

**Change the World Model United Nations**  
**Opening Ceremony Conference A**  
**March 26<sup>th</sup> morning, 2026**  
**United Nations Headquarters\***  
**Tentative Run of the Show**

*"Shaping the Future: Empowering Global Collaboration for Sustainable Growth, Innovation, and Unity"*

Entrance Procedures – 8:30 / 10:00 am

Safety Announcement – 10:00 am

Start of the Ceremony and opening video – 10:05 am

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**Welcoming Session** – 20 minutes

**Claudio Corbino**, CEO and Founder Change the World Academy (CWA)

**Giorgio Marrapodi**, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations

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**Panel I** – 20 minutes

*Topic: "Shaping Global Affairs: Perspectives from International Leaders"*

**Catherine Colonna**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Government

**Bernardino León**, Former Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya

Interviewed by **Myrta Merlino**, Journalist and TV Presenter

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**Panel II** – 20 minutes

*Topic: "Engaging the Next Generation: How Institutions Can Empower Youth Participation and Democratic Innovation"*

**Enrico Trantino**, Major of Catania

**Francesco Boccia**, Senator of the Italian Republic

Interviewed by **Maria Latella**, Journalist and TV Presenter

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**Final Greetings** – 15 minutes

*Topic: "More Than Winning: Ethics and the Essence of Sport"*

**Marco Tardelli**, CWA Goodwill Ambassador and World Soccer Champion 1982

**Vincenzo Grella**, Vice Chairman and CEO of Catania Football Club

**Alexandre Rodrigues da Silva – Pato**, Olympic Medal Winner, Milan FC Champion

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*End of Ceremony*

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**Opening Ceremony Conference B**  
**March 26<sup>th</sup> afternoon, 2026**  
**United Nations Headquarters\***  
***Tentative Run of the Show***

Entrance Procedures – 1:30 / 3:00 pm

Safety Announcement – 3:00 pm

Start of the Ceremony and opening video – 3:05 pm

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***Opening Greetings – 10 minutes***

**Claudio Corbino, CEO and Founder Change the World Academy (CWA)**

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***Keynote Speech – 25 minutes***

**Tom Fletcher, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief  
Coordinator - (TBC)**

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***Panel I – 15 minutes***

***Topic: “Artificial Intelligence in Education: Opportunities, Challenges, and Ethics”***

**Caryl Stern, Former President & CEO U.S. Fund for UNICEF**

**Paolo Boccardelli, Rector of LUISS University**

**Interviewed by Myrta Merlino, Journalist and TV Presenter**

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***Panel II – 20 minutes***

***Topic: “Yet Here I Am: Journalism, Identity, and Democracy in a Time of Political Change”***

**Jonathan Capehart, Co-Host, MS NOW’s “The Weekend”**

**Interviewed by Dario Maltese, Journalist and TV Anchor**

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***Panel III – 20 minutes***

***Topic: “Fall to Rise: the lesson of a great story of Sport”***

**Marco Tardelli, CWA Goodwill Ambassador and World Soccer Champion 1982**

**Zbigniew Boniek, Football legend, former President of the Polish Football Association - tbc**

**Michel Platini, Ballon d’Or winner, former UEFA President - tbc**

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