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United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the
Like-minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries

2023 HLPF high-level side event

“SDG 9 in middle-income countries: accelerating the achievement of the 2030 Agenda”

Monday, 17 July 2023 | 1:15 - 2:30 PM (EDT)

Luncheon at the Delegates Dining Room (West Terrace)

Agenda

13:15 - 13:20	Introduction by the moderator	Mr. Ralf Bredel , Director and Representative to the UN, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
13:20 – 13:35	Opening remarks	H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale , Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations, Chair of the Like-minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries Ms. Fatou Haidara , Deputy to the Director General, Managing Director of the Directorate of Global Partnerships and External Relations, UNIDO
13:35 – 13:45	Keynote speaker	Ms. Jayati Ghosh , Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
13:45 – 14:15	Panel session	H.E. Mr. Obeth Kandjoze , Director General of the National Planning Commission and Minister of Economic Planning, Namibia Mr. Marlon Navarro Álvarez , Vice-Minister, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy, Costa Rica Mr. Eduardo Jose de Vega , Undersecretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin , United Nations Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Mr. Jérôme Bellion-Jourdan , Deputy Secretary-General, International Organization of Employers
14:15 – 14:30	Interactive discussion	Discussants: - MICs representatives - Mr. Paul Muhiu Muritu , representative of the United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth, and Founder of Livewire Mashariki Studio, Kenya
14:30 – 14:35	Closing remarks	H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale , Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations, Chair of the Like-minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries

