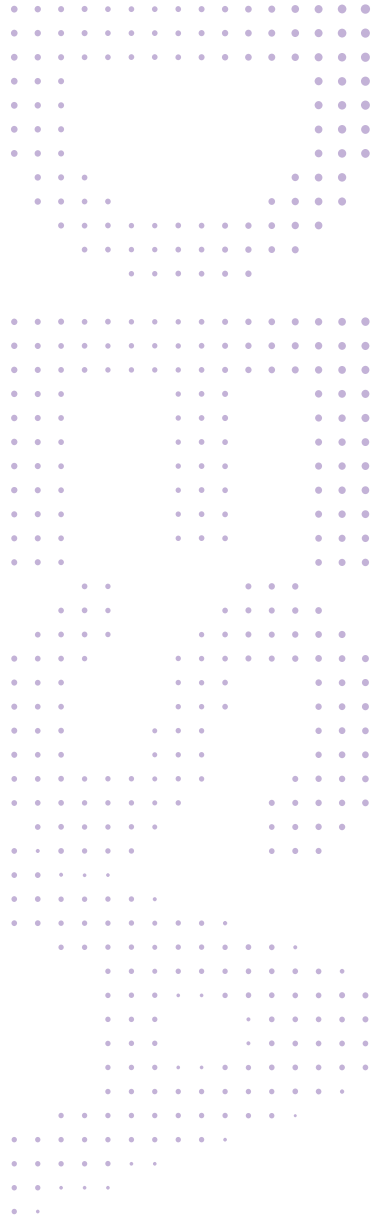


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Mr. Li Junhua
Under-Secretary-General

Mr. Li Junhua took office as the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, effective 30 August 2022. He succeeds Mr. Liu Zhenmin, who served as Under-Secretary-General from July 2017 through July 2022.

As Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Li guides UN Secretariat support for the follow-up processes of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. He also oversees the substantive services to many intergovernmental processes, including the annual meetings of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, the meetings of the Economic and Social Council, including its Development Cooperation Forum, and the work of the subsidiary bodies of ECOSOC. In addition to intergovernmental processes, Mr. Li oversees DESA's policy analysis and capacity development work. He also serves as the Convenor of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs, and advises the United Nations Secretary-General on all development-related issues, including climate change, internet governance, and financing for development.

Prior to joining UN DESA, Mr. Li served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Italy and San Marino. Prior to this, he was Director General of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China (2013-2019). He has contributed to numerous meetings of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council, as well as other multilateral meetings including the G20, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), BRICS etc.

Mr. Li began his career at the Foreign Affairs Ministry in 1985. Since then, he has served in various capacities, including as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Myanmar (2010-2012), Deputy Director General of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences (2008-2010), Minister Counselor (Political), Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations (2003-2008), Division Director and Counselor in charge of UN General Assembly and Security Council Affairs (2001-2003), Second and First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations (1997-2001). Third and Second Secretary, the Department of International Organizations and Conferences (1992-1997) and Assistant to the Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok (1986-1992).

Mr. Li holds a Master's in International Public Policy, School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University. Mr. Li is married.



Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano

Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs

Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano joined UN DESA as the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in March 2019. Between January 2020 and July 2022, she also led the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology. As Assistant Secretary-General, Ms. Spatolisano assists the Under-Secretary-General in the overall strategic guidance of the Department, with particular focus on ensuring the effective integration and contribution of its work within broader inter-agency initiatives and guiding the mainstreaming of broader organizational priorities into UN DESA's work, including in implementation of Our Common Agenda. She also guides the Department's strategic approach to effective inclusion and engagement, including on gender equality and the empowerment of women, youth participation and disability-inclusion.

Ms. Spatolisano has over 30 years of experience in public service including extensive senior leadership in multilateral affairs. Prior to her appointment she was responsible for international organizations and development dialogue with other donors in the European Commission's Directorate General for Development Cooperation. In that capacity, she ensured the European Union's presence and developed its positions on development policy in a number of international forums, including the United Nations, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Group of Seven and the Group of Twenty, where she represented the bloc in its Development Working Group.

Ms. Spatolisano served as the European Union Ambassador to OECD, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Monaco and Andorra. She was also a member of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations, serving as the Head of its Economic and Trade Section. She covered all issues related to trade, development and environmental policies in the Second Committee (Economic and Financial) and in the Economic and Social Council, also serving as the European Commission representative to the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary). Prior to that role she served in the Washington Delegation of the European Commission and was the representative of the European Commission to the Trade and Development Committee of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Ms. Spatolisano holds a Doctorate in Law (cum laude) from Florence University. She went on to research and teach at the Florence University Law School for seven years.



Mr. Navid Hanif

Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development

Mr. Navid Hanif was appointed as the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, effective 1 July 2022. As Assistant Secretary-General, Mr. Hanif assists the Under-Secretary-General in the overall strategic guidance of the Department, with particular focus on ensuring the quality and value-added of its thought leadership and analytical work, its support to the broader UN development system and its support to countries in special situations.

Mr. Hanif has more than 30 years of experience in national and international civil service, encompassing analytical work, policymaking, programme planning, capacity development, multilateral diplomacy and extensive knowledge of the United Nations system. He first joined UN DESA in 2001 until 2003, serving as Senior Policy Adviser in the Division for Sustainable Development and member of the team for the World Summit on Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg in 2002.

He later joined the office of the Under-Secretary General for UN DESA and focused on departmental initiatives in various policy areas. He worked as the Chief of Policy Coordination Branch in the office for Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) support from 2004 to 2009. In 2005, he was sent on a special one-year assignment to work as a Principal Officer in the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General. He worked there as a member of the team for the 2005 World Summit. In 2010, he was appointed as Head of the newly established UN DESA Strategic Planning Unit. He later served as Director of the former Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, from 2012 to 2018 and as Director of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office from 2018-2022.

Mr. Hanif holds a Master's in International Political Economy, from Columbia University, New York and a Master's in English Literature from Government College, Lahore.



Mr. John Wilmoth

Director, Population Division
Officer-in-Charge, Division for Inclusive Social Development



Mr. Wilmoth joined as Director of the UN DESA Population Division in December 2013. He oversees the Department's support to the Commission on Population and Development and to intergovernmental discussions on international migration in follow-up to the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. Under his leadership, the Population Division continues to upgrade its production of internationally comparable population data, which are essential inputs to the global monitoring of progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals.

Prior to his appointment as the Director of the Population Division, Mr. Wilmoth served as Professor in the Department of Demography of the University of California at Berkeley. He also served as a consultant to the World Health Organization and the World Bank from 2009 to 2012, leading the development of new global estimates of maternal mortality. He also served previously in the UN DESA Population Division as Chief of the Mortality Section from 2005 to 2007.

Mr. Wilmoth is a member of the Population Association of America and the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population and has served on the editorial boards of leading demographic journals. He is the author or co-author of more than 50 scientific papers examining various aspects of population dynamics and population issues, including the causes of the historical decline of human mortality, prospects for future trends in life expectancy, the impact of population ageing on public pension and healthcare systems, popular perceptions of population growth and its consequences, and methodologies for estimating and projecting demographic trends.

Mr. Wilmoth holds a joint Ph.D. in Statistics and Demography from Princeton University.



Mr. Stefan Schweinfest

Director, Statistics Division

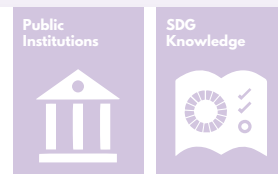


Mr. Schweinfest joined the Statistics Division in 1989 and has served as the substantive secretary of two intergovernmental bodies, the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) since 2002, and the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UNGGIM) since 2011.

Mr. Schweinfest supported the work of the Statistical Commission and its Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) to develop the global indicator framework to monitor progress towards the SDGs. Under his leadership, the Statistics Division works on implementing this framework and ensuring countries receive capacity-building support to monitor progress towards the SDGs.

He played a key role in the negotiations leading to the 2011 ECOSOC resolution to establish UNGGIM and has actively involved himself with global geospatial information management since, including the negotiations leading to a second ECOSOC resolution in 2016 that strengthens and broadens the mandate of this Committee of Experts.

He studied Mathematical Economics at the Universities of Wuerzburg and Bonn in Germany. He holds a Diplome D'Etudes Approfondies (Masters equivalent) from the University of Paris in these fields. He also conducted postgraduate research at the London School of Economics.



Mr. Juwang Zhu

Director, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government
Acting Director, Division for Sustainable Development Goals

Mr. Juwang Zhu leads the Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government in promoting inclusive, effective, accountable institutions that are well equipped to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDG 16. He also currently serves as Office-in-Charge of the global secretariat for the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with a focus on providing substantive support, integrated policy analysis, building multi-stakeholder partnerships and capacity-development in the thematic areas such as natural resources, water, energy, climate, ocean, transport, science and technology, as well as special concerns of Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

Prior to his current role, Mr. Zhu served as Chief of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General of UN DESA from 2008 to 2013. In that capacity he advised the Under-Secretary-General on policy and management issues and coordinated the Department's substantive advice to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General on development issues and on the restructuring of UN DESA's capacity-building programme.

Mr. Zhu was Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) and assisted in coordinating support for the Conference. He also contributed to the Departmental support for Rio+20 follow-up. As Director of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals from 2016 to 2019, Mr. Zhu coordinated the Secretariat support for the HLPF, the UN Ocean Conference, and the Global Sustainable Transport Conference.

Mr. Zhu graduated from the Shanghai International Studies University in 1982 and did post-graduate studies in Beijing Foreign Studies University. He has an MSC in financial economics from University of London and an MA in international relations from Webster University.



Mr. Neil Pierre

Acting Director, Office of Intergovernmental Support
and Coordination for Sustainable Development

Mr. Neil Pierre is Acting Director for Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development at UN DESA.

Mr. Pierre was previously Chief of the Strategic Engagement and Policy Integration Branch in the Financing for Sustainable Development Office, where he led the planning and organization of the ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up, Sustainable Development Goals Investment Fair, and other activities related to the Financing for Development follow-up process. Mr. Pierre also served as Chief of the Policy Coordination Branch in the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA.

Prior to joining DESA, Mr. Pierre served as the Director of ECLAC Sub-regional Headquarters for the Caribbean and, before that, with the United Nations Development Programme. From January to December 2020, Mr. Pierre was the Coordinator of the Group of 77 and China under Guyana's chairmanship of the Group, working with the Permanent Mission of Guyana to the United Nations.

Before joining the United Nations Mr. Pierre worked as a diplomat in the Foreign Service of Guyana, serving in London, Brussels and at the Permanent Mission of Guyana to the UN in New York.

Mr. Pierre obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Guyana, a Certificate in Diplomacy from the University of Oxford and a Master of Science Degree (Political Economy) from the London School of Economics (LSE).



Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee

Director, Economic Analysis and Policy Division

Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee was appointed Director of the UN DESA Economic Analysis and Policy Division in December 2022. In this position he oversees the Division's work on macroeconomic monitoring, modelling and forecasting; the economic analysis of emerging and long-run trends that relate to sustainable development; reviewing the development progress of Least Developed Countries (LDCs) including the secretariat support to the Committee on Development Policy (CDP); and the substantive support to the UN Economists' Network (UNEN), as well as to economic policy related capacity building in developing countries.

Prior to this appointment he served as Chief of the Integrated Policy Analysis Branch in the Division for Sustainable Development Goals where his team led the work on integrated SDG analysis with a special focus on harnessing science and technology for the SDGs. In this capacity, he oversaw the Global Sustainable Development Report and the Technology Facilitation Mechanism, as well as the substantive back-stopping to the High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development.

He began his career in the UN system with the United Nations Development Programme, where he led the research team at the "Human Development Report Office". Prior to that, he led the MDG team in UNDP's Bureau for Development Policy where his work included both global policy analysis as well as support to national and local governments, including extensive collaboration with UN and other multilateral entities.

A micro-economist with interests in poverty, health and sustainability, Mr. Mukherjee began his career in his native India working on development policy and public finance as part of the national government.

Mr. Mukherjee earned a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University and holds advanced degrees in Public Policy, and in Physics.



Ms. Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo

Director, Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests

Ms. Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo was appointed as Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests in 2022.

She has a wealth of experience in international development and 32 cumulative years managing complex initiatives across Africa, in Latin America, and Canada with a focus on the environment, community livelihood and gender equality. She has worked with a range of international organizations developing, managing or mobilizing resources.

Prior to her appointment in UN DESA, Ms. Biao, worked in the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Nairobi where she served for over six years as the Director and Regional Representative for Africa. She worked previously with Canadian Crossroads International as the Director of Programmes, has served the Canadian Centre for international Studies and Cooperation as the Regional Director for Africa, and has worked with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Regional Office for West Africa. She also worked for seven years with a private sector organization.

Ms. Biao has served in her native Benin as Minister of Environment and Nature Protection as well as Acting Minister of Family and the Child. As the first female forester in West Africa, Ms. Biao pioneered ground-breaking initiatives including participatory management of protected areas. She has won the Global Women's Leadership and Green Future Leadership Awards and was named Commander of the National Order of Merit.

Ms. Biao Koudenoukpo holds an M.Sc. in Forestry Economics and a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from Walden University



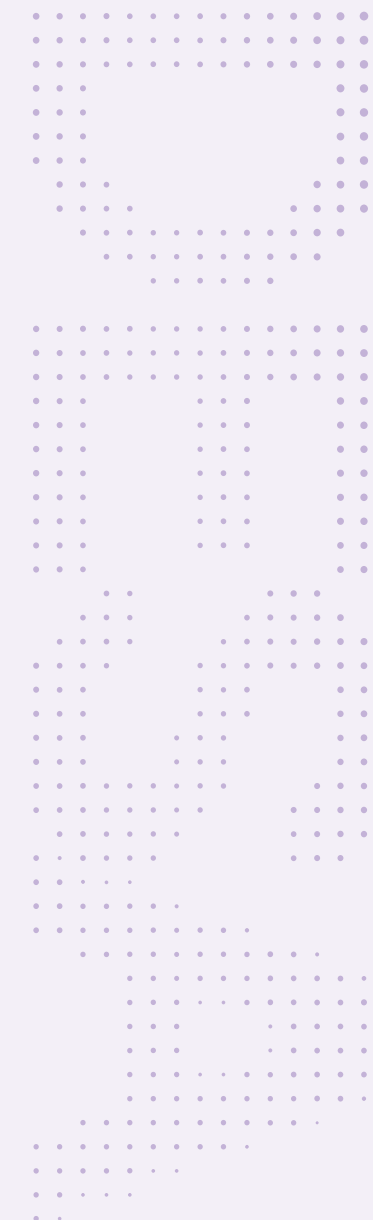
Ms. Shari Spiegel

Acting Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office

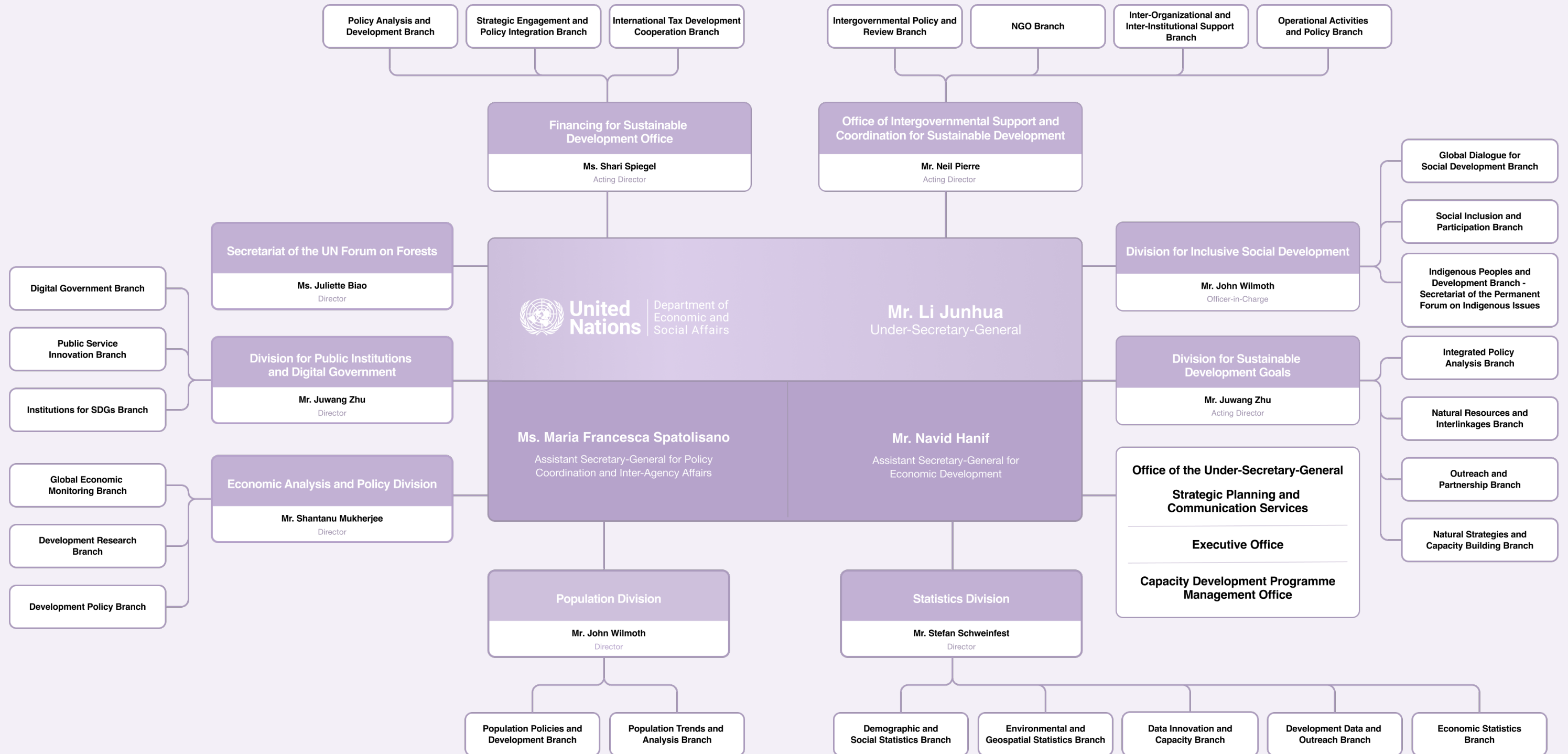
Ms. Shari Spiegel is the Acting Director of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office within the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. In this capacity, she oversees support for intergovernmental negotiations on financing issues, analytical work on financing for sustainable development, and the UN work on tax issues. She was previously Chief of the Policy Analysis and Development Branch of FSDO (UN DESA), where she was integral to the negotiations on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, launched the 60-agency Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development, and oversaw publication of the task force's annual Financing for Sustainable Development Report.

Ms. Spiegel has extensive private sector experience, including as a Principal at New Holland Capital (an advisor on alternative investments to APG, the Dutch Civil Servants Pension Fund), Director at Lazard LLC and the Senior Portfolio Manager in charge of emerging market debt and foreign exchange at Lazard Asset Management, and posts at Citibank and Drexel Burnham Lambert in fixed income research, cross-currency interest-rate-swap trading, and credit research. In the early 1990s, she co-founded and was Chief Executive Officer of Budapest Alapkezel, which launched the first domestic investment funds in Hungary.

Ms. Spiegel also served as the Executive Director of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), a think-tank at Columbia University founded by Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz, which focuses on macroeconomics and economic development in developing countries. She has worked as a foreign adviser to the Hungarian Central Bank and as a consultant to the World Bank/International Finance Corporation. She is author and co-author of several books and articles on financial and capital markets, debt issues, macroeconomics, and development. She has an MA in economics from Princeton University and a BA in economics and applied mathematics from Northwestern University.



UN DESA Organigramme



Key moments and milestones of the 77th General Assembly

ECOSOC Functional Commission (Intergovernmental) [Supported by UN DESA]	ECOSOC Advisory Bodies (Experts) [Supported by UN DESA]
High-Level Intergovernmental Meeting	Publication/Dataset Launch

Month	Key moments and milestones
September 2022	7 Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The Gender Snapshot 2022
	13 Opening of the 77th session of the General Assembly
	16-19 Transforming Education Summit
	20-26 General debate of the 77th session of the General Assembly
	21 High-level meeting to mark the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
	28 UN E-government Survey 2022
	29 Opening of the 77th session of the Second and Third Committees
October	1 International Day of Older Persons
	10-14 United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress
	12 Fourth Annual Meeting of the GISD Alliance
	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
	18-21 Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
	25-28 Expert Group on Environmental Statistics
	31 World Cities Day
November	7-11 Conference on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics
	7-18 SDG Pavilion at the 27th Conference of the Parties to UNFCCC (COP 27)
	15 Day of 8 Billion
	19 World Toilet Day
	28 Nov – 2 Dec Internet Governance Forum
December	1-2 SDG Investment Fair
	2 Joint Meeting of ECOSOC and the Peacebuilding Commission
	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
	18 International Migrants Day
	20 International Human Solidarity Day
January 2023	12 World Social Report
	24-26 International Forum on Migration Statistics
	25 World Economic Situation and Prospects 2023
	31 ECOSOC Partnership Forum
February	1-2 ECOSOC Coordination Segment
	6-15 Commission for Social Development
	20 World Day of Social Justice
	20-24 Committee for Development Policy
	28 Feb – 3 Mar Statistical Commission
March	14-15 ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum (DCF)
	21 International Day of Forests
	21 World Down Syndrome Day
	22 World Water Day
	22-24 UN Water Conference
	27-30 Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
	27-31 Committee of Experts on Public Administration

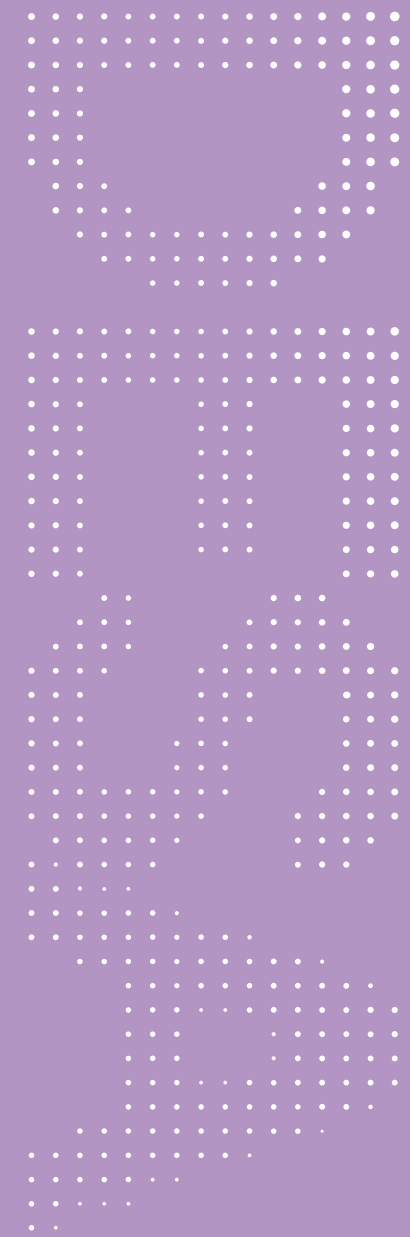
April	3-6 Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
	5 Financing for Sustainable Development Report 2023
	6 International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
	10-14 Commission on Population and Development
	17-20 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up
	17-28 Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
	18-20 SDG Investment Fair
	25-27 ECOSOC Youth Forum
May	1-5 UN Group of Experts on Geographical Names
	3-4 ECOSOC Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum)
	8-12 UN Forum on Forests
	11 High-Level Meeting on Middle-Income Countries
	15 International Day of Families
	15-23 Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
	16 World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2023
	23-25 ECOSOC Operational Activities for Development Segment
	30 May – 1 Jun SDG 16 Conference
June	7-8 ECOSOC Management Segment
	8 World Oceans Day
	13-15 Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
	15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
	16 International Day of Family Remittances
	16 ECOSOC Special Meeting on Haiti
	20 ECOSOC Meeting on the Transition from Relief to Development
	21-23 ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment
	23 UN Public Service Day
	29 Joint meeting of ECOSOC and the Peacebuilding Commission
July	4 International Day of Cooperatives
	10 Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023
	10-14 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
	11 World Population Day
	15 World Youth Skills Day
	16 Global Climate-SDG Synergy Conference 2023
	17-20 High-level Segment of ECOSOC, including the three-day ministerial segment of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
	25-26 ECOSOC Management Segment
27 ECOSOC Organizational Session for 2024 Cycle (July 2023 - July 2024)	
August 2023	2-4 UN Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
	12 International Youth Day
	29-31 UN Global Forum on Gender Statistics

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	18 Private Sector Forum
	18-19 SDG Summit
	19-29 General debate of the 78th session of the General Assembly
	20 Climate Ambition Summit
	20 High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
	20 Climate Ambition Summit
	21 Preparatory Ministerial Meeting for the Summit of the Future
28 Opening of the 78th session of the Third Committee	
October	1 International Day for Older Persons
	2 Opening of the 78th session of the Second Committee
	8-12 Internet Governance Forum
	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
	17-20 Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
31 The World Cities Day	
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	21 World Down Syndrome Day
	22 World Water Day
	22 ECOSOC Special Meeting on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

April	1-5 Preparatory Committee of the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States
	6 International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
	16-18 ECOSOC Youth Forum
	22-25 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up
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