RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS FOR HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

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09:00 OPENING CEREMONY	Opening remarks Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Poland Jacek Czaputowicz
09:15 GUEST OF HONOUR KEY NOTE SPEECH	Bernard Kouchner Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of France co-founder of Médecins Sans Frontières
09:30 – 11:00 FUTURE OF HUMANITARIAN AID HIGH LEVEL PANEL	The humanitarian system is under increasing pressure due to growing fragility and complex crises. New types of partnerships and actors must bring their specific skills and expertise to address this challenges of changing world. *What are the challenges for humanitarian action?* *Who are the key current and new actors and do they hold the answer to the future of humanitarian financing?* *How can the accountability, coordination and effectiveness of all diverse resources be improved?* MODERATOR: Patrycja Sasnal (The Polish Institute of International Affairs) PANELISTS: Jacek Czaputowicz (Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland); Mark Lowcock (Under Secretary General, UN OCHA); Gro Harlem Brundtland (former Prime Minister of Norway & former Director-General of the World Health Organization); Dr Abdul Salam Al Madani (Executive Chairman of DIHAD)
11:15 – 12:45 MOTIVATIONS, PROSPECTS, AND CHALLENGES. BUSINESS AND ETHICS IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES AND POST CONFLICT SITUATIONS PANEL DISCUSSION	The change in nature of humanitarian crisis forces us to develop a new way of thinking of how to work more effectively and efficiently. Panel will analyze and identify ways for the private sector to play more substantial role in assisting during humanitarian emergencies and post conflict situations. *What are the possibilities for business to engage into humanitarian aid?* *What can be the added value of business engagement in more timely, adequate and effective humanitarian response?* *Is the private sector doing its share? And even if it does, how can we develop more effective and mutually beneficial cooperation?* *What role can emerging economies play in humanitarian aid?* *Is it still possible to provide ethical humanitarian aid?* How can we assure that the humanitarian aid remains principled?

	MODERATOR: Angus Rennie (Senior Manager, Partnerships and UN Relations, UNGC) PANELISTS: David Shearer (UNMISS, Special Representative of the Secretary-General); Katarzyna Zajdel-Kurowska (Alternate Executive Director, World Bank); Sahba Sobhani (Global Programme Advisor-Private, UNDP); Agnès Marcaillou (UN Secretariat); TBC (Pelion S.A.); Sergii Doma (Senior Advisor in Ukraine, Center for Civilians in Conflict); TBC (IOM)
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 – 15:15 NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES PANEL DISCUSSION	The number of people in need due to humanitarian crises resulting from conflicts, climate change-related events or population growth is on the rise. The crises are becoming more complex while, at the same time, technological progress advances at an ever increasing pace worldwide. *Does technology offer means for preventing or mitigating the implications of crises?* *How can the innovations be truly impactful?* *While data empowers, data is also something that we need to guard and data is something that we need to respect. Is it possible to develop applications or algorithms and maintain a clear understanding of security and safety?* MODERATOR: Edwin Bendyk (journalist, "Polityka" weekly) PANELISTS: Leonor Nieto (DG ECHO); Christopher Earney (Head of Innovation Service, UNHCR); Gerhard J.W. Putman-Cramer (Director, DIHAD International Scientific Advisory Board); Jakub Ryzenko (Centrum Badań Kosmicznych PAN); Hans Martin Vikdal (Acting CEO, Innovation Norway)
15:30 – 17:00 HEALTH IN DANGER PANEL DUSCUSSION	Populations affected by armed conflicts and natural disasters experience severe public health consequences as a result of food insecurity, population displacement, the effects of weapons, and the collapse of basic health services. *How we should develop the evidence base for humanitarian health interventions and explore mechanisms for its promotion?* *How to build trust and understanding for health improvements?* *How to implement timely, efficient, and effective relief programmes?* MODERATOR: Jan Emeryk Rościszewski (Szpitalnik, PZKM, BPO BP) PANELISTS: Maciej Polkowski (Head of Initiative Health Care in Danger, ICRC); TBC (Doctors Without Borders); TBC (Office of Emergency Programmes, UNICEF); Rudi Coninx (Chief of Humanitarian Policy, focal point for "Attacks on Health Care", WHO); Yaroup Ajlouni (President, JHAS); Delphine Moralis (Secretary General, Terre des Hommes)