



# NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY

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## INVITATION

### UN@75 & Agenda 2030: For *Inclusive* Stakeholder Engagement

Our meeting will be a great opportunity to continue the conversation on the theme "The Future We Want, the UN We Need: Shaping the UN@75 Global Dialogue." This Roundtable discussion will (1) explore the opportunities for civil society collaboration with the UN's world-wide dialogues on UN@75; (2) consider the potential of UN@75 as a platform to curate proposals to strengthen the UN system, and (3) leverage the synergies and complementarities among and between major UN anniversaries and agreements taking place in 2020 for "Inclusive Stakeholder Engagement." #UN@75, #UN2030, @NGOCSNY, #SDGs, #UN2020, #FutureWeWant

**Friday, June 28, 2019 from 1PM-3PM**  
**Baha'i International Office, Suite 120**  
**866 UN Plaza, New York, NY**  
(Located on E. 48th St. between First Ave. & the FDR Dr.)

**Note:** As seating is limited you must RSVP: email your name & affiliation to: [ngocsdunc@gmail.com](mailto:ngocsdunc@gmail.com) by 11AM: Thurs., June 27th, to be on the 866 UN Plaza Lobby Security List. Bring your Gov. issued photo ID & kindly arrive by 12:45PM, we thank you.

Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/296526045> +1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)  
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Welcome & Opening:

**Ms. Margo LaZaro**

President and Chair of NGOCS-DNY Executive Board

Co-Moderators:

**Ms. Natalie Samarasinghe**

Executive Director of the United Nations Association – UK (UNA-UK)

Chief Speechwriter for the President of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly

**Mr. Jeffery Huffines**

Senior Advisor to UN2020 on behalf of the Global Civil Society Alliance CIVICUS

Presentations:

**H.E. Dr. Michal Mlynar**

Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations

**Mr. Fabrizio Hochschild**

Special Adviser on the Preparations for the Commemoration  
of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the United Nations

**Mr. Maher Nasser**

Director of the Outreach Division

United Nations Department of Global Communications

Respondents:

- Ms. Barbara Adams, President of Global Policy Forum & Adjunct Professor at the New School University of New York City
- Mr. Daniel Perell, Baha'i International Community & NGO Major Group Global Organizing Partner for HLPF
- Ms. Soon-Young Yoon, Chair of the Board at the Women's Environment and Development Organization, UN Representative for the International Alliance of Women
- Ms. Jolly Amatya, Executive Director of Sustainable Fish Farming Initiative and Representing the Secretariat of the United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MG CY)
- Ms. Eleanor Blomstrom, Program Officer, International Women's Health Coalition
- Ms. Eleanor Openshaw, Co-Director and Head of Regional Advocacy of the International Service for Human Rights NY Office

