

2017 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up
Panel Discussion: 2017 report of the Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF)

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H.E. Ms. Marie Chatardová was appointed Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations in August 2016, and was elected ECOSOC Vice President for its 2017 cycle. Ms. Chatardová was previously Ambassador to France and Monaco, and Permanent Representative to the International Organization of la Francophonie and UNESCO. She is a career diplomat and has held several positions within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ms. Chatardová holds a doctorate of law from Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic.



Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Director of the Financing for Development Office (since January 2010) at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), is responsible for secretariat support to the intergovernmental follow-up process of the 2002 Monterrey Consensus, 2008 Doha Declaration and 2015 Addis Agenda on Financing for Development. At present, he leads the work on promoting the contribution of the FfD outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the SDGs. His previous assignments at UN-DESA were in the areas of Development Finance (2000-2009) and Macroeconomics and Development Policy (1989-1999). Prior to joining the UN Secretariat, he worked in the Russian Foreign Service. Mr. Trepelkov holds MA and Ph.D. degrees in International Economics from MGIMO-University and authored several publications.



Ms. Shari Spiegel is Chief of the Policy Analysis & Development Branch in the Financing for Development Office (FfDO) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the United Nations (UN-DESA). She previously served as the Executive Director of IPD, a think-tank at Columbia University founded by Nobel Laureate, Joseph Stiglitz. Ms. Spiegel has extensive private sector experience, including as a Principal at New Holland Capital (an advisor to APG, the Dutch Pension Fund) and the Director of fixed income emerging markets at Lazard Asset Management. In the early 1990s, she co-founded and was CEO of Budapest Alapkezelő, which launched the first domestic investment funds in Hungary. She has also worked as a foreign adviser to the Hungarian Central Bank and as a consultant to the IFC. She is author and co-author of several books and articles, and has an MA in economics from Princeton University and a BA in economics and applied mathematics from Northwestern University.



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Mr. Pedro Conceição has been Director of Strategic Policy at UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support since October 2014. Prior to this, he was Chief-Economist and Head of the Strategic Advisory Unit at UNDP's Regional Bureau for Africa, Director of the Office of Development Studies (ODS), and Deputy Director of ODS. Prior to joining UNDP, he was an Assistant Professor at the Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal, teaching and researching on science, technology and innovation policy. His work on Financing for Development and on global public goods has been published by Oxford University Press. Mr. Conceição's work is also published in the *African Development Review*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Ecological Economics*, *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies*, and *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, among other journals. Mr. Conceição is a Portuguese national and holds degrees in Physics and in Economics from the Technical University of Lisbon and a PhD in Public Policy from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, with a Fulbright scholarship.



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