

The 7th session of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development

3 – 6 April, 10h – 13h and 15h to 18h, Conference Room 6 UN HQ NY

Technical Note

3 April 2023

10:00 - 13:00 **First open meeting** Conference Room 6

Agenda Opening of the session (Item 1), Adoption of agenda and PoW (Item 2); **General debate (Item 3)**

Details

- The session will be opened (Item 1) by Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris.
- During the **General Debate** (Item 3) States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with the ECOSOC are allowed to **ask for the floor and intervene**, in that order.
- All participants are requested to **register** using this [form](#), which will remain open, for the General Debate (Item 3) until 4:00 pm ET, Friday, 31 March 2023.
- The **list of speakers** will be open in the room on the day at 10h and will remain open until exhaustion of Item 3. Delegations who wish to pre-register in the list of speakers for the General Debate can send an email to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org indicating so.
- **Time limits** are 10 min. for group statements, 7 min. for national statements and 7 min. for statements by IGOs, the UN, and other stakeholders.
- If the list of speakers during the General Debate cannot be completed before 1pm on 3 April, the session will be adjourned and the discussion will **continue in the afternoon**, from 3pm to 4pm.
- Delegations are reminded to **email a copy of their statement** to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org, in PDF or Word, prior to delivery, indicating the name and delegation of the speaker.
- Interpretation will be provided in the 6 UN official languages.

15:00 - 18:00 **Second open meeting:** Conference Room 6

Agenda Implementation of the mandate and programme of work - Consideration of **thematic studies** (Item 4.a): Inequality, social protection and the right to development ([A/HRC/EMRTD/7/CRP.4](#)); The right to development in international investment law ([A/HRC/EMRTD/7/CRP.2](#)); The duty to cooperate and non-State actors ([A/HRC/EMRTD/7/CRP.3](#)).

Details

- **Presentation of draft studies for reactions and comments** from EMRTD members and participants in the session. States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with the ECOSOC are allowed to **take the floor** in that order.
- **Time limit** is 3 min for all participants from the floor.
- The **list of speakers** will be open on the day at 15h and will remain open until exhaustion of Item 4.a. Delegations who wish to pre-register for this item can send an email to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org indicating so.
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4 April 2023

10:00 - 13:00

Third open meeting

Conference Room 6

Agenda

Implementation of the mandate and programme of work - **Focused thematic discussions** and EMRTD contribution in the lead up to the SDG Summit and the Summit of the Future (Item 4.b)

Details

- [New Agenda for Peace](#) (10h – 11h30), presented by Mr. Mihir Kanade

Speakers:

- H.E. Ms. Maritza Chan Valverde, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica (TBC) 10 min
- H.E. Mr. Peter Mohan Maithri Pieris, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka (10 min)
- General Birame Diop, Military Advisor, Department of Peace Operations (7 min)
- Professor Azza Karam, SG Religions for Peace, High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism (7 min)

- [Beyond GDP](#) (11h30 – 13h), presented by Mr. Koen de Feyter

Speakers:

- H.E. Dr. Agnes Chimbiri-Molande, Permanent Representative of Malawi, LDC Group Global Coordinator (10 min)
- Ms. Anu Peltola, Acting Director of Statistics - UNCTAD, and co-lead of the drafting group, SG policy brief on Beyond GDP (7 min)
- Professor Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, the New School, Vice-Chair Committee on Development Policy (7 min)

- Each dialogue will include remarks by speakers from the podium followed by an **interactive dialogue**. States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with the ECOSOC are allowed to **take the floor** in that order.

- **Time limit** is 3 minutes for all participants from the floor. Participants may take the floor more than once if time allows.

- The **list of speakers** will be open on same day at 10h and will remain open until exhaustion of Item 3. Delegations who wish to pre-register for any or both dialogues can send an email to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org indicating so.

- If not yet registered as participant in the session please fill out [this form](#) before 18h ET on Monday 3 April.

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15:00 - 18:00

Fourth open meeting

Conference Room 6

Agenda

Implementation of the mandate and programme of work - **Focused thematic discussions** and EMRTD contribution in the lead up to the SDG Summit (Item 4.b):

Details

- [Reform of the International Financial Architecture](#) (15h – 16h30), presented by Ms. Klentiana Mahmutaj

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, Permanent Representative of Pakistan (10 min)
- H.E. Mr. Hernán Pérez Loose Permanent Representative of the Republic of Ecuador (10 min)
- Mr. Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky, National Council for Scientific and Technical Research of Argentina, former Independent Expert on Foreign Debt (7 min)

- [Future Generations](#) (16h30 – 18h), presented by Mr. Bonny Ibhawoh

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Brian Wallace Permanent Representative of Jamaica, Co-facilitator of the Declaration on Future Generations (10 min)
- Ms. Michele Griffin, Director of the Common Agenda Team, EOSG (7 min)
- Mr. Carroll Muffet, President and CEO of Center for International Environmental Law, Drafting group member of The Maastricht Principles on the Rights of Future Generations (7 min)

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- **Time limit** is 3 minutes for all participants from the floor. Participants may take the floor more than once if time allows.
- The **list of speakers** will be open on same day at 15h and will remain open until exhaustion of Item 3. Delegations who wish to pre-register for any or both dialogues can send an email to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org indicating so.
- If not yet registered as participant in the session please fill out [this form](#) before 13h ET on Tuesday 4 April.
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5 April 2023

10:00 - 11:30 Fifth open meeting

Conference Room 6

Agenda

Implementation of the mandate and programme of work - **Focused thematic discussions** and EMRTD contribution in the lead up to the SDG Summit and the Summit of the Future (Item 4.b):

Details

- [Youth Participation](#), (10h – 11h30), presented by Ms. Liliana Valiña

Speakers:

- H.E. Mr. Osama Abdel Khalek, Permanent Representative Egypt, Co-facilitator of the establishment of the UN Youth Office (10 min)
- Ms. Marija Vasileva-Blazev, OiC and Special Advisor to the Secretary General's Envoy on Youth. (7 min)
- Ms. Srruthi Lekha Raaja Elango, Youth activist (7 min)
- Ms. Rosario Diaz Garavito, Youth activist (7 min)

- Remarks by speakers from the podium will be followed by an **interactive dialogue**. States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with the ECOSOC are allowed to **take the floor** in that order.
- **Time limit** is 3 minutes for all participants from the floor. Participants may take the floor more than once if time allows.
- If not yet registered as participant in the session please fill out [this form](#) before 18h ET on Tuesday 4 April.
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11:30 - 13:00 Closed meeting

15:00 - 18:00 Sixth open meeting

Conference Room 6

Agenda

Implementation of the mandate and programme of work - **Lessons learned at 3 years of the EMRTD and future directions** (Item 4.c) and **Conclusion of the session** (Item 5)

- Details
- EMRTD open discussion on lessons learned as it finishes the first three years of mandate and on future directions. States, UN entities, IGOs, NHRIs, academics and experts, and NGOs in consultative status with the ECOSOC are allowed to **take the floor** in that order.
 - **Time limit** is 3 minutes for all participants from the floor. Participants may take the floor more than once if time allows.
 - If not yet registered as participant in the session please fill out [this form](#) before 13h ET on Wednesday 5 April.
 - Participants should send copy of their statement to OHCHR-emrtd@un.org, prior to delivery.
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Links

Website: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/sessions/2023/seventh-session-expert-mechanism-right-development>
Provisional Agenda: <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/EMRTD/7/1>
Draft programme of work: <https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/issues/development/emd/session7/PoW-EMRTD-7th-session.pdf>
More information about the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Development/EMD/Pages/Expert-Mechanism-on-the-Right-to-Development.aspx>

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