

# Education and Academia

# Stakeholder Group

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### **MGoS Coordination Mechanism**

- Introduced: at the UN Conference on Environment and Development ("Earth Summit" in Rio de Janeiro 1992)
- 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 Me mber States and the Secretariat;

# Major grouPs and Other Stakeholders

- 1. Africa Regional Mechanism
- 2. Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism
- 3. Business & Industry Major Group
- 4. Financing for Development Group
- 5. ECE Regional CS Engagement Mechanism
- 6. Education & Academia Stakeholder Group
- 7. Farmers' Major Group
- 8. Indigenous Peoples' Major Group
- 9. LGBTI Stakeholder Group
- 10.Local Authorities' Major Group
- 11. Major Group for Children & Youth

- 12. NGO Major Group
- 13. Persons with Disabilities Stakeholder Group
- 14. Science & Technology Major Group
- 15. Sendai Engagement Mechanism
- 16. SG for Communities Discriminated on Work and Descent
- 17. Stakeholder Group on Ageing
- 18. Together 2030
- 19. Volunteers Stakeholder Group
- 20. Women's Major Group
- 21. Workers & Trade Union Major Group

# 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.



**TRUSTEESHIP** 

COUNCIL<sup>6</sup>

### The United Nations System

Related Organizations

CTBTO PREPARATORY COMMISSION

ICC International Criminal Court

of the Sea

Chemical Weapons

ISA International Seabed Authority

WTO1,4 World Trade Organization

ITLOS International Tribunal for the Law

OPCW 3 Organization for the Prohibition of

HLPF High-level political

forum on sustainable

development

UNWTO World Tourism Organization

WHO World Health Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property

· IBRD International Bank for

· IDA International Development

WMO World Meteorological Organization

Reconstruction and Development

· IFC International Finance Corporation

**UPU** Universal Postal Union

WORLD BANK GROUP?

Organization

Association

Preparatory Commission for the Comprehen-

sive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

IAEA<sup>1,3</sup> International Atomic Energy Agency

IOM<sup>1</sup> International Organization for Migration

### **UN PRINCIPAL** Other Entities Subsidiary Organs Funds and Programmes<sup>1</sup> Research and Training **ORGANS** Main Committees UNDP United Nations Development Programme UNIDIR United Nations Institute for ITC International Trade Centre (UN/WTO) Disarmament Research · Disarmament Commission · UNCDF United Nations Capital Development UNCTAD1,8 United Nations Conference on Trade **UNITAR** United Nations Institute for and Development · Human Rights Council Training and Research UNV United Nations Volunteers UNHCR1 Office of the United Nations International Law Commission UNSSC United Nations System Staff High Commissioner for Refugees UNEP<sup>8</sup> United Nations Environment Programme Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) **GENERAL** College UNOPS United Nations Office for **UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund · Standing committees and **ASSEMBLY UNU** United Nations University Project Services ad hoc bodies UN-HABITAT<sup>8</sup> United Nations Human UNRWA1 United Nations Relief and Works Settlements Programme Agency for Palestine Refugees in the UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund Near East WFP World Food Programme (UN/FAO) UN-WOMEN<sup>1</sup> United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women SECURITY COUNCIL · International Residual Mechanism for · Peacekeeping operations and political missions **Subsidiary Organs** Peacebuilding Commission Criminal Tribunals · Sanctions committees (ad hoc) · Counter-Terrorism Committee · Military Staff Committee · Standing committees and ad hoc bodies **ECONOMIC AND Functional Commissions** Regional Commissions® Other Bodies Specialized Agencies<sup>1,5</sup> SOCIAL COUNCIL FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of · Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice ECA Economic Commission for Africa · Committee for Development Policy the United Nations · Narcotic Drugs **ECE** Economic Commission for Europe · Committee of Experts on Public Administration ICAO International Civil Aviation · Population and Development ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations Organization America and the Caribbean · Science and Technology for Development · Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues IFAD International Fund for **ESCAP** Economic and Social Commission · Social Development UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on Agricultural Development for Asia and the Pacific HIV/AIDS · Statistics ILO International Labour Organization ESCWA Economic and Social Commission UNGEGN United Nations Group of Experts on · Status of Women or Western Asia IMF International Monetary Fund SECRETARIAT Geographical Names · United Nations Forum on Forests IMO International Maritime Organization Research and Training ITU International Telecommunication Union UNICRI United Nations Interregional Crime and UNESCO United Nations Educational Justice Research Institute Scientific and Cultural Organization Departments and Offices® OCHA Office for the Coordination of UNRISD United Nations Research Institute for **UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Humanitarian Affairs Social Development Development Organization EOSG Executive Office of the **ODA** Office for Disarmament Affairs Secretary-General OHCHR Office of the United Nations INTERNATIONAL **DESA** Department of Economic and High Commissioner for Human Rights Social Affairs COURT OF JUSTICE UNISDR United Nations Office for Disaster OIOS Office of Internal Oversight Services **DGACM** Department for General Assembly Risk Reduction 3 IAEA and OPCW report to the Security Council and the General Assembly (GA) **OLA** Office of Legal Affairs and Conference Management UNODC1 United Nations Office on Drugs

OSAA Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

Representative of the Secretary-General

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SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special

on Sexual Violence in Conflict

SRSG/VAC Office of the Special

on Violence Against Children

for Children and Armed Conflict

and Crime

Developing States

UNOG United Nations Office at Geneva

UNON United Nations Office at Nairobi

UNOV United Nations Office at Vienna

UN-OHRLLS Office of the High Representative

Developing Countries and Small Island

UNOP2 United Nations Office for Partnerships

for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked

**DGC** Department of Global

Peacebuilding Affairs

**DMSPC** Department of Management.

Strategy, Policy and Compliance

**DPO** Department of Peace Operations

**DSS** Department of Safety and Security

**DPPA** Department of Political and

**DOS** Department of Operational Support

Communications

1 Members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)

2 UN Office for Partnerships (UNOP) is the UN's focal point vis-a-vis the United Nations Foundation, Inc.

4 WTO has no reporting obligation to the GA, but contributes on an ad hoc basis to GA and Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) work on, inter alia, finance and development issues.

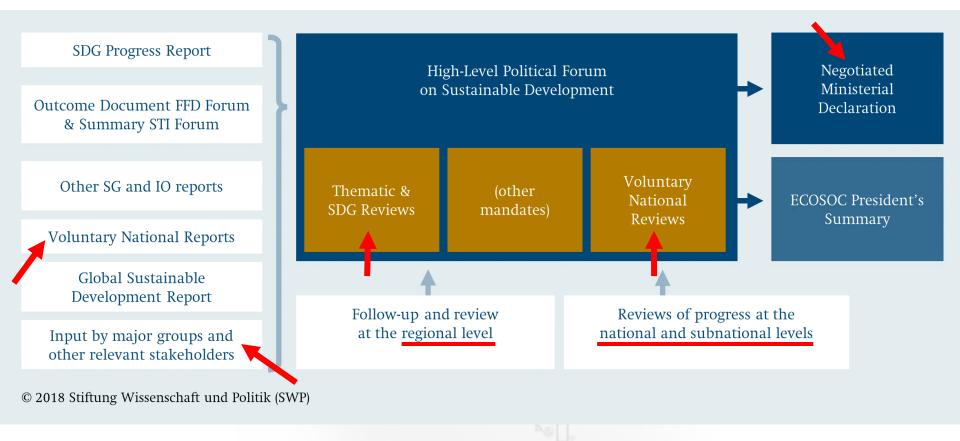
5 Specialized agencies are autonomous organizations whose work is coordinated through ECOSOC (inter-

governmental level) and CEB (Inter-secretariat level) 6 The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, as on 1 October 1994 Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent:

7 International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter, but are part of the World Bank Group

8 The secretariats of these organs are part of the UN Secretariat 9 The Secretariat also includes the following offices. The Ethics Office, United Nations Ombudsman and

Mediation Services, and the Office of Administration of Justice This Chart is a reflection of the functional organization of the United Nations System and for informational purposes only. It does not include all offices or entities of the United Nations System.



# 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 philantropic 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 discources (OECD testing empire; World Bank outcome based approach)
- Changed role of universities
- Focus on skills
- Dominance of VET

### Possibilities for engagement





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 socities",
   South Wall of the UN Secretariar building (startinf 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
- Side event: SDG 18-Ethnic-Racial Equality in the 2030 Agenda: the Brazilian experience for the construction of a new SDG, 16 July, 13:15 14:30 CR 7
- 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