Social Development policies after the COVID-19 pandemic: reducing inequalities to make everyone count

Side-event of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

July 6th 2021
13:00-14:30 (New York time)

13:00 Welcome remarks

- Mr. Nuno Mathias, Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal to the UN
- Ms. Mª Elena Agüero, Secretary General, Club de Madrid

13:10 Key issues on Social Development after the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Mr. Deepak Xavier, Head of Inequality Advocacy and Campaigns, Oxfam International
- Mr. Mumtaz Mughal, Director of Aurat Foundation (Pakistan)

13:20 The call for a new global compact on social development

- Overview on Club de Madrid World Summit for Social Development proposal by Ambassador Juan Somavia, Ambassador of Chile to the UN (1990-1999), ILO Director General (1999-2012)
- H.E. Mr. Danilo Turk, President of Club de Madrid, President of Slovenia 2007-2012, UN Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs 2000-2005, Ambassador of Slovenia to the UN 1992-2000
- H.E. Ms. Aminata Touré, Prime Minister of Senegal (2013-2014) and Club de Madrid Member

13:40 Views from UN Member States – Multilateral and National approaches to social inequality

- H.E. Ambassador Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the UN
- Mr. Fabián Oddone, Deputy Permanent Representative of Argentina to the UN
- Mr. Nuno Mathias, Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal to the UN

14:00 Q&A

14:20 Closing remarks

- H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of Club de Madrid

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