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## 13th High-Level Roundtable Meeting Side Event

Least Developed Country Graduation: Towards a Smooth Transition Strategy  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

Virtual meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98746393069?pwd=T3R1SGY2TVpWVDA3Vm83MHU5QWJWdz09>

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### Opening Remarks

09:00-09:15

- H.E. Mr. Phoxay Khaykhamphithoune, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR

Brief virtual photo session with all participants

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### Presentation: Lao PDR's Approach to Developing a Smooth Transition Strategy

09:15-09:25

*By: Mr. Khamphinh Philakone, Division Director, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

### Presentation: Summary of Information on LDC Graduation for Lao PDR

09:25:09:35

*By: the UN*

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09:35 - 10:45 Plenary discussion

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### Closing Remarks

10:45-11:00

- Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR
- H.E. Mr. Phoxay Khaykhamphithoune, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs