Business and the 2030 Agenda: Securing the Way Forward

12:30-13:00 Participant Arrival

13:00-13:05 Welcome

Call to order by Master of Ceremonies
• Kate Bolduan, Anchor, CNN International

Introduction of H.E. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General
• Lise Kingo, Executive Director, UN Global Compact

13:05-13:20 Remembering our Responsibility, Envisioning our Legacy

Opening remarks
• H.E. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General
• H.E. Peter Thomson and H.E. Mogens Lykketoft, Co-Chairs of the UN High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly to address Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants


Government keynote remarks
• Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

13:25-13:35 Rising to the Challenge

Business keynote remarks
• Mats Granryd, Director General, GSMA together with Kaan Terzioglu, Chief Executive Officer, Turkcell
• David Abney, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, United Parcel Service (UPS)

13:35-14:20 Coming Together for People, Planet, Peace and Prosperity

Roundtable Discussion focused on the following four themes:
▶ Empowering People: eliminating hunger and poverty, and enabling all people to live in dignity
▶ Protecting the Planet: fighting climate change across all sectors to reduce and prevent global shocks and create resilient, stable communities
▶ Building Peace: advancing responsible business leadership to prevent and reduce conflict, mobilizing markets to reinforce global safety and security
▶ Investing in Prosperity: financing sustainability, transforming markets, and leveraging business innovation to accelerate sustainability and prevent instability

14:20-14:35 Securing the Way Forward

Business and civil society leaders will reflect on roundtable discussions and share announcements of new partnerships and commitments to advance the SDGs, prevent global instability and address global migration and refugee challenges
• Simona Scarpaleggia, Chief Executive Officer, IKEA Switzerland
• Adewale Tinubu, Group Chief Executive, Oando PLC
• Carolyn Miles, President and Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children

14:35-14:45 Inspiring Momentum - Accelerating Change

A closing message will challenge and inspire participants to take forward ideas and commitments discussed
• Richard Curtis, SDG Advocate; Screen Writer, Producer and Film Director
• Ewan McGregor, UNICEF Ambassador and Actor