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INVITATION

VIRTUAL SIDE-EVENT OF THE 20TH SESSION
OF THE HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE ON SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

“THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SCALING UP OF SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR COOPERATION TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS”

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VTC PLATFORM: ZOOM

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(Link to the meeting will be provided upon registration)

PROGRAMME

<p>Short introduction by the Chair <i>Ms. Dalia Salkauskiene</i> <i>Minister Counsellor</i> <i>Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations</i></p>
<p>Opening remarks by the Moderator <i>Mr. Brian Williams</i> <i>Chief of the Programme and Policy Branch</i> <i>The United Nations Development Coordination Office (DCO)</i></p>
<p>Role of the United Nations development system in strengthening institutional, human and technical capacities in countries of the South through/for South-South and triangular cooperation <i>H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande</i> <i>Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations</i> <i>President of the 74th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations</i></p>

Cooperation between UN and European Commission in strengthening South-South and triangular cooperation for urgent response to present challenges and bringing back to track implementation of Agenda 2030

Ms. Jolita Butkeviciene

Director

*for Latin America and The Caribbean and for Relations with all Overseas Countries and Territories,
Deputy Director General for International Partnerships
European Commission*

Challenges and opportunities faced by UN system in mainstreaming South-South and triangular cooperation at country level

Ms. Simona Marinescu

United Nations Resident Coordinator

for the Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa and Tokelau

UN development system reform and role of Regional Economic Commissions in promoting regional and inter-regional cooperation

Ms. Alicia Bárcena

Executive Secretary

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Role of UN entities in establishing knowledge sharing platforms and documenting development solutions to facilitate South-South and triangular cooperation

Mr. Arthur Erken

Director, Policy and Strategy Division

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Interactive discussions moderated by the sponsor of the side event

Ms. Dalia Salkauskiene

Minister Counsellor

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Short summary of the discussions by the moderator of the side event

Mr. Brian Williams

Chief of the Programme and Policy Branch

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