



THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: GOAL 16
PROMOTING PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

PARTNERSHIP FORUM FOR ACTION ON THE
2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: GOAL 16
UNICRI's cross-thematic and system-wide approach to the SDGs

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This Agenda is a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. It also seeks to strengthen universal peace in larger freedom.

***From the Preamble to the
2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development***

1. About UNICRI

The United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) is mandated to assist intergovernmental, governmental and non-governmental organizations in formulating and implementing policies along the entire crime continuum from prevention to control to intervention. As stated in its statute, UNICRI is required to implement its work through research, field activities, training and education, and knowledge collection and dissemination. UNICRI's work is widespread and crosses all of the Sustainable Development Goals, with particular focus on the 16th Goal of the Sustainable Development Agenda.

UNICRI carries out action-oriented research and training, provides information and advisory services, and implements activities at the request of governments. UNICRI operates in the fields of crime prevention and control, justice administration, security governance and counter-terrorism. It serves as a platform for consultation and cooperation on sensitive issues in security governance, crime prevention and criminal justice; bringing together various partners such as Member States, research institutions, international and regional organizations and civil society to forge a common approach in addressing shared challenges. UNICRI is well positioned to support Member States in the implementation of the new sustainable development agenda.

2. UNICRI's mandate within the 2030 Sustainable Agenda

Goal 16: *Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels;* reflects UNICRI's mandate, strategic vision and work programme. Goal 16 is considered to be cross-cutting throughout the Sustainable Development Agenda, and therefore instrumental in achieving progress under the other Goals. As stated in the Preamble, peace is one of the five pillars of the Declaration, as Member States recognize that there can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development. Fostering peaceful, just and inclusive societies, based on fair and robust justice systems and free from crime, fear and violence, is the basis for fighting poverty and reducing inequalities while protecting the environment and fostering economic growth and partnership.

Since the Agenda was adopted, UNICRI has doubled its efforts to mainstream the 16th Goal in all programmes and actions, to focus stakeholders' attention on the importance of good governance and inclusive societies that can effectively protect the rights of people. Several UNICRI projects contribute to the overall Agenda through the perspective of the Goal 16, such as:

- Promoting fair and accountable justice systems, building capacity for juvenile justice and prison reform. Strengthening Member States PVE/CVE capacities, enhancing

security during major events, fostering countries' efforts to recover illicit assets and mitigating CBRN risks (SDG 16).

- Research and training programmes to build institutional capacity to increase access to food (SDG 2) and health (SDG 3).
- Promoting advanced education in human rights, crime prevention and justice administration (SDG 4).
- Preventing and countering violence against women and related vulnerabilities (SDG 5), countering human trafficking (SDG 8), capacity building for developing countries to reduce inequalities and enhance social justice (SDG 10), urban security (SDG 11), and preventing and countering environmental crime (SDGs 6, 14, and 15).

3. Rationale for the Conference

Within the framework of its mandate and in partnership with the Directorate General for Development Cooperation of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Italy, UNICRI is launching the first debate focused on the contributions of the international community to the advancement of Goal 16, as seen through the 6 elements of the Agenda 2030: Justice, Dignity, People, Planet, Prosperity and Partnership.

The six elements will provide the framework to present UNICRI's work programme and thematic areas through national and regional case studies, highlighting the good practices implemented and the examples of effective partnership at the bilateral and multilateral levels that have triggered positive changes towards sustainable development.

High level-speakers and panelists will stimulate discussions and participants will have the opportunity to engage in open dialogue and exchanges on good practices and innovative ideas for promoting peaceful and inclusive societies, justice for all and accountable and inclusive institutions. The Forum will be an ideal networking opportunity for experts and stakeholders.

4. Objectives of the Conference

The conference will contribute to the establishment of a knowledge and action network/platform to ensure continued follow-up, monitoring and evaluation of interventions in close cooperation with all stakeholders, including beneficiaries.

UNICRI will contribute with its unique position and expertise to promote a venue to share good practices and enable future collaboration on topics ranging from human trafficking to asset recovery, and CBRN risk mitigation to reforming prison systems under the umbrella of the 2030 Sustainable Agenda.

The six elements



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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

08:30 – 09:15 **Participants registration, Turkish Centre**

A welcome coffee will be served to participants during the registration

09:15 – 09:45 **Opening Session**

Paolo Gentiloni, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy (tbc)

Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (tbc)

Cindy J. Smith, Director, UNICRI

09:45 – 09:55 **The 2030 Call for Action**

Pietro Sebastiani, Director General for Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy (tbc)

09:55 - 10:15 **Goal 16: an analytical overview**

Leif Villadsen, Senior Programme Officer, UNICRI

Enrico Giovannini, Professor of Economic Statistics and Spokesman for the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASviS), Italy

10:15 – 11:15 **Session I – Justice and Dignity**

Promoting safe and peaceful societies

Statement by John R. Phillips, Ambassador of the United States of America to Italy (tbc)

Introducing: Noel Klima, UNICRI Programme Officer

Panel Members:

Macharia Kamau, Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary and Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations Office in New York (tbc)

Mamadou Ismaïla Konaté, Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Republic of Mali (tbc)

Fausto Pocar, Former President and Appeal Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY); President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), Italy

Representative from the Institute of International Affairs (IAI), Italy

Round table discussion and Q&A

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Session II – People and Planet

Migration and Sustainable Development

Statement by Abdirahman Sheikh Issa Mohamed, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Somalia to Italy

Introducing: Francesca Bosco, UNICRI Programme Officer

Panel Members:

Irene Khan, Director, International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Italy (tbc)

Leone Gianturco, Director, Office I, Agency for Development Cooperation, Italy

Vladimir Voronkov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in Vienna (tbc)

Representative from the Ministry of Justice, Italy

Representative from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

Representative from the Ministry of Health, Italy

Adrien Cleophas Dioma, Migration and Development Coordinator, National Council for Development Cooperation, Italy

Round table discussion and Q&A

12:30 – 13:30 Working Lunch

13:30 – 14.15 Videoconference from UNICRI HQ in Turin

*The video conference will focus on building **partnership for peaceful and safe communities** and on the **local dimension of the agenda**.*

*A round table meeting will be organized from 10:00 to 12:30 at UNICRI HQs in Turin to discuss the good practices and lesson learned in the area of **empowering youth, reducing vulnerabilities and sharing knowledge**.*

The results of the discussion will be presented during the video streaming with the Conference participants in Rome.

Catalysing global resources for sustainable development

Statement by Karen Garner, Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the Food and Agriculture Agencies of the U.N. (tbc)

A) Partnering to enhance access to safe medicines

Introducing: Marco Musumeci, UNICRI Programme Officer

Panel Members:

Mario Melazzini, General Director of the Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA), Italy (tbc)

Hudu Mogtari, Chief Executive Officer, Food and Drugs Authority (FDA), Ghana (tbc)

Marco Nicoli, Head of GFLJD Secretariat, Legal Vice Presidency, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

David Patterson, Senior health law expert, International Development Law Organization (IDLO), Italy

Round table discussions and Q&As***B) Recovering assets to finance development***

Introducing: Ludovic D’Hoore, UNICRI Programme Officer

Panel Members:

Ghazi Jeribi, Minister of Justice, Tunisia

Mabrouk Korchid, Secretary of State to the Minister of Finance in charge of Public Property and Land Affairs, Tunisia

Representative from the Government of Italy

Round table discussions and Q&As***C) Partnerships for improving security policies and protecting vulnerable targets***

Introducing: Duccio Mazarese, UNICRI Programme Officer

Panel Members:

Stefanie von Westarp, Senior Project Manager, Anti-Crime Capacity Building Program, Global Affairs Canada

Paola Fernández, Project Manager, Secretariat for Multidimensional Security, Organization of American States

Vilma Reyes Sandoval, General Comissioner, Head of National Public Security, National Police, Nicaragua

Arturo Morales, Ministry of Tourism, Mexico

Round table discussions and Q&As

17:00-17:15

Closing remarks

Cindy J. Smith, Director, UNICRI