



# Side Event

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

## Future Generations: Positioning the UN Towards Long-Term Thinking

UN HQ Conference Room 9 and Online

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### Confirmed Speakers:

**H.E. Mr. Brian Wallace**, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

**Ms. Helge Zeitler**, Head of Directorate UN/EU at the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

**Mr. Themba Kalua**, Director, Pact for the Future Implementation Team, Executive Office of the Secretary-General

**Ms. Audrey MacLean**, German Youth Delegate

**Further Speakers (tbc)**

### Moderation:

**Maria Chepurina-Deswel**, Office of the Secretary-General

This side event explores how the international community and the United Nations can move from commitment to action in addressing the needs and interests of Future Generations. The Declaration on Future Generations, adopted at the 2024 Summit of the Future, is a key milestone for integrating a long-term perspective into global decision-making. It particularly urges present-day institutions to consider long-term impacts and promote intergenerational fairness.

Building on the outcomes of the Hamburg Sustainability Conference, the event brings together Member States, UN entities and civil society to share concrete approaches, tools and experiences for implementing future-oriented governance. It will highlight how anticipatory planning, foresight and long-term thinking can support sustainable development and contribute to a more resilient and inclusive multilateral system in times of uncertainty.



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