

# Multilateralism Matters to Business

A Virtual Symposium on  
Partnership Solutions at UNGA75

September 16, 2020  
7:30 am – 9:30 am EDT



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# Welcome to our Virtual Conference

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# Agenda

Master of Ceremonies: **Mr. Matthias Thorns**, *Deputy Secretary-General, IOE*

7:30-7:50

Opening remarks

**Mr. Roberto Suarez Santos**, *Secretary-General, IOE*

**H.E. Liu Zhenmin**, *Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs*

**H.E. Ambassador Munir Akram**, *Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations & President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)*

7:50-8:40

An open dialogue: Business vision for the UN Decade of action, delivery and recovery priorities and practical synergies – Facilitator: **Ms. Shea Gopaul**, *Special Representative to the UN, IOE*

**H.E. Evelyn Wever-Croes**, *Prime Minister, Aruba*

**Mr. Johnny C. Taylor**, *President & CEO, Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)*

**Ms. Courtney R Nemroff**, *Acting U.S. Representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), U.S. Mission to the United Nations*

**Ms. Beate Andrees**, *Special Representative to the UN and Director of NY Office, ILO*

**Ms. Marina Walter**, *United Nations Resident Coordinator for Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Aruba, Curacao and Saint Maarten*

**Ms. Laura Frigenti**, *Global Head of the International Development Assistance Service (IDAS) Institute, KPMG*



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8:40-9:15

A rapid-fire roundtable: Building blocks for action/rebuilding forward together –  
Facilitator: **Ms. Norine Kennedy**, *VP, Environment, Energy and Strategic International Engagement, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)*

**Mr. Claus Stig Pedersen**, *Head of Global Sustainability & Public Affairs, Novozymes*

**Mr. Ayman Cherkaoui**, *Coordinator, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection*

**Ms. Agnieszka Gajewska**, *Partner, CEE Leader Public Sector & Infrastructure, PwC*

**Dr. Scott Ratzan**, *Co-leader, Business Partners to CONVINC*

**Mr. Gerbrand Haverkamp**, *Executive Director, World Benchmarking Alliance*

**Ms. Christiane Cunningham**, *Director of European Regulatory Affairs, Deloitte*

**Ms. Daphne Yong-d'Hervé**, *Director of Peace and Prosperity, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)*

**Ms. Sangita Reddy**, *President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)*

9:15-9:30

Closing comments

**Ms. Andrea Ostheimer de Sosa**, *Executive Director New York Office, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)*

**Mr. Peter Robinson**, *President & CEO, United States Council for International Business (USCIB)*



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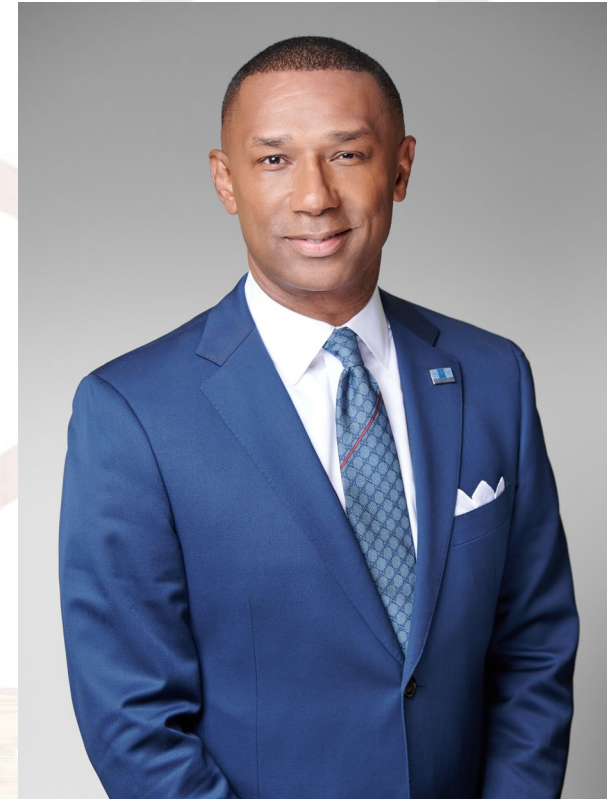


# Group 1: Focus Area *A global world of work. Dependence on global markets, free flow of goods and people*

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## Group 2: Focus Area *Business and International Cooperation*

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## Group 3: Focus Area *Action Driven Partnerships*

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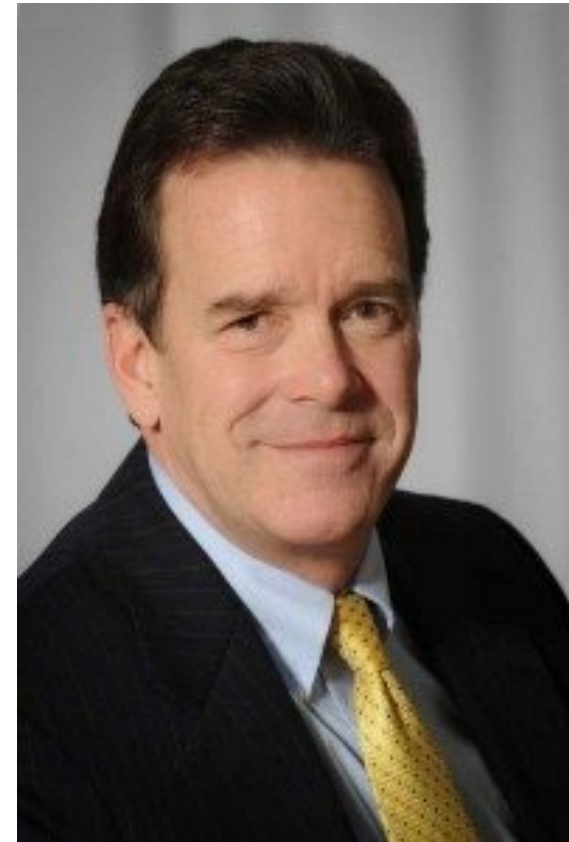


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