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| **Opening remarks:** | **Ms. Michelle Bachelet,** United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights On September 1, 2018 Michelle Bachelet assumed her functions as the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Ms. Bachelet was elected President of Chile on two occasions. She served as Health Minister as well as Chile’s and Latin America’s first female Defense Minister. In 2010 she chaired the Social Protection Floor Advisory Group. In 2011, she was named the first Director of UN Women. After finishing her second term in March 2018, she was named Chair of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health. Michelle Bachelet has a Medical Degree in Surgery, with a specialization in Pediatrics and Public Health. She also studied military strategy at Chile's National Academy of Strategy and Policy and at the Inter-American Defense College in the United States. |
| **Chair:** | **H.E. Mr. Federico Villegas**, President of the Human Rights CouncilAmbassador Nazhat Shameem KhanMr. Federico Villegas is the President of Human Rights Council and Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations Office at Geneva.Prior to his arrival in Geneva, Mr. Villegas had been serving as Argentina’s Ambassador to Mozambique since 2016. He served as the Director General of Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina from 2012 to 2016, and from 2005 to 2007. He was Argentina’s Alternate Representative to the Southern Common Market MERCOSUR and the Association for Latin-American Integration (ALADI) in Montevideo, Uruguay from 2008 to 2011. |
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| **Session 1:** | **Moderator: Mr. Chafik Ben Rouine,** Economist/Consultant, Surge Initiative, OHCHRC:\Users\Audi.Imtithal\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\19MVOCK2\Photo Chafik.jpgSpecialist in economic development and macro-economic analysis, Chafik Ben Rouine currently serves as OHCHR Surge Initiative macroeconomist for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and Europe and Central Asia (ECA) regions. He has over ten years of experience in qualitative and quantitative analysis on monetary, trade, debt, tax and energy issues and specifically on World Bank and IMF led reforms (such as monetary reforms, budget austerity, subsidies, public private partnership, social pension reforms, tax reforms, illicit financial flows, corruption, etc.) and their impact on economic, social, and cultural rights (ESCR). He is also a member of several networks on ESCR and progressive social justice movements in the MENA and African regions advocating for sustainable, democratic and alternative development. **Panelists:** **Mr. Junior Davis,** Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, ALDC Division, UNCTADFor the past 20 years, Junior Davis has worked as a professional economist both in research and consultancy. He holds a doctorate in economics from Imperial College, University of London. In 2008 he joined UNCTAD’s Africa and Least Developed Countries Division. Dr. Davis is currently the Head of the Research and Policy Branch of UNCTAD’s Africa and Least Developed Countries Division which is responsible for producing the Economic Development in Africa Report and the Least Developed Countries Report. Prior to joining UNCTAD, he served as staff of the UK Department for International Development (DFID) as an Economic Policy Advisor.**Mr. Shervin Majlessi,** Chief of Section, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, UNODCShervin Majlessi isUNODC Chief of Section, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, in Vienna, Austria. His previous positions include Deputy Coordinator of the World Bank/UNODC Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR), Regional Anti-Corruption Advisor at UNODC’s Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific, and manager of UNDP’s Accountability and Transparency Project in Afghanistan. He has also served at New York Office of the UNODC and at the OHCHR in Geneva, focusing on good governance and anti-corruption issues. Prior to joining the UN, he was a Deputy Counsel for the Independent Inquiry Committee into the UN Oil-for-Food Programme (Volcker Committee) and has also worked for the Department of Institutional Integrity of the World Bank and in private legal practice.He holds a PhD and a Master of Laws in International Economic Law from McGill University (Canada), a Master of Laws in International Finance from Harvard Law School (USA), and a Bachelor of Law and Master of Public International Law from University of Tehran (Iran).**Mr. Mounir Chedly**, General Director, Government Litigation at the Ministry of State Domains and Land Affairs, Tunisia A picture containing indoor, table, curtain, person  Description automatically generatedMounir Chedly is an anti-corruption expert in charge of the recovery of looted assets portfolio at the Litigation Branch of the Ministry of State Domains and Land Affairs.He is Rapporteur of the task force for the recovery of ill-gotten assets abroad and member of the Tunisian delegation which traveled to Bern in 2018 to negotiate the return of frozen assets held in Switzerland.He is also member of the Tunisian delegation which participated in the Global Forum on Asset Recovery (GFAR) in 2017 in Washington DC.**Ms. Bhumika Muchhala,** Senior policy analyst on development economics, global governance and international political economy issues for the Third World Network Bhumika MuchhalaBhumika Muchhala is a political economist with 20 years of experience in structural, racial and gendered inequalities that arise from the current international financial architecture. She is a senior policy researcher at the Third World Network, where she conducts policy advocacy and analysis in United Nations processes on Financing for Development and Sustainable Development, as well as on the policy paradigms of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. Her areas of focus are fiscal policy, debt justice, feminist economics and systemic issues such as capital flows. She grew up in Jakarta, Indonesia, is originally from India and has a Master of Science in the International Political Economy of Development from the London School of Economics.  |
| **Session 2:**  | **Moderator: Ms. Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona,** Executive Director at Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Magdalena Sepúlveda is the Executive Director of [the Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](https://www.gi-escr.org/). She is also a member of the [Independent Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT)](https://www.icrict.com/) and of the [High Level Panel on International Financial Accountability, Transparency and Integrity for Achieving the 2030 Agenda](https://www.factipanel.org/about). From 2008 to 2014 she was the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights.**Panelists:** **Ms. Attiya Waris,** Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights Attiya Waris took up her function on 1 August 2021. She is the only Professor of Fiscal Law and Policy in Eastern and Central Africa and the first female Director of Research and Enterprise at the University of Nairobi. She holds a PhD in Law and is a specialist in Fiscal Law, Policy and Development. She is an advocate, company secretary and arbitrator of over 20 years standing and was the founding Chair, Fiscal Studies Committee from 2017-2020. She spearheaded the first agreement on sharing of data between a university and a revenue agency globally in 2016. She is an Observer to the UN Tax Committee. She teaches at the Law School, University of Nairobi, Kenya and has previously taught in South Africa, Rwanda, Malaysia and the United Kingdom. She has researched and published on global and regional issues, including 'Tax and Development’ (2013) and ‘Financing Africa’ (2019). Her vision and priority areas for the mandate are outlined in her first report to the Human Rights Council, A/HRC/49/47. **Mr. Dheerujlall Seetulsingh,** Member of the Advisory Committee and Rapporteur of the Study on utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds with a view to supporting the achievement of the Sustainable Development GoalsF:\2019\CHAIRMAN\PERSONAL\Photos\DSC_9686.jpgAs a member of the Advisory Committee to the Human Rights Council since 2008, Dheerujlall Seetulsingh has participated actively in the drafting of the Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training. He has contributed to the work of the Advisory Committee on the right to food, on the rights of peasants, on the right to peace and on the Principles and Guidelines for the protection of persons affected by Leprosy. He has chaired the Working Group within the Advisory Committee studying the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights. He chaired the Advisory Committee Working Group on Communications which deals with complaints against violations of human rights worldwide. More recently he was the Rapporteur on the issue of using Non-Repatriate Illicit Funds to achieve the objections of the SDGs and Chair of the Drafting Group on Racism.**Ms. Silvana Carrión Ordinola,** Ad Hoc Public Prosecutor for the Odebrecht case and others, Peru C:\Users\Audi.Imtithal\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\44FDA5DD.tmpSilvana Carrión Ordinola has been the Ad Hoc Prosecutor for the Lava Jato case in Peru since July 2020. Previously, she worked in the Special Prosecutor's Office for Corruption Crimes designing strategies for asset recovery and civil reparation.She has a Bachelor of Law and a Master's degree in Criminal Sciences from the San Martín de Porres University. She has also completed the Postgraduate Specialization Course in Current Problems of Investigation and Evidence in Criminal Procedure at the University of Castilla-La Mancha, in Spain.She has more than twenty years of professional experience in Economic Criminal Law, including seventeen years in the private sector. She has also worked in the Ombudsman's Office, the Peruvian Congress, and taught criminal law and criminal procedure at universities and at the Intelligence School of the Ministry of the Interior of Peru. She has represented Peru in various meetings and conferences convened by the UN, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the Organization of American States (OAS) on issues of fighting corruption and impunity.**Mr. David Ugolor,** Executive Director, Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ)cid:D001516E-B922-42D5-B4E7-1576C4FB98C7David Ugolor is the Executive Director of Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ). ANEEJ is an NGO based in Benin City promoting good governance and anti-corruption work through research, policy dialogue, education and advocacy. David Ugolor has over two decades working experience on anti-corruption work and also has Master Degrees on Agricultural Economics and the Study of Corruption from the Universities of Benin and Sussex. He has made several paper presentations on corruption, illicit financial flows and sustainable development at both local and international workshops and seminars. David Ugolor has participated as a resource person in several UN meetings and also facilitated civil society engagement on Open Government Partnership and currently serve as the Co-Chair of the Anti-Corruption Working Group of the Open Government Partnership Nigeria.  |