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HLPF High-Level Roundtable

Are UN Member States Ready to Eradicate Poverty and Promote Gender Equality by Tackling Inequality?

co-sponsored by the governments of Chile and Finland and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Date: Monday July 17 | Time: 1:15-2:30 PM | Light lunch will be provided at 1:00 PM
@ Convene Conference Center, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th & 46th St.), "Hudson Hub" (2nd
Floor)

The 2017 High-Level Political Forum will focus on eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity (Goal 1) and combating gender inequality (Goal 5). This special high-level panel will engage some of the key global leaders in this effort, including two key member states, in a multi-stakeholder debate. They will discuss the evidence on the readiness and on impact of both the UN system and member states, to achieve these goals. In the context of widespread evidence that Goals 1 and 5 can only be achieved with early action on Goal 10 (reducing inequality), the debate will also examine the policy measures being taken by governments across the world and the support being provided by the UN system, to move forward on this goal rapidly so that positive lessons are available for HLPF 2019.

Running Order:

- Welcoming remarks from Ms. Luise Rürup, Executive Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung at the United Nations in New York

Moderator

- Mr. Matthew Martin, Director, Development Finance International

Presentation of reports

- Introduction to the ***Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index*** from Ms. Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, Oxfam International
- Introduction to ***Are the Multilateral Organisations Fighting Inequality*** from Prof. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor at Columbia University and former UN Under-Secretary-General

Responses from member states and institutions

- Mr. Marcos Barraza, Minister of Social Development, Chile
- Mr. Risto Artjoki, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Finland
- Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organisation

Questions from the floor and answers by panelists

