

June 26

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN BUILDING PEACEFUL SOCIETIES

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ROOM 2

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9:00-10:00AM

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

10:00-10:30AM

HIGH-LEVEL OPENING SESSION WITH KEYNOTE SPEECHES.

MODERATOR: AYMAN ELTARABISHY, ICSB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- SARAS JAGWANTH, DIVISION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, DESA
- AHMED OSMAN, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SMALL BUSINESS -ICSB
- CHANTALINE CARPENTIER - CHIEF, UNCTAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
- ROB SKINNER - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OFFICE FOR PARTNERSHIPS, UNITED NATIONS

10:30-11:00AM

KEYNOTE SPEECH: ENTREPRENEURSHIP & PEACE FOR DEVELOPMENT

- MR. ABDULAZIZ BIN NASSER AL-KHALIFA | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND STRATEGIC PLANNING & CONTROL DIRECTOR AT QATAR DEVELOPMENT BANK.

CHAIR: DR. WINSLOW SARGEANT, ICSB PRESIDENT-ELECT

11:00-12:00PM

SMALL BUSINESSES & ENTREPRENEURS AS PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT ACTORS

A SESSION DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING THE ROLE SMES AND ENTREPRENEURS CAN PLAY AS PEACE ACTORS.

- ABI ALAWODE, DIRECTOR, RHABE, NIGERIA
- LIESL RIDDLE, ASSOCIATE GRADUATE DEAN, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
- DINA SHERIF, AHEAD OF THE CURVE, UNITED STATES
- DONNA KELLEY, PROFESSOR, BABSON COLLEGE

MODERATOR: JEFFREY ALVES, EDITOR OF JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SMALL BUSINESSES -JICSB

OBJECTIVES

THE PRIME PURPOSE OF "ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN BUILDING PEACEFUL SOCIETIES" IS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PROMOTING PEACE IN CONFLICT-TORN ECONOMIES, PROVIDE DECENT JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, SO THAT WE CAN FULFILL THE CENTRAL PLEDGE OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS TO "LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND."

FOCUS

- TO PROMOTE ENTREPRENEURIAL INITIATIVES, WHICH CAN BECOME A LEVER FOR SOCIAL COHESION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ECOSYSTEMS FOR PEACE.
- TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMANE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND HUMAN CENTERED BUSINESS IN DEVELOPING AN INCLUSIVE ECOSYSTEM.
- TO PROMOTE SELF-RELIANCE, INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

12:00-1:00PM

ENTREPRENEURSHIP, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT: TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE SDGS:

OPPORTUNITY RECOGNITION, TAKING INITIATIVE, AND ACTING ON SOUND BUSINESS STRATEGIES CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS. THE SAME APPROACH CAN BE APPLIED WITH ENTREPRENEURSHIP & PEACE TOWARD ACHIEVING THE SDGS.

- CLARK KE LIU, COORDINATOR OF UN VOLUNTEERS, CAMBODIA
- FATOU MBENGA JALLOW, PROJECT COORDINATOR AND SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISER, YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, GAMBIA
- WILLIAM HAMILTON, CHIEF ECONOMIST, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND TOURISM, FIJI
- HUGO TAVARES AUGUSTO, HEAD OF UNIT - LABOUR MOBILITY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (LHD)- INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)
- KI-CHAN KIM, ICSB PAST PRESIDENT, ADVISER OF PRESIDENT MOON, CHAIR OF WORLD SME FORUM, S. KOREA
- HERMAWAN KARTAJAYA, ICSB INDONESIA PRESIDENT
- SALVATORE ZECCHINI, FORMER CHAIR OF OECD WORKING PARTY OF MSMES
- RIEFQAH JAPPIE, ITC REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN, NEW YORK

MODERATOR: WINSLOW SARGEANT, PRESIDENT ELECT, ICSB

1:00-3:00PM

LUNCH (SELF-ORGANIZED)

3:00-4:00PM

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SUSTAINING PEACE

TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- CHANHSANA SICHANTHONGTHIP, DDG, PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE, LAOS
- CYNTHIA DELA CRUZ, SUPERVISING TRADE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST, BUREAU OF SME DEVELOPMENT, THE PHILIPPINES
- SUPRAJARTO, CEO OF BANK RAKYAT, INDONESIA
- HEBA ELSWEEDY- AHL MASR FOUNDATION, EGYPT
- ANALIA PASTRAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SMARTLY, SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP ON THE SDGS - ARGENTINA
- GEORGE SOLOMON, EDITOR JOURNAL SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (JSBM)

MODERATOR: VICKI STYLIANOU, ICSB SVP DEVELOPMENT

4:00-5:00PM

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A MEANS FOR POST CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION

WHEN THE CONFLICT ENDS, SMALL BUSINESSES START. THE START IS A NEW BEGINNING AND A NEW HOPE. THIS IS CRITICAL FOR POST-CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION.

- INDIKA RANATUNGA, DIRECTOR, CORPORATIONS AND STATUTORY BOARD, SRI LANKA
- EMAN OMRAN, SME PROGRAM TEAM LEADER, EMBASSY OF CANADA
- AMBASSADOR OH JOON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF ECOSOC AND FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE UN
- LOUIS JACQUES FILION, EMERITUS PROFESSOR, HEC
- RICO BALDEGER, DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR OF STRATEGY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT FRIBOURG (HEG-FR) (SWITZERLAND)
- HARTMUT MEYER, PROFESSOR, FOM, GERMANY
- AMR ABOUELAZM, PRESIDENT, MIDDLE EAST COUNCIL FOR SMALL BUSINESS

MODERATOR: DR. CHARLES MATTHEWS, ICSB PAST PRESIDENT

5:00-5:30PM

CLOSING SESSION

MODERATOR: AYMAN ELTARABISHY, ICSB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR