



# NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, NY

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without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.*

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Dear NGOCS D Members and Colleagues,

We invite you to join our NGOCS D-NY General Membership Meeting on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 2015, 1-4PM in the Boss Room on the 8nd Floor of the Church Center for the United Nations: 777 UN Plaza (Located on East 44th Street between First & Second Avenues, NYC). We ask that you arrive by 12:45PM.

1PM

**Welcome: Co-Chairs Margo LaZaro & Yvonne O’Neal  
Executive Board Reports & Updates**

1:10PM

**The Paris Climate Agreement & the Road Ahead**

**Professor Jan W. Dash**

**NGOCS D-NY Lead Adviser on Climate Change  
Managing Editor, Climate Portal website for the Unitarian Universalist UN Office**

1:25PM

**The Importance of the High Level Political Forum  
for Sustainable Development & All Stakeholders in 2016 & Beyond**

**Mr. Ruslan Bultrikov**

**Counsellor and Second Committee Expert  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations**

**Dr. David Chadwick O'Connor**

**Permanent Observer Mission of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature to the UN  
Former Chief of Policy and Analysis of the Division for Sustainable Development of UN DESA**

**Ms. Lotta Tähtinen**

**Stakeholder Engagement Programme Coordinator  
UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs Division for Sustainable Development**

**Dr. Louise Kantrow**

**Permanent Representative of the International Chamber of Commerce**

**Mr. Jeffery Huffines**

**Main UN NGO Representative for CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation**

**Ms. Orsolya Bartha**

**Senior Advisor on Sustainable Development, Human Rights and Gender Related Issues  
International Disability Alliance**

**Mr. Christopher Dekki**

**Coordinator of the International Movement of Catholic Students - Pax Romana UN Advocacy Team**

**Q&A**

**Holiday Refreshments**