

# High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of ECOSOC



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ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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**ECOSOC**

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Economic and  
Social Council



# Status and organization of the HLPF

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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.



# HLPF/HLS of ECOSOC in July

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- 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 2020



HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL			
Theme: Accelerated action and transformative pathways: realizing the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development			
MINISTERIAL SEGMENT OF HLPF			HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT
	Tuesday, 14 July	Wednesday, 15 July	Thursday, 16 July
9 AM - 1 PM	<p>9 – 10 AM <b>Opening</b> President of ECOSOC, SG, President of the General Assembly, PM Finland, Youth representatives</p> <p><b>10 AM - 1 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finland</li> <li>Bulgaria</li> <li>North Macedonia</li> <li>Russian Federation</li> <li>Burundi</li> <li>Gambia</li> </ul>	<p>9 – 10 AM <u>Messages from the regions</u></p> <p><b>10 AM – 1 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estonia</li> <li>Ukraine</li> <li>Uzbekistan</li> <li>Austria</li> <li>Seychelles</li> <li>Syrian Arab Republic</li> </ul>	<p>9 AM – 1 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p><b>DRC</b> Comoros Kyrgyzstan Libya Malawi Zambia Republic of Moldova</p>
2 – 5 PM	<p><b>3 – 3:15</b> Keynote by the President of the UN Environment Assembly</p> <p><b>3:15 – 4:15 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brunei Darussalam</li> <li>Micronesia</li> </ul>	<p><b>2 – 4 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Trinidad and Tobago Mozambique Papua New Guinea</p>	<p><b>2 – 4 PM</b> <u>Voluntary national reviews</u></p> <p>Liberia Barbados Solomon Islands</p> <p><b>4 – 5 PM</b> Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration Conclusion of the HLPF</p>
			<p>9 – 9:45 AM Where are we heading? Visions and scenarios for the future of the SDGs following the COVID-19 crisis</p> <p><b>9:45 AM – 10:30 AM</b> Multilateralism after COVID-19: what kind of UN do we need at the 75th anniversary?</p> <p><b>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</b> Multilateralism after COVID-19: what kind of UN do we need at the 75th anniversary?</p> <p><b>11:30 AM - 12 PM</b> <u>Statements by Member States</u></p> <p><b>11:30 AM - 12 PM</b> 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><b>12 PM -12:30 PM</b> Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration Conclusion of the high-level segment</p>

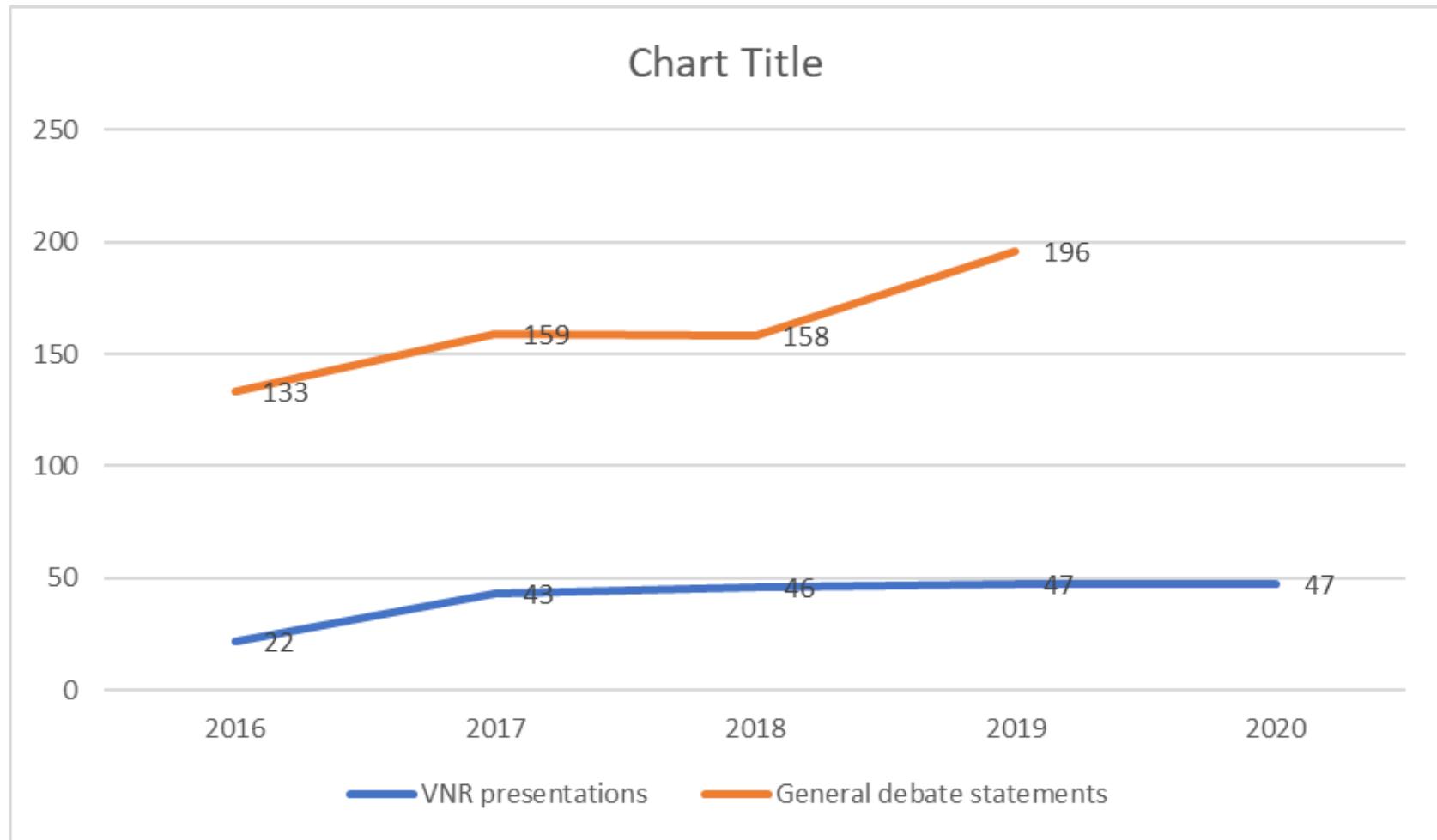


# Programme of HLPF/HLS 2019

## 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	<b>ECOSOC HLS AND HLPF MINISTERIAL SEGMENT</b> (GA Hall) 8:40 – 9:45 AM Opening  <b>HLPF (CR 4)</b> 10 AM – 2 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  <b>Individual</b> Iceland, Burkina Faso, Lesotho, Palau, Kazakhstan, Algeria, Pakistan, United Kingdom		<b>HLPF</b> (CR 4) 9 AM – 2 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  <b>Panel</b> Central African Republic, Eswatini  <b>Individual</b> Iraq, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Tonga, South Africa, Rwanda, Kuwait, New Zealand	<b>HLS</b> (TRI) 10 AM – 1 PM <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u> (continuation)	<b>HLPF</b> (CR 4) 9 AM – 1:00 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  <b>Panel</b> Cameroon, Tunisia  <b>Individual</b> Congo, Nauru, Oman, Mauritius, Guyana, Liechtenstein	<b>HLS</b> (ECO) 10 AM – 1 PM Where are we heading? Visions and projections for the future of the SDGs	<b>HLS</b> (TRI) 10 AM – 1 PM <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u> (conclusion)
	<b>Parallel meetings</b>		<b>Parallel meetings</b>	<b>Parallel meetings</b>		<b>Parallel meetings</b>	
3 - 6 PM OR 3:30 - 6:30 PM	<b>HLPF</b> (CR 4) 3:45 – 6:45 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  <b>Individual</b> Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji, Mongolia, Cambodia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia	<b>HLPF</b> (TRI) 3 – 4 PM What are regions telling us about implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs?  <b>4 – 4:30 PM</b> Messages to the HLPF <b>HLS (TRI)</b> <b>4:30 – 6 PM</b> 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>	<b>HLPF</b> (CR 4) 3:30 – 6:30 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  <b>Individual</b> Chad, Ghana, Israel, Timor Leste, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu	<b>HLS</b> (TRI) 3 – 6 PM <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u> (continuation)	<b>HLPF</b> (CR 4) 3 – 4 PM <u>Voluntary national reviews</u>  <b>Individual</b> Mauritania, Turkmenistan  <b>4 – 5:30 PM</b> 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?	<b>HLS</b> (TRI) 3 – 5:30 PM <u>General debate of ECOSOC and HLPF</u> (continuation)	<b>HLS</b> (ECO) 3 – 5:30 PM Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality  Long term trends and scenarios
			<b>HLPF (CR 4)</b> 5:30 – 6 PM Adoption of the draft procedural report of the HLPF Conclusion of the HLPF		<b>HLS (ECO)</b> 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

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- 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)
- Reviews to be conducted during 75<sup>th</sup> session (2021).

# HLPF follow-up and review - 2021

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- 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 resolution **72/305, Op-32** and **74/298, OP-2** – “in conjunction” with ECOSOC strengthening process.
- Co-Facilitators- PRs of Austria and Senegal.

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**Thank you**