

Frontier Technologies 4 SGs

Draft Programme

5 March - ECOSOC

9:30-10:30 - Opening segment

- Keynote and welcome remarks from **H.E Ambassador Jarmo Sareva**, Innovation Ambassador, Finland Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Welcome remarks by **Mr. Atul Khare**, UN Under Secretary-General for Operational Support
- Welcome remarks by **Mrs. Shanelle Hall**, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director

10:45 to 12:15pm - Panel discussion "Artificial Intelligence: Robots for Development?"

- **Keynote:** ASG Atefeh Riazi – UN Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information and Communication Technology Officer
- **Moderator:** Salem Avan, Director Policy Strategy and Compliance Division, UN- OICT
 - Ingo Finck, Vice President, AI and Data Science Expert - Capgemini Invent
 - H.H Sheikh Fahim Al Qasimi – Chairman of the Department of Government Relations – Sharjah, UAE
 - John Paul Farmer - Director of Technology & Civic Innovation – Microsoft
 - Josh Reynolds – Chief Executive Officer – Reaktor

2:00 to 3:30pm – panel discussion "Blockchain – buzz word or saviour from development obstacles?"

- **Moderator:** Parham Vasaiely - Head of autonomous vehicle – Land-Rover Jaguar
 - Hossam Osman - Innovation advisor to the minister, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Egypt
 - Afiq Johar - Chief Fintech Officer - Astana International Financial Centre, Kazakhstan
 - Christina Rose Lomazzo, Blockchain lead – Unicef
 - Honourable Shiva Shankar - ICT Secretary - State of Kerala - India

3:45 to 5:15 pm – panel discussion "New technologies = opportunities – What about the risks and threats?"

- **Keynote:** Mrs. Izumi Nakamitsu – UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs (Tbc)
- **Moderator:** (Tbc)

- Nima Elmi - Head of Government Affairs, Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, World Economic Forum
 - Christine Ortiz Professor & Former Dean - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - Gilles Feith – Head of Cabinet to the minister of Defence - Luxembourg
 - Jaakko Kurhila - Chief Digitalisation Officer - University of Helsinki
- *5:15 to 5:30 pm: Closing remarks by Mrs. Atefeh Riazi – Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information and Technology Officer*