



The Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship  
with the United Nations (CoNGO)  
in collaboration with the NGO Branch, Office of Intergovernmental Support and  
Coordination for Sustainable Development, UN Department of Economic and Social  
Affairs

invites you to a

## **CIVIL SOCIETY BRIEFING and a UN75 DIALOGUE**

Second Floor Conference Room—Church Center for the UN  
(777 UN Plaza, Corner 44<sup>th</sup> St. and First Avenue)

**5 March 2020 | Thursday | 2:45pm—6:15pm**

**2:45pm to 3:30pm**

### **Briefing on UN-NGO Relations and Access**

- Welcome Remarks by *Liberato Bautista*, CoNGO President
- *Mr. Marc-André Dorel*, Acting Chief, NGO Branch, UN DESA

**3:30pm to 5:00pm**

### **UN Beyond 2020: Prospects of and Challenges to a Robust Multilateralism (A UN75 Dialogue)**

#### **Distinguished Messages**

- *H.E. Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani* (Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations and Co-Facilitator of UN75 Commemoration)
- *H.E. Anna-Karin Eneström* (Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations and Co-Facilitator of UN75 Commemoration)
- *Ms. Gillian Sorensen* (Former UN USG for External Relations and led UN 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration)

#### **Remarks**

- *Ms. Natalie Samarasinghe* (Deputy to the UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser, Preparations for 75<sup>th</sup> UN Anniversary)
- *Dr. Humphrey Tonkin* (President Emeritus, University of Hartford)
- *Mr. Daniel Perell* (UN2020 Initiative)
- *Ms. Mavic Cabrera-Balleza* (CEO, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders)
- *Mr. Anselmo Lee* (PyeongChang Peace Forum 2020)

**Moderated** by *Liberato Bautista*, President of CoNGO

**5:00pm to 5:30pm**

### **Briefing on the ECOSOC Committee on NGOs**

- *Mr. Mohamed Awadalla Sallam Adam* (Sudan), Chair, ECOSOC Committee on NGOs (Invited)

**Moderated** by *Cyril Ritchie* (CoNGO First Vice President)

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### **Reception**

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