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THE SDGs AS THE COMPASS FOR RECOVERING AFTER THE PANDEMIC AND BUILDING FORWARD BETTER
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OPENING SESSION

Welcome by the Moderator: Mr. Olof Skoog, European Union Ambassador to the UN
Ms. Amina Mohammed, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General
Mr. Paolo Gentiloni, European Commissioner for Economy
Ms. Jutta Urpilainen, European Commissioner for International Partnerships
Mr. Zvone Černač, Minister for Development and European Cohesion Policy, Slovenia

Discussion

COVID-19 RECOVERY IN EUROPE AND THE GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSITIONS: THE WAY AHEAD

Setting the scene: Mr. Enrico Giovannini, Minister of Sustainable Infrastructure and Mobility, Italy
Ms. Christa Schweng, President, European Economic and Social Committee
Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Q&A

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD AFTER COVID-19 – GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Setting the scene: Ms. Imme Scholz, Co-chair of the independent group of scientists for the 2023 Global Sustainable Development Report, Deputy Director, German Development Institute
Ms. Pilar Garrido Gonzalo, Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy, Costa Rica
Ms. Miryan Djamila Sena Vieira, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Cabo Verde

Q&A

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