# 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States Press Briefing Programme

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| 27-May-2024 | 12:30 PM | PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT - EU ENGAGEMENT WITH THE SIDS: MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN THROUGH GLOBAL GATEWAY | **Speakers:**  
Ms Jutta Urpilainen, EU Commissioner for International Partnerships | Press Briefing room, First Floor, North Block |

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| 27-May-2024 | 1:30 PM | OPENING PRESS CONFERENCE                                                                                      | **Speakers:**  
Li Junhua, Secretary-General of the Conference and UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs  
H.E. Paul Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade, Antigua and Barbuda  
Rabab Fatima, Special Adviser on the Conference and UN High Representative for Small Island Developing States | Press Briefing room, First Floor, North Block |

**Summary:**  
Li Junhua, Secretary-General of the Conference and UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs together with H.E. Paul Chet Greene, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade, Antigua and Barbuda and Rabab Fatima, Special Adviser on the Conference and UN High Representative for Small Island Developing States will brief journalists on expectations for the SIDS4 Conference.

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| 28-May-2024 | 12:30 | **PRESS CONFERENCE – GLOBAL REPORT ON FOOD CRISSES 2024**                          | **Speakers:** Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, FAO
|            |       | **Summary:** Maximo Torero, Chief Economist, FAO, will present the Global Report on Food Crises 2024. The report analyzes the drivers of acute food insecurity (conflicts, economic shocks, and weather extremes), and offers an analysis at the global, regional, and country levels. | **Moderated by:** Sharon Birch, Spokesperson, SIDS4 Conference              | Press Briefing room, First Floor, North Block |
| 28-May-2024 | 1:30  | **DAILY PRESS BRIEFING PRESS CONFERENCE – REVITALIZING SIDS ECONOMIES TO BUILD RESILIENCE** | **Speakers:** Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP
Sanda Ojiambo, CEO and Executive Director, UN Global Compact
Zoritsa Urosevic, Executive Director, UN Tourism
|            |       | **Summary:** Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP and Sanda Ojiambo, CEO and Executive Director, UN Global Compact and Zoritsa Urosevic, Executive Director, UN Tourism will brief journalists on the debt crisis in SIDS and practical solutions to boost economies. | **Moderated by:** Sharon Birch, Spokesperson, SIDS4 Conference              | Press Briefing room, First Floor, North Block |
| 28-May-2024 | 3:00  | **PRESS CONFERENCE – IMPORTANCE OF UNIVERSAL AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTIVITY TO OVERCOME SIDS CHALLENGES** | **Speakers:** Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava, Director, the Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU | Press Briefing room, First Floor, North Block |
|            |       | **Summary:** Dr Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava, Director, | **Moderated by:** Sharon Birch, Spokesperson, SIDS4 |

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Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU will brief journalists on the importance of universal and meaningful connectivity to overcome SIDS challenges and the key role played by digital technologies to drive sustainable digital transformation in SIDS across the board.

29-May-2024 10:00 AM  BRIEFING BY TUVALU, VANUATU AND MARSHALL ISLANDS ON THE FOSSIL FUEL NON-PROLIFERATION INITIATIVE

29-May-2024 11:00 AM  PRESS CONFERENCE – LAUNCH OF THE BLUE AND GREEN ISLAND INTEGRATED PROGRAMME - A USD 135 MILLION INITIATIVE

Summary: Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator and Carlos Manuel, CEO and Chairman, GEF will brief journalists on a new US$135 million initiative – the Blue and Green Island Integrated Programme (BGI-IP) led by UNDP in partnership with UNEP, FAO, the World Bank, WWF-US, IUCN and other partners. Financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), the initiative will help to improve food systems, support sustainable agriculture and fisheries, promote nature-friendly tourism, and develop sustainable urban and rural areas in 15 SIDS around the world.

Speakers: Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP
Carlos Manuel, Chairman, GEF

Moderated by Sharon Birch, Spokesperson, SIDS4

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| Island Developing States and government official of Antigua and Barbuda (tbc) will brief journalists on key outcomes of the Conference. | Moderated by Sharon Birch, Spokesperson, SIDS4 Conference |

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