

Regionalism and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Regional Commissions' Side Event

General Assembly seventy-first session, New York
(23 September 2016, 8:30 – 10:00 AM, CR-7, GA Building)

Programme

Welcoming remarks by the Moderator, Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary of UNECE and Coordinator of the Regional Commissions	8:30
<i>Moderator invites the Secretary-General to deliver opening remarks</i>	
Opening remarks by the Secretary-General	8:32
<i>Moderator invites speakers to deliver their remarks</i>	
H.E. Mr. Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia	8:37
H.E. Mr. Prakash Sharan Mahat, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal	8:42
H.E. Mr. Mikheil Janelidze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia	8:47
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul-Gheit, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States	8:52
Ms. Gina Casar, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AMEXCID)	8:57
H.E. Mr. Erlan A. Idrissov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan	9:02
<i>Moderator invites Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions to deliver their remarks</i>	
Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of ECA	9:07
Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary of ESCAP	9:10
Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of ESCWA	9:13
Ms. Alicia Bárcena Ibarra, Executive Secretary of ECLAC	9:16
Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary of UNECE	9:19
Interactive discussion with the floor	9:22
Concluding remarks by speakers	9:37
Moderator delivers concluding wrap-up remarks	9:57



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