



# YEMEN CONFERENCE 2021

HIGH-LEVEL PLEDGING EVENT FOR THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN YEMEN

VIRTUAL EVENT

MONDAY, 1 MARCH 2021

9:00 – 13:00 EST/ 15:00 – 19:00 GVA/ 17:00 – 21:00 YEMEN

## Programme

New York time

- 08:00 - 09:00** Focal Points to connect online platform to ensure connectivity
- 09:00 - 09:30** **Segment One: Opening Session**
- Moderated by **Mr. Mark Lowcock**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
  - Opening Remarks by **H.E. Mr. António Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
  - Statement by **H.E. Mr. Ignazio Cassis**, Vice President of Switzerland and head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
  - Statement by **H.E. Ms. Ann Linde**, Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs
  - Statement by **Mr. Mark Lowcock**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
- 9:30 - 12:50** **Segment Two: Statements and Pledge Announcements by Participating Delegates**
- Moderated by **Mr. Mark Lowcock**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, **H.E. Mr. Ignazio Cassis**, Vice President of Switzerland and head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and **H.E. Mr. Per Olsson Fridh**, Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs [10 speakers each]
  - Speakers' List to be determined (3-minute speaking time)
- 12:50 - 1:00** **Segment Three: Closing Session**
- Closing Remarks of behalf of the cohosts by **Mr. Mark Lowcock**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
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- 1:10 – 1:55** **Press Conference**
- Moderated by **Ms. Melissa Fleming**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications
  - **Mr. Mark Lowcock**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
  - **H.E. Mr. Per Olsson Fridh**, Swedish Minister for International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs
  - **Mr. Manuel Bessler**, Delegate of the Federal Council and Head of Swiss Humanitarian Aid



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