

## SAVE THE DATE



**MONDAY, 7  
APRIL 2025**

**11.30AM – 01.00PM**

**CR 5 UNHQ**

2025 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF  
SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT  
AND PEACE

**ADVANCING SOCIAL  
INCLUSION THROUGH  
SPORT:  
TOWARDS THE SECOND  
WORLD SUMMIT FOR  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

This event is co-organized by the **Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the UN**, the **Permanent Mission of the Principality of Monaco to the UN** and the **UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs**, in anticipation of the Second World Summit for Social Development to hold in November 2025 in Doha. It will explore how sport can address systemic barriers, foster inclusion and empower individuals, thereby advancing the objectives of the WSSD2 and strengthening the role of sport in achieving the SDGs.

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# PROGRAMME

**11:30 – 11:33**

## Opening by the Moderator

- **Mr. Andrew Luria**, Sports journalist, FOX 5 San Diego

**11:33 – 11:39**

## Welcome Remarks

**11:33 – 11:36**

- **H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani**, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the UN

**11:36 – 11:39**

- **H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco**, Permanent Representative of the Principality of Monaco to the UN

**11:39 – 11:46**

## Opening Remarks

**11:39 – 11:43**

- **H.E. Mr. Li Junhua**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, DESA

**11:43 – 11:46**

- **H.E. Ms. Sima Sami Bahous**, Executive Director of UN Women

**11:46 – 12:25**

## Panel Discussion

- **Ms. Asma Al-Thani**, Qatari mountaineer, UNHCR partner
- **Mr. Jamal Hill**, American swimmer, Paralympic bronze medalist
- **Mr. Justin Morrow**, America, soccer player, social justice activist, Head of Sports Partnerships & Programs at the USC Race & Equity Center
- **Ms. Veronica Sheffey**, American basketball player, San Diego State University
- **Ms. Tegla Loroupe**, Former Kenyan long-distance track and roadrunner, Global spokeswoman for peace, women's rights (*Virtual*)

**12:25 – 12:45**

## Interactive Q & A Session

**12:45 – 12:50**

## Closing Remarks

- **Mr. Luis Moreno**, Member, International Olympic Committee and IOC's Permanent Observer to the UN

**12:50 – 12:55**

## UN Stamps for Peace unveiling

- **Mr. Charles Katoanga**, Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, UNDESA

**13:00**

## Conclusion of the event by the Moderator