

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 basketballer, 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