


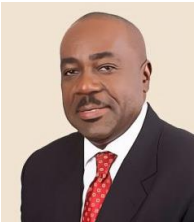









Name	Details	NDC
9.00-10.10: Official Opening		
<p data-bbox="262 386 489 443">Mr. Dan Neculaescu (Moderator)</p> 	<p data-bbox="611 310 1241 337">Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania</p> <ul data-bbox="659 378 1724 862" style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Education:</i> Graduate of Faculty of Political and Administrative Sciences of the University of Bucharest and of the Faculty of Law of the Nicolae Titulescu University, Bucharest; Graduate of Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Diplomatic Academy of Great Britain, Rome College of Rome • Since 2002-Present: Has been working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania • April and July 2017: Served as State Counselor • June 2016 until April 2017: Secretary of state for strategic affairs and then for regional affairs within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs • Other previous positions include: <ul data-bbox="751 708 1724 862" style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Head of Office /Director of the OSCE Directorate for Non Proliferation and Armaments Control of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ○ Deputy Permanent Representative of Romania to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Preparatory Commission for the CTBTO (Nuclear Test Ban Treaty), General Manager for Strategic Affairs 	<p data-bbox="1770 574 1906 599">Romania/EU</p>
<p data-bbox="249 976 501 1000">Mr. Teodor Meleşcanu</p> 	<p data-bbox="611 902 1031 930">Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania</p> <ul data-bbox="659 971 1724 1390" style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Brad, Romania • <i>Education:</i> Law, University of Bucharest; Economic and Social Sciences, University of Geneva; Doctorate in political science and international law, University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International Studies • 2012-2014: Director of Foreign Intelligence Service of Romania • Three times senator for the National Liberal Party • 2007-2008: Minister of Defense • 1992-1996, 2014 and since January 2017: Minister of Foreign Affairs • 2013 – Present: Professor at the Doctoral School of the National School of Political and Administrative Sciences • Other positions held: Member/ President of the United Nations Commission on International Law 	<p data-bbox="1770 1167 1906 1192">Romania/EU</p>




<p>Mrs. Louise Mushikiwabo</p> 	<p><i>Secretary General of the Francophonie</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Jabana, Kigali, Rwanda • 2009-2018: Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Rwanda • 2008-2009: Minister of Information • Other previous positions: Government Spokesperson 	
<p>Mr. Darren Henfield</p> 	<p><i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bahamas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Abaco, Bahamas • 15 mai 2017 Minister of Foreign Affairs 	<p>Bahamas</p>

<p>Mr. Irwin LaRocque</p> 	<p>Secretary General CARICOM (since 2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Dominica • <i>Education:</i> Political Philosophy, Pure Economics and Political Economics (Queen's College, New School for Social Research, New York University) • 2005: Assistant Secretary-General, Trade and Economic Integration of CARICOM • Previous positions held: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Permanent Secretary in various Ministries in Dominica for more than fourteen years, including in the Ministries of Trade, Industry, Enterprise Development, Tourism, and Foreign Affairs ○ Principal advisor to the Government of Dominica on all matters pertaining to economic integration and regional and international trade 	
<p>Mr. Ralph John Regenvanu</p> 	<p>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu (since 2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Suva, Fiji • <i>Education:</i> Honour's degree in anthropology, archeology and development studies, Australian National University • ni-Vanuatu anthropologist, artist and politician • since 2008: Member of Parliament since September 2008 • 2010-2012/ 2013-2015: Member of Cabinet • 1995-2010: Director of the Vanuatu National Cultural Council • Has been a leading figure in Vanuatu's cultural world (notably through UNESCO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primarily as a promoter of cultural knowledge preservation and sustainable development as a researcher ○ To a lesser extent, as a painter and illustrator 	<p>Vanuatu</p>
<p>Mr. Alpha Barry</p> 	<p>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso (since 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Niakara (Côte d'Ivoire) • <i>Education:</i> Journalism and Sociology • Since 2011: Special Adviser to the President of the Republic of Guinea • Since 2008: Chief Executive Officer of Radio Omega • 1997-2012: Journalist at RFI, correspondent in Burkina, Niger, Ivory Coast and Nigeria 	<p>Burkina Faso</p>

<p>Ms. Paola Albrito</p> 	<p>Chief of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Regional Office for Europe (since 2007)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Education:</i> Masters in International Relations and Political Science, University of Turin, with research conducted at the International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), London • 2004: Joined UNISDR during the preparations for the World Conference on Disaster Reduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assisted inter-governmental Drafting Committee and Main Committee of the Conference in charge of developing the Hyogo Declaration and the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 	<p>EU</p>
<p>10.30-12.45: Plenary/Open debate - <i>Best practices and lessons learned in building resilience to natural disasters</i></p>		
<p>Mr. Everly Paul Chet Greene</p> 	<p>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Antigua & Barbuda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Liberta, Antigua • <i>Education:</i> Degree in sports administration, Université de Poitiers, France • Current parliamentarian and Cabinet Minister • Key figure in Antigua and Barbuda's national sports administration, serving as Commissioner of Sports in the Ministry of Sports, President of the Antigua and Barbuda Olympic Association, and an international football official administrator 	<p>Antigua and Barbuda</p>
<p>Ms. Francine Baron</p> 	<p>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Dominica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Dominica • Child of Dominica's first Chief Minister Frank Baron • 2012-2014: High Commissioner for Dominica to the UK 2007-2013: Attorney General 	<p>Dominica</p>

<p>Mr. Mamadi Touré</p> 	<p><i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guinea (since 2017)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Kankan, Guinea • <i>Education:</i> Civil engineering, University of Conakry; Business administration, City University of New York • 2011: Became permanent representative of Guinea at the United Nations • 2004-2007: Political advisor to the Special Envoy from the Secretary-General for the Border Dispute between Ethiopia and Eritrea and Head of the Regional Office of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) • Held several positions at the United Nations from the 1990s 	<p>Guinea</p>
<p>Mr. Carl Greenidge</p> 	<p><i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guyana (since 2015)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> New Amsterdam, Berbice • <i>Education:</i> Economics, University of Exeter, UK • Current: Second Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guyana • Previous positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minister of Finance, Planning and Trade of Guyana ○ Member of the 10th Parliament during which time he was Chairman of the PAC and the Economic Services Committee ○ University lecturer and researcher and has headed two international institutions ○ Co-President of the Joint Council of Ministers of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) and the European Union (EU) • Has extensive experience at the Policy, Management and Technical Levels and has worked on Public Sector Economics and Agricultural Policies as well as International Trade and Finance 	<p>Guyana</p>
<p>Ms. Darnelle Worswick</p> 	<p><i>Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Health, Palau</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves as Executive Director for Palau Community Health Center (PCHC) • Works with the Governing Board Members and the Ministry of Health in setting policies, processes and procedures for the Palau Community Health Centers • Prior to 2010: Served as Comprehensive Cancer Control Coordinator for the Ministry of Health's Cancer Program for five years 	<p>Palau</p>

<p>Mr. Johannes Luchner</p> 	<p><i>Director for Disaster Preparedness and Prevention in DG ECH, European Commission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: Master's degree in political science and history, University of Vienna; Ph.D. in international political economy, Penn State University • Previous positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Numerous positions in the European Commission in the fields of development, humanitarian aid, industry and enterprise, technical assistance as well as financial and administrative reform ○ Desk officer, manager and Deputy Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Kinnock ○ University lecturer, free journalist and diplomat 	<p>EU</p>
<p>Mr. Jean-Pierre Ndoutoum</p> 	<p><i>Director, Institut de la Francophonie for sustainable development (since 2015)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Education:</i> Advanced Studies (DEA) in Applied Chemical Kinetics, University of Paris VI (France); MBA in Management (EUA, San Francisco) with additional training in public finance and management of companies of the Institute of Economy and Finance of Libreville (Gabon) • 1996: Program Specialist for energy policies (access to energy, energy management and renewable energies) of Institute of La Francophonie for Sustainable Development (IFDD) in Quebec City (Canada) • 1990-1996: Worked for six years (1990-1996) for the Ministry of Mines, Energy and Oil of Gabon as Chargé d 'Studies, then as Director of Predictive, Economic and Financial Studies • Has extensive experience working with international organizations (World Bank Group, African Development Bank, ASECNA, UEMOA and UN System) and practical experience of OIF member countries 	
<p>14.00 – 16.00: Presentation and demonstration</p>		
<p>Mr. Raed Arafat</p> 	<p><i>Secretary of State/Head of the Department of Emergency Situations at Ministry of Internal Affairs (since 2014)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Damascus, Syria (Romanian citizenship; Palestinian nationality) • Physician, Anaesthesia & Critical Care specialist • Set up the Mobile Emergency, Reanimation and Download Service • Founder of the Mobile Emergency Service for Resuscitation and Extrication (SMURD) • 2012: Minister of Health (temporary) • 2007: State Secretary of the Romanian Ministry of Health • Coordinator of Mureş County Emergency Services until 23 August 2007 	<p>Romania/EU</p>

<p>Mrs. Tatiana Proskuryakova</p> 	<p><i>World Bank, Country Manager for Romania and Hungary (since 2017)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Education:</i> M.Sc. in Economics/Political Economy, Moscow State University, Russia; and M. Phil. in Economics, University of Oxford, UK • 2015-2017: WB Country Manager in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro based in Sarajevo • 2013-2014: WB Country Manager in FYR Macedonia • 2010-2013: WB Country Operations Adviser for Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay • 2003-2007: Senior Advisor representing the Russian Federation at the World Bank's Board of Executive Directors 	<p>Romania/Hungary/EU</p>
<p>16.00-17.30: Plenary/Open debate - <i>Climate Change and Security</i></p>		
<p>Mr. Asif Zaidi, Senior Advisor (Moderator)</p> 	<p><i>Crisis Management Branch, United Nations Environment Programme (since 2008)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Education:</i> Qualified medical doctor, MSc in Public Health, Leeds University • 2004: UNEP programme manager in Afghanistan in 2004 	
<p>Mr. Mark Antony Brantley</p> 	<p><i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of St Kitts and Nevis (since 2015)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Gingerland, Nevis • <i>Education:</i> Law degree, University of the West Indies; Legal Education Certificate, Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica; Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford • Member of the Bar in St. Kitts-Nevis, Anguilla, Grenada, and Antigua and Barbuda • Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis • 2017: Sworn in as Premier of Nevis <p>Prior to 2015: Deputy Premier and Minister of Tourism, Health, Culture, Youth, Sports, and Community Development of the Nevis Island Administration</p>	<p>St. Kitts and Nevis</p>

Mr. Denis Moses



Minister of Foreign Affairs of Trinidad Tobago

- 2014: Representative of the OAS General Secretariat in the Commonwealth of Dominica
- 2015: Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun





Minister with responsibility for External Affairs of Santa Lucia

- *Education:* Bachelor of Laws, University of Hull; post-graduate Law, University of Westminster; Degree of Utter Barrister; Called to the Bar of England and Wales and Bar of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
- 1997-2004: Elected Member of Parliament
- 1997-2001: Minister for Health, Human Services, Family Affairs and Gender Relations
- 2001-2004: Minister for Home Affairs and Gender Relations
- 2006-2008: Speaker of the House of Assembly
- 2008-2011: Deputy Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations, New York
- 2012: Founder of Caribbean Centre for Family and Human Rights (CARIFAM), a non-profit charity, which works to protect family, human rights and human dignity within the Caribbean

Established a strong reputation in St. Lucia, the Caribbean and internationally as a persuasive defender of human rights and dignity. She has spoken in various Caribbean fora on these issues and their relation to good governance in the region

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<p>Mr. Kirk Humphrey</p> 	<p><i>Minister of Maritime Affairs of Barbados</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> September 13, 1950 • <i>1998-2003:</i> Mayor of Oklahoma City 	
<p>Ms. Mounia Boucetta</p> 	<p><i>Secretary of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Morocco</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Born:</i> Rabat, Morocco • <i>Education:</i> Industrial process engineering, Mohammadia School of Engineers • 2014: Director General of MADAEF-Rabat, one of the largest investment funds in the tourism sector in Morocco • 2013: Deputy Director- Corporate Support at CDG Capital in September • 2000-2010: Director of the Directorate of Internal Trade then Secretary-General in the Ministry of Industry, Trade and New Technologies • 1997-2000: Division head of the Department of Internal Trade 	<p>Morocco</p>