



Overcoming multiple crises: realising the SDGs through a human rights enhancing economy

19 January 2023 | 15:00-17:00 CET | hybrid session

15:00 -15:20, Opening Session:

Senior State Representatives and UN Officials will open the meeting, outlining their vision and sharing their reflections on impactful action and initiatives to master multiple crises while applying a human rights-based approach to strengthen and advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Speakers

H.E. Mr. Galib Israfilov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva,, Chairperson,

H.E. Mr. Václav Bálek, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, President of the Human Rights Council

Mr. Volker Türk, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (video message)

Keynote

H.E. Ms. Antonia Urrejola, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Chile (video message)

15:20-16:55, Panel Discussion and Interventions from the Floor:

This session will highlight good practices and discuss recommendations for mastering multiple crises while strengthening and sustaining a human rights-based approach, focusing on SDG 17, SDG 6, and SDG 11. It will also provide an opportunity for participants to share good practices, achievements, challenges and lessons learned concerning the promotion and protection of human rights and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.





Panellists

Mr. Grieve Chelwa, Director of Research, Institute on Race, Power and Political Economy, The New School (video message)

Ms. Attiya Waris, United Nations Independent Expert on foreign debt and human rights (video message)

Mr. Arnaud Peral, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Tunisia

Ms. Leilani Farha, Director of The Shift on the Right2Housing (video message)

The Chair will preside the interactive dialogue and interventions from the floor.

16:55-17:00, Closing

The Chair will close the meeting by providing an initial indication of the main conclusions and recommendations be taken forward to the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in July 2023.

