



Permanent Mission of Uruguay
to the United Nations



I'm honored to open today's event, both because of the importance of its matters but because of the institution behind it. It's a great pleasure to co-host this event with the Convention of Independent Financial Advisors (CIFA).

Our cooperation with CIFA has proven extremely fruitful and I am delighted to be joining this activity in representation of Uruguay.

The way we envisage the post-covid-19 world is already a critical question. But when we add the importance of facing the SDGs in this context, we realize that there is a lot of work to do.

The economic impact of the covid-19 pandemic will strike fearlessly on the implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. However, it is the SDG number 1, End poverty in all its forms everywhere where we will see a considerable threat to its plausible implementation.

Uruguay is transitioning from being a middle-income country, to a higher per capita one. However, the effects of the pandemic have shown us how structural gaps and liabilities can not always be shown by the sole per capita income measure.

It is in this environment where we find fundamental to count on the role of the private sector, but also the civil society and the academia participating in providing ideas to reduce poverty in such a challenging environment.

You can count on Uruguay as a partner in this endeavor. You will see us working side by side with you in providing long-lasting solutions in order to achieve the goals with the SDG 1 as a top priority.

As I have mentioned, it is with a great pleasure to my country to co-host this event. Thank you very much for your attention.