Global Alliance to eradicate forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking and child labour

21 September 2016 ● 15h00 to 18h00 ● Ford Foundation Auditorium, New York, USA

15h00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
- Mr. Kofi Appenteng – Chairman, Board of Trustees, Ford Foundation;
- Mr. Guy Ryder – Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO);

15h05 MESSAGE FROM THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL
- Mr. Anthony Lake – Executive Director, UNICEF;

15h10 SETTING THE SCENE - A world without modern slavery, human trafficking, forced and child labour
Chair: Mr. Kofi Appenteng – Chairman, Board of Trustees, Ford Foundation;
- Mr. Guy Ryder – Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO);
- Mr. Omar Abdi – Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF;
- Ms. Laura Thompson – Deputy Director-General, International Organization of Migration;
- Ms. Leila Zerrougui – Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict;
- Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro – Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in persons, especially women and children;
- Ms. Urmila Bhoola – Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences;

15h55 PANEL I - Achieving dignity for those furthest behind through partnerships
Moderator: Ms. Cheryl Wills – News Anchor, NY1;
- H.E. Mr. Alexander De Croo – Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium and Minister of Development Cooperation – Belgium;
- H.E. Ms. Susana Malcorra – Minister of Foreign Affairs, Argentina;
- The Hon. Julie Bishop, MP – Minister of Foreign Affairs, Australia;
- The Rt Hon. Priti Patel, MP – Secretary of State for International Development, United Kingdom;
- H.E. Mr. Frans Timmermans – First Vice President, European Commission;
- Mrs. Dominique Folloroux-Ouattara – First Lady of Côte d’Ivoire

16h55 PANEL II – Strengthening action and impact in ensuring rights at work
Moderator: Ms. Cheryl Wills – News Anchor, NY1;
- Ms. Sharan Burrow – General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC);
- Ms. Linda Kromjong – Secretary-General, International Organization of Employers (IOE);
- Prof. Dr. Joseph E. Stiglitz – 2001 Nobel Prize in Economics co-winner and Columbia Business School and School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University;
- Mr. Kevin Hyland, OBE – Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, United Kingdom;
- Mr. Bob Mitchell – Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC);
- Ms. Ai-jen Poo - Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance;

17h55 LAUNCH OF SDG ALLIANCE 8.7 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Mr. Guy Ryder – Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO);