Leste, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu	HLS (TRI) 3 – 6 PM <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF (continuation)</u>	HLPF (CR 4) 3 – 4 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u> Individual Mauritania, Turkmenistan 4 – 5:30 PM Lessons learned from the first cycle of HLPF (On the basis of survey) Messages for 2019 HLPF Summit: What should Heads of State and Government know and how can we improve the HLPF?	HLS (TRI) 3 – 5:30 PM <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF (continuation)</u>	HLS (ECO) 3 – 5:30 PM Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality Long term trends and scenarios
					HLPF (CR 4) 5:30 – 6 PM Adoption of the draft procedural report of the HLPF Conclusion of the HLPF	HLS (ECO) 5:30 – 6 PM Conclusion of the high-level segment of ECOSOC The way forward	

VNR and General Debate - Numbers



Relevant GA resolutions – HLPF follow-up and review



- **66/288** “The future we want” **27 July 2012** - Establishment of HLPF (para. 84, Annex);
- **67/290** **9 July 2013** – Format and modalities of HLPF;
- **70/299** **29 July 2016**– Follow-up and review of HLPF;
- **74/298** **12 August 2020** - Review of process of HLPF (in conjunction with ECOSOC)
- **75/290 B** **25 June 2021** - Review of process of HLPF (in conjunction with ECOSOC- resolution 75/290 A)



HLPF follow-up and review

- GA resolution **70/299, OP-21** – decided to review progress in implementing the resolution and resolution 67/290 on the format and organizational aspects of the HLPF.
- GA resolutions **72/305, Op-32, 74/298, OP-2 and 75/290 B, Op5** - “in conjunction” with ECOSOC strengthening process.
- Arrangements to be reviewed at the 78th session.

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Thank you

