

OPENING PANEL

Friday, February 9, 2024

UNHQ Conference Room 4 | 9:00 am – 10:00 am EST

PANELISTS

Jean Quinn, DW – Chair of the NGO Committee on Social Development,
Executive Director of UNANIMA International

H.E. Ms. Ruchira Kamboj - Ambassador, Chair of the CSocD62 Bureau,
Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

Mr. Li Junhua - United Nations Under-Secretary General for Economic
and Social Affairs

Dr. Felipe Paullier - United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for
Youth Affairs

Mr. John Wilmoth - Officer-in-Charge of the Division for Inclusive Social
Development, UNDESA

Mr. Danilo Türk - President of Club de Madrid, Former President of
Slovenia

Dr. Michael Bröning - Executive Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-New
York Office

MODERATOR

Dr. Despoina Afroditi Milaki – Chair of the Civil Society Forum, UN
Representative for International Presentation Association

THEMATIC SESSION I

STRUCTURAL SOCIAL BARRIERS AND TRANSFORMATIVE POLICIES TO SOCIAL PROGRESS

Friday, February 9, 2024

UNHQ Conference Room 4 | 10:00 am – 11:30 am EST

PANELISTS

H.E. Mr. Fergal Mythen - Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

Mr. Patrik Andersson - Chief, Social Policy Analysis Section, Division for Inclusive Social Development, UNDESA

Ms. Barbara Adams - Senior Policy Analyst, Global Policy Forum

Ms. Lydia Stazen - Executive Director of the Ruff Institute of Global Homelessness, DePaul University

Prof. Haroon Borat - Director, Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU), School of Economics, University of Cape Town

NGOs Grassroots Voices (video)

MODERATOR

Ms. Anita Thomas - Chair of the NGO Financing for Development

62nd Commission for Social Development
Civil Society Forum

NETWORKING SESSION

Friday, February 9, 2024

UNHQ Vienna Cafe/Conference Room 4 | 11:30 am – 1:15 pm EST

Reception - (light lunch offered by NGOCSocD) next to Vienna Cafe
| 11:30 am - 12:10 pm

Networking and collaborative opportunities in Conference Room 4
| 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm



THEMATIC SESSION II

PLACING PEOPLE, RIGHTS AND JUSTICE AT THE CENTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: A NEEDS-BASED APPROACH FOR PEOPLE-CENTERED DECISIONS

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UNHQ Conference Room 4 | 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm EST

PANELISTS

H.E. Ms. Ana Paula Zacarias - Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Portugal at the UN

Dr. Katriona O'Sullivan - Digital Skills Lecturer, Assisting Living and Learning Institute, Department of Psychology, Maynooth University

Ms. Le Wang - UN Representative, Executive Director US Global Advocacy Inc, Save the Children

Ms. Vidya Diwaker - Deputy Director, Chronic Poverty Advisory Network, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies

Mr. Ananda Lee Tan - Strategy Advisor, Just Transition Alliance

Ms. Grace Chikumo - President, Habitat International Coalition

Ms. Alexia Gaube - Main Representative to the United Nations, Life Project 4 Youth

MODERATOR

Ms. Wenyan Yang - Chief, Global Dialogue for Social Development Branch, UN DESA DISD

CLOSING SESSION

Friday, February 9, 2024
UNHQ Conference Room 4 | 2:30 pm –2:45 pm EST

PANELISTS

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Dr. Despoina Afroditi Milaki – Chair of the Civil Society Forum, UN Representative for International Presentation Association
