

Accelerating the Implementation of SDG 16 in support of sustainable development and sustaining peace:

Leveraging partnerships on SSR between the Peace & Security and Development Pillars

Against the background of the need to accelerate SDG 16, and the requirement of enhanced policy coherence and strengthened partnerships as outlined in SDG 17, please join us for an event to reflect on:

- Linkages between the 2030 agenda & the new agenda for peace?
- How Security Sector Reform as a tool for implementing SDG 16 can contribute to both sustainable development and sustaining peace?
- Why strengthened partnerships across peace & security & development pillars are essential to leveraging SSR as a tool for accelerating SDG 16?

The **high-level panel** will bring together:



Amb. Maritza Chan
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Amb. Nathalie Chuard
Director, DCAF



Amb. Arlene B. Tickner
Deputy Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations



Brian J. Williams
Chief, Financing for Peacebuilding Branch, UN DPPA

This will be followed by a **panel with experts** from DCAF, UN SSRU, UNDP, CIC New York and the Mission of Colombia to the United Nations to identify concrete recommendations to improve the security-development nexus as a precondition for leveraging SSR as a tool for implementing SDG 16.



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08.00 - 09.30 (NY)

Light refreshments served from 9:30 onwards



Conference Room 12
UN Secretariat



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Important note: you must register to attend the event. For those without a UN Grounds Pass, you must register by **July 6**. For all others, please register by **11 July**

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