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the relation between Development and
Human Rights, the Rule of Law and Democracy*

Achieving together the Sustainable Development Goals

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08:30 Welcoming of participants

09:15 Welcoming words

- **Commander Nazim AHMAD**, Diplomatic Representative of the Ismaili Imamat to the Portuguese Republic
- **Mr Fernando MEDINA**, Mayor of the City of Lisbon

Welcome and introductory intervention on the 25th Lisbon Forum and the 30th Anniversary of the North-South Centre

- **Ambassador Manuel MONTOBBIO**, Permanent Representative of Spain to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Executive Committee of North-South Centre

Opening of the 25th Lisbon Forum

- **Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- **Ms Ana Paula ZACARIAS**, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Government of Portugal (on behalf of the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs)

Message of the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr António Guterres, delivered on his behalf by:

- **Mr Miguel Ángel MORATINOS**, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and High Representative of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

Honorary Guest of the 25th Lisbon Forum and 30 Years of North-South Centre

- **Mr Jorge SAMPAIO**, former President of the Portuguese Republic, former president of the Lisbon Forum and laureate of the North-South Prize 2008

Official photo of the 30th anniversary of the North-South Centre

10:20-11:00

A Council of Europe Quadriologue's perspective

- **Ms Liliane MAURY PASQUIER**, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- **Ambassador Manuel MONTOBBIO**, Permanent Representative of Spain to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Executive Committee of North-South Centre
- **Ms Gunn Marit HELGESEN**, President of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- **Ms Anna RURKA**, President of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations of the Council of Europe

11:00-11:20

Group picture and Coffee Break

11:20-12:40

An International and Regional Organisations perspective. Building regional governance for achieving the SDGs

- **Mr Miguel Ángel MORATINOS**, Under-Secretary General, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) (on behalf of Mr António Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations)
- **Mr Nasser KAMEL**, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean
- **Ambassador Meglena KUNEVA**, Permanent Representative of the European Union Delegation to the Council of Europe
- **Ambassador Paul BEKKERS**, Director of the Office of the Secretary General of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (on behalf of Mr Thomas Greminger, Secretary General of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe)

Moderator:

- **Ambassador Manuel MONTOBBIO**, Permanent Representative of Spain to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Executive Committee of North-South Centre

12:40-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-14:10

A Council of Europe Development Bank's perspective

- **Mr Rolf WENZEL**, Governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank

14:10-14:35

The role the Council of Europe's reports and outputs may play in the elaboration and evaluation of National Plans for the achievement of the SDGs

A Council of Europe perspective:

- **Ms Verena TAYLOR**, Director of the Office of the Directorate-General for Programmes of the Council of Europe

A Member State perspective:

- **Ambassador Maria Victoria GONZÁLEZ ROMÁN**, Spanish Ambassador at large for the 2030 Agenda

14:35-15:50

Parliamentary contribution towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals: special focus on Gender Equality and Children's Rights

Workshop organised by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Introductory words by **Ms Liliane MAURY PASQUIER**, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Speakers:

- **Mr Jean Pierre GRIN**, member of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- **Ms Edite ESTRELA**, member of the Sub-Committee on Gender Equality, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; *Rapporteur on Advancing gender equality and empowering women and girls: the role of parliaments and parliamentarians*
- **Ms Arda GERKENS**, Vice President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights, Vice President of the Dutch Senate
- **Mr Aïlal AMRAOUI**, Chair, Moroccan Partner for Democracy Delegation of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- **Mr Pedro ROQUE**, Member of the Portuguese Parliament. President Emeritus, Chairman of the 1st Standing Committee (Political and Security Related Cooperation) and Executive Bureau Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)

Moderator:

- **Mr Alessandro MANCINI**, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

15:50-16:15 *Coffee Break*

16:15-17:30 **The contribution of local and regional authorities to implementing the Agenda 2030.**
Why does localising SDGs matter? Building a sustainable future in our communities
Workshop organised by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Speakers:

- **Mr Xavier CADORET**, President of the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Congress, France
- **Ms Gunn-Marit HELGESEN**, President of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress, Norway
- **Mr Christophe ROUILLON**, Mayor of Coulaines, Member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), France
- **Ms Mouna MATHARI**, Chair of the Committee on Communication and Evaluation in the municipality of Marsa, Representative of the National Federation of Tunisian Towns (FNVT), Tunisia
- **Mr Niels DE FRAGUIER**, Congress Youth Delegate, France

Moderator:

- **Mr Andreas KIEFER**, Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

17:30-18:45 **What kind of action and organisations are needed to successfully achieve the SDGs?**
Civil society as brokers between all stakeholders
Workshop organised by the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations of the Council of Europe

Speakers:

- **Ms Fatima OUTALEB**, Union for Women's Action
- **Ms Luisa FONDELLO**, Caritas Europa
- **Ms H el ene ROZET**, ATD Quart Monde

Moderator:

- **Mr Christoph SPRENG**, Vice-President, Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations of the Council of Europe

- 09:00** Welcoming of participants
- 9:30-11:00** **Development and Human Rights, Rule of Law and Democracy: The relevance of intercultural dialogue and learning as vector to effectively achieve the Sustainable Development Goals**
Session organised jointly between the UN Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe.
- **Mr Miguel Ángel MORATINOS**, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
 - **Ambassador Ahmed HERZENNI**, Goodwill Ambassador, President of the Consultative Council of Human Rights (CCDH) of the Kingdom of Morocco
 - **Mr Muhamad Hisbullah AMRIE**, General Coordinator of Perkumpulan Pamflet Generasi (Pamflet), Indonesia
 - **Ms Shadi ROUHASHAHBAZ**, Founder of PeaceMentors, Iran
 - **Ms Fareeda ATWAN**, Trainer on intercultural communication and youth participation, Egypt
 - **Mr Benjamin GUNTHER**, Board member of the European Youth Forum
- Speaker from the floor:
- **Ambassador Fakhraddin ISMAYILOV**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Council of Europe
- Moderator:
- **Ms Nihal SAAD**, Chief of Cabinet and Spokesperson for the Under-Secretary General, High Representative of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- 11:00-11:30** *Coffee Break*
- 11:30-13:00** **Session on the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity - North-South Centre - and its contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals**
- **Mr Luis LEITE RAMOS**, Member of the Portuguese Parliament and of the Executive Committee of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
 - **Ms Verena TAYLOR**, Director, Directorate General for Programmes, Council of Europe
 - **Mr Osama ALJABER**, Youth Political Participation Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 - **Ms Fifi BENABOUD**, Expert Consultant Euro-Mediterranean Relations, Women Rights
 - **Mr Mario GOMES**, Diplomatic Advisor, Union for the Mediterranean
- Moderator
- **Mr José CAROÇO**, Executive Director of the North-South Centre
- 13:00-13:30** **Closing remarks**
- **Mr Ulrich BUNJES**, General Rapporteur of the Lisbon Forum
 - **Mr José CAROÇO**, Executive Director of the North-South Centre
- 13:30-14:30** *Lunch and end of the Lisbon Forum*

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