UN PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM 2018: Building & Investing in Peace for All
(Monday, 24 September, 12:30–15:00; Delegates Dining Room, UNHQ)

12:30–13:00  Participant Arrival & Networking

13:00–13:05  Welcome

Welcoming Remarks
- Ms. Lyse Doucet, Chief International Correspondent, BBC
- Ms. Lise Kingo, CEO & Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact

13:05–13:30  Remember Our Responsibility, Envisioning Our Legacy

Opening remarks
- H.E. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General

Government keynote
- H.E. Cyril Ramaphosa, President, Republic of South Africa

Business keynote
- Mr. Brad Smith, President & Chief Legal Officer, Microsoft Corporation

Special message from the President of the United Nations General Assembly
- H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa García, President of the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly


The Global Goals are deeply related to peace, as they are both precursors to it and a result of it. In this context, conversations will explore how all actors can work together in adopting a holistic approach that addresses the root causes of conflict by integrating peace, sustainable development and human rights.

Leadership Dialogue
- Mr. Paul Polman, Chief Executive Officer, Unilever
- Mr. Norihiro Takahashi, President, Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF)
- Ms. María Victoria Llorente, Executive Director, Fundación Ideas para la Paz (FIP)

Sustaining Peace: Government Perspectives
- H.E. Mokgweetsi Masisi, President, Republic of Botswana
13:50–14:30 Reflecting on Mandela’s Values — Roundtable Discussions
Participants will reflect on a value of Nelson Mandela’s legacy, considering how their organizations live up to these values, particularly in relation to their work on public-private partnerships.

Reflections keynote remarks
▪ Mr. Ndaba Mandela, Founder & Chairman, Africa Rising Foundation & Founder, Mandela Project

14:30–14:45 Commitments to Action
Announcement and launch of initiatives that advance peace.

▪ Mr. Ren Hongbin, Chairman, China National Machinery Industry Corporation (SINOMACH)
▪ Ms. Oryana Awaysheh, Executive Manager, Jerash Garments and Fashions Manufacturing Co Ltd

Respondent:
▪ Ms. Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

14:45–15:00 Inspiring Action
A closing message will challenge and inspire companies to raise their ambitions and take greater action to do business responsibly in support of UN goals and values.

▪ Ms. Leymah Gbowee, Director, Gbowee Peace Foundation; Nobel Peace Laureate; SDG Advocate
▪ Mr. Michael Douglas, United Nations Messenger of Peace

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