MGoS Coordination Mechanism

- Paragraphs 42 to 55 of the Rio+20 outcome document “The Future We Want,” explicitly involving (MGoS) in all matters relating to the UN and Sustainable Development
- Confirmed: UNGA Resolution 67/290: Format and Organizational Aspects of the HLPF:
  
  „MGoS were integral to the development and adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, actively working towards its implementation, projects, initiatives, advocacy, knowledge-sharing, and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda.“
(Resolution 67/290)- MGoS are allowed to:

- (a) To attend all official meetings of the forum;
- (b) To have access to all official information and documents;
- (c) To intervene in official meetings;
- (d) To submit documents and present written and oral contributions;
- (e) To make recommendations;
- (f) To organize side events and round tables, in cooperation with Member States and the Secretariat;
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What is MGoS Coordination Mechanism doing?

The CM works to ensure broad, open, transparent and inclusive participation in the HLPF; ensure that the rights of access and inclusive participation of MGoS in the HLPF are protected and upheld as mandated by 67/290 and potentially expanded; and facilitate the coordination among, and promote the participation of, all stakeholders that are involved in the HLPF process and want to contribute to it, including organizations and groups that are not part of the CM, to ensure the broadest participation possible.
High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Thematic & SDG Reviews

(Other mandates)

Voluntary National Reviews

Follow-up and review at the regional level

Reviews of progress at the national and subnational levels

Negotiated Ministerial Declaration

ECOSOC President’s Summary

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Key challenges for civil society participation in HLPF

- Financial, administrative and formal problems (information, communication, time lines, deadlines...)
- Crisis of multilateralism
- Shrinking spaces for civil society
  - Decreased role of civil society in many Member States
  - Decreased role of civil society in UN vs - Increased private and corporate influences on UN, the dominance of neoliberal discourse
- Private, corporate and philanthropic influences on UN
- Liquidity crisis
- Avoiding focus on systemic, underlying issues and structural problems
- Tokenism!!
Education and lifelong learning

- Education as a human right – declining concept
- Influence of private sector
- The role of ed-techn companies
- Neoliberal discourses (OECD – testing empire; World Bank – outcome based approach)
- Changed role of universities
- Focus on skills
- Dominance of VET
Possibilities for engagement

Opportunities available to MGoS in preparation for and during the HLPF
Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions

HLPF 2024: thematic reviewes, voluntary national reviews, VNR labs three-day ministerial segment, ECOSOC high-level segment

SDGs under review:

1. NO POVERTY
2. ZERO HUNGER
13. CLIMATE ACTION
16. PEACE, JUSTICE & STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
EASG relevant events I

- Morning meetings of CM MGOS – 8.30, Room F
- Voluntary National Reviews (both weeks) + VNR labs
- SDGs Learning, Training & Practice (SDGs in Practice)
  Esp:
  11. July, 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM, ECOSOC Chamber, Special Event on Transforming Education
- EASG side-event: Building peace, justice and strong institutions through education, 10 July, 13:15 - 14:30 CR F
- UNESCO exhibition “LLL for all – Empowering individuals, transforming societies”, South Wall of the UN Secretariar building (starting on Thursday afternoon)
- „Perspectives from MGOS: Partnerships for transformative and urgent actions“, 12. July 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, CR 4,
EASG relevant events II

• Side event GPE and ASPBAE: Advancing Climate Action Through Education, 15 July, 13:15 - 14:30, Baha'i International Community UN Office, 866 UN Plaza, Suite 120
• Higher Education Sustainability Initiative (HESI) Global Forum 2024: The Future of Higher Education for Sustainable Development, 15 July, 3:00, PM - 06:00 PM, CR 1
• MGOS Caucus, 16 July, 09:00- 17:00 CR F
• Side event: SDG4 & SDG16: Addressing hate-speech through education for more inclusive and peaceful societies, 9:30, virtual Catesco...
• Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration Conclusion of the HLPF, 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM, 17 July, CR 4
• Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration Conclusion of the High-Level Segment, 18 July, 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM, ECOSOC Chamber