

## **ECOSOC PREPARATORY MEETING (March 26 – 27, 2018)**

### **March 26, 2018 - Prague**

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| 8.30 – 9.00   | Accreditation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9.00 – 9.05   | Opening remarks by ECOSOC President Marie Chatardová                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9.05 – 9.15   | Address by Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9.15 – 9.25   | Address by Luis Fernando Mejía, Minister of Planning, Colombia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9.30 – 11.00  | High-level panel – Achieving the 2030 Agenda through Participation of All<br>Interactive opinion research<br>Discussion<br><u>Participants:</u> Miroslav Lajčák, President of the UN General Assembly<br>Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations<br>Martin Stropnický, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic,<br>Marie Chatardová, ECOSOC President<br>Moderator: Daniel Stach, Czech Television           |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Best practices showcase<br>Mitchell Kosny: Regent Park Revitalization (Canada)<br>Hedia Belhadj: Improving Women's Resilience (Tunisia)<br>Kai Klandorf: Citizen Initiative Portal (Estonia)<br>Moderator: Bonian Golmohammadi, Secretary-General of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)                                                                                                                              |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Buffet lunch, Ministry of Foreign Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | Best practices showcase<br>Amelia Loye: ChangeCamp, Code for Australia Academy (Australia)<br>Moses Mwansa: My School, My Vote (Zambia)<br>Ankitha Cheerakathil: School Participatory Budgeting (India)<br>Martin Tlapa: Participation as a Path Towards the 2030 Agenda in the Czech Republic (Czech Republic)<br>Moderator: David Steven, Senior Fellow and Associate Director at New York University's Center on International Cooperation |
| 15.30 – 15.45 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15.45 – 17.00 | Open presentation of participatory projects and discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

Moderator: Catherine Pollard, Under Secretary General for General Assembly and Conference Management

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| 17.00 – 17.30 | Summary and final statement<br>Neil Pierre, Chief Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA |
| 17:45         | Reception at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs                                                                                   |
| 19:15         | End of Reception                                                                                                               |

**March 27 2018 – field trip**

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| 9:00  | Departure from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to City of Kolín |
| 10:15 | Presentation of the local participation projects                |
| 12:15 | Lunch                                                           |
| 13:15 | Walk through the city                                           |
| 15:00 | Return to Prague by bus                                         |
| 16:15 | Arrival in Prague                                               |