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Conference area of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico

ORDER OF THE DAY

Thursday, 27 April 2017

Room 1

Chair: Mexico

9 – 9.05 a.m.

Remarks by Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
(by videolink)

9.05 – 9.50 a.m.

Presentation of other reports

(ii) International agencies and financial institutions

(iii) Civil society, the private sector and other relevant stakeholders

9.50 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Peer learning on voluntary national reviews of the member countries of the Forum

(Under agenda item 5, member countries of the Forum will report on and share their experiences, progress and challenges in preparing their voluntary national reviews. The session will take the form of three panel discussions. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia and Mexico will be invited to lead these discussions, given their experience in the preparation of voluntary national reviews for presentation at the high-level political forum on sustainable development in 2016.)

Discussion topics: national institutional arrangements, national measurement and national challenges and priorities

Panel 1

Moderator: Carlos Pérez Verdía, Coordinator of Advisors to Enrique Peña Nieto, President of Mexico

- Gabriela Agosto, Executive Secretary of the National Council for Social Policy Coordination of Argentina
- Enid Rocha Andrade da Silva, Planning and Research Specialist, Social Policy Department of the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) of Brazil



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- Marcos Barraza, Minister of Social Development of Chile
- Javier Abugattás, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Centre for Strategic Planning (CEPLAN) of Peru

Panel 2

Moderator: Carlos Felipe Prada, Deputy Director of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia

- Claudia Aguilar, Technical Delegate for the Implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador
- Miguel Angel Moir, Secretary for Planning and Programming of the office of the President (SEGEPLAN) of Guatemala
- Efraín Corea, Presidential Director of Strategic Planning, the Budget and Public Investment of Honduras
- Cosme Moreno, Vice-Minister responsible for the Ministry of Social Development (MIDES) of Panama

1 – 2.30 p.m.

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2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Peer learning on voluntary national reviews of the member countries of the Forum (continued)

Panel 3

Moderator: Rubén Darío Molina, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Integration at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

- Víctor Alegría, Director of the Sustainable Development Unit of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry the Environment and Sustainable Development of Belize
- Olga Sánchez, Minister of National Planning and Political Economy of Costa Rica
- Álvaro García, Director of the Office of Planning and the Budget of Uruguay

4.30 – 6 p.m.

Special session on artificial intelligence

(Under agenda item 6, an opportunity will be offered to consider how to address technology challenges for sustainable development.)

Moderator: Miguel Ruiz Cabañas Izquierdo, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights at the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico

Remarks:

- Marcelo Jenkins, Minister of Science, Technology and Telecommunications of Costa Rica
- José Ramón López Portillo, Professor, Founder and Coordinator of the Centre for Mexican Studies at Oxford University

- Paulo Gadelha, President of Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz) of Brazil
- Sergio Alcocer Martínez de Castro, President of México Exponencial
- Margarita Cedeño, Vice-President of the Dominican Republic