



United Nations Activity Report

In preparation for the [High-Level Political Forum 2018 \(HLPF\)](#), the [major groups and other stakeholders \(MGOs\) High Level Political Forum Coordination Mechanism](#) in partnership with [United Nations Department of Social Affairs/OISC](#), organizes an orientation and strategy meeting geared towards supporting representatives of MGOs, individual non-governmental organization participants, and civil society. The goal of the meeting is to help participants prepare and coordinate their engagement in the sessions and meetings of the HLPF.

This orientation took place on 8 July 2018 at the Church Center, 44th and First Ave., New York, New York, United States.

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By participating in the meetings Sigma expands its reputation and presence at prestigious United Nations events. I found the information presented to be informative and useful, but that the mission and purpose of Sigma presence at this HLPF was not as relevant as at some other meetings. It was a good opportunity to network with other non-governmental organizations and to plan for the next HLPF well in advance of the meeting for optimal engagement and strategic outcomes. The [NGO Major Group](#) is a coalition of NGOs organized by groups and also offers a place for NGOs who are deciding where they fit in to learn more about engagement.