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### Substantive session of 2006

Geneva, 3-28 July 2006

Item 1 of the provisional agenda\*

**Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

### Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2006

<i>Date</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Documentation</i>
<b>Week of 3 -7 July 2006</b>		
<b>Monday, 3 July</b>		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening of the session	
Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters <sup>1</sup>	Annotated provisional agenda (E/2006/100)
		Proposed programme of work (E/2006/L.4)
		Status of documentation for the session (E/2006/L.5)
		Note by the Secretary General on the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the World Tourism Organization (E/2006/70)
	<b>High-level segment</b>	
	Opening of the high-level segment	
	Policy dialogue and discussion on important development in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system	<i>World Economic and Social Survey, 2006:</i> Overview of the World Economic and Social Survey 2006: Diverging growth and development (E/2006/50) World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2006 (E/2006/CRP.3)

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\* E/2006/100.

**Tuesday, 4 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2	Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development	Report of the Secretary-General on creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development (E/2006/55)
		Introduction and general debate	Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth session (E/2006/33, Supplement No. 13)
			Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2006/15 and Add.1)
			Letter dated 10 April 2006 from the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women addressed to the President of the Council (E/2006/52 and E/CN.6/2006/CRP.4)
			Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development (E/2006/CRP. 2)

2.30 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.\*

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	Continuation of general debate Statements by ministers and high officials	
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**Wednesday, 5 July**

10 a.m.-12 noon	Item 2 (continued)	Four simultaneous roundtables on the theme of the High-level Segment	
12 noon -1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	Continuation of general debate Statements by ministers and high officials	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2 (concluded)	Statements by ministers and high officials Conclusion of the high-level segment Adoption of the ministerial declaration	

**Thursday, 6 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions	
		Theme: "The regional dimension of creating an environment conducive to generating full and productive employment, and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development".	Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2006/15 and Add.1)
			Economic trends as well as risks and opportunities for the economies in the region of the Economic Commission of Europe (E/2006/16)
			Overview of the economic report on Africa 2006: "Recent economic trends in Africa and prospects for 2006" (E/2006/17)
			Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2006 (E/2006/18)
			Latin America and the Caribbean: Economic situation and outlook, 2005-2006 (E/2006/19)
			Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic

**Coordination segment**

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4	Sustained economic growth for social development, including the eradication of poverty and hunger	Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the 2006 Coordination Segment of the Economic and Social Council: sustained economic growth for social development, including poverty eradication and hunger (E/2006/56)
		Introduction and general discussion	

**Friday, 7 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Panel discussion on 2006 theme “Sustained economic growth for social development, including the eradication of poverty and hunger: (a) the normative and policy dimension; and (b) the programme and operational dimension”	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Panel discussion with the chairpersons of the Functional Commissions	

**Week of 10-14 July**

**Monday, 10 July**

10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Event on “Avian Flu”	
12.30-1 p.m.	Item 4 (concluded)	Conclusion of the coordination segment Adoption of the outcomes of the coordination segment	

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3 p.m. -6.00 p.m.**	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits	Report of the Secretary-General on the modalities of the inter-agency coordination of the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes including recommendation on the follow-up process
	Item 13	(b) Science and technology for development Introduction and general discussion of items 6 and 13 (b)	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its ninth session (E/2006/31, Supplement No. 11)

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**Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment**

**Tuesday, 11 July**

10 a.m-1 p.m.	Item 3	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation Panel discussion on the “comprehensive review of trends and perspectives in funding for development cooperation”	Note by the Secretary-General on the comprehensive triennial review of trends and perspectives in funding for development cooperation (E/2006/60)
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3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Informal debate on the theme of the panel discussion

**Wednesday, 12 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 3  
(continued)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme Dialogue with executive heads of United Nations funds and programmes

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2005 (E/2005/35, Supplement No. 15) and its first regular session (DP/2006/16) and on its annual session of 2006

Joint report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2006/5)

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2005 (E/2005/34/Rev.1-E/ICEF/2005/7/Rev.1), its first regular session of 2006 (E/2006/34 (Part I)-E/ICEF/2006/5 (Part I) and E/2006/34 (Part I)/Add.1-E/ICEF/2006/5 (Part I)/Add.1) and its annual session of 2006

Annual report to the Council of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2006/6-E/ICEF/2006/3)

Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2005 sessions (E/2006/36, Supplement No.16)

Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2005 (E/2006/14)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Item 3  
(continued)

United Nations Country team presentation on "the role of the United Nations development cooperation in pursuit of employment creation and decent work: results, coherence, and system-wide support through the United Nations Development Assistance Framework."

**Thursday, 13 July**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Item 3  
(continued)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council  
Debate on the report of the Secretary-General on the progress of implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2006/58)

Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 2004 (A/61/77-E/2006/59)

Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities

(E/2006/CRP.1)

**Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 2003 (A/60/74-E/2005/57)**

**Report of the Secretary-General on funding options and modalities for financing operational activities for development on the United Nations system (A/60/83-E/2005/72)**

3 p.m.-6 p.m. Introduction and general discussion  
Continuation of general discussion of item 3 (a)  
  
Conclusion of the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment  
  
Adoption of the outcome of the operational activities

**Friday, 14 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Economic and Social Council event to discuss relief to development

**Humanitarian affairs segment**

3 p.m.-6 p.m. Item 5 Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance  
Theme: "Strengthening of the coordination of United Nations humanitarian assistance: implementing improved humanitarian response at all levels, including strengthening capacity, with particular attention to recent humanitarian emergencies including severe natural disasters"  
  
Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South Asian earthquake disaster-Pakistan (A/61/79-E/2006/67)  
  
Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster (A/61/87-E/2006/77)  
  
Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations  
  
Report of the Secretary-General on humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for El Salvador and Guatemala (A/61/78-E/2006/61)

Introduction and general discussion

**Week of 17-21 July**

**Monday, 17 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 Panel discussion on "Gender-based violence in humanitarian emergencies"  
(continued)  
  
3 p.m.-6 p.m. Item 5 Continuation of general discussion  
(continued)

**Tuesday, 18 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 Panel discussion on “Chronically under-funded emergencies”  
(continued)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. Item 5 Continuation of general discussion  
(continued)

**Wednesday, 19 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs  
(concluded) segment  
Adoption of the outcome of the segment

**General segment**

3 p.m.-6 p.m. Item 6 Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (see also under item 8 and chapeau of items 13 and 14)

Item 8 Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolution 50/227, 52/12B and 57/270 B (see also under the chapeau of items 6, 13 and 14)

Introduction and general discussion

**Thursday, 20 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 6 Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development Summary of the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/61/81-E/2006/73)

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (A/61/82-E/2006/74)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. Item 6 (b) Panel discussion on “Mobilizing resources and creating an enabling environment for poverty eradication in the LDCs: implementation of the 2004 Ministerial Declaration”

**Friday, 21 July**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 12 Non-governmental organizations Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2006 regular session (E/2006/32 (Parts I (and Corr.1) and II))

(Concluded) General discussion

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	Item 9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	<p>Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian People (A/61/80-E/2006/72)</p> <p>Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2006/47)</p> <p>Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/61/62)</p> <p>Letter dated 16 May from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General (A/60/853-E/2006/75)</p>
	Item 10	<p>Regional cooperation</p> <p>Theme: "The regional dimension of creating an environment conducive to generating full and productive employment, and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development".</p>	<p>Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/2006/15 and Add.1)</p> <p>Economic trends as well as risks and opportunities for the economies in the region of the Economic Commission of Europe (E/2006/16)</p> <p>Overview of the economic report on Africa 2006: "Recent economic trends in Africa and prospects for 2006" (E/2006/17)</p> <p>Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2006 (E/2006/18)</p> <p>Latin America and the Caribbean: Economic situation and outlook, 2005-2006 (E/2006/19)</p> <p>Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, 2005-2006 (E/2006/20)</p> <p>Letter dated 16 May from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General (A/60/853-E/2006/75)</p>
	Item 11	<p>Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan</p>	<p>Note by the Secretary-General on the Economic and social repercussions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/61/67 – E/2006/13)</p>
	(concluded)	Introduction and general discussion	
4.30 a.m. 6 p.m.	Item 7	<p>Coordination, programme and other questions</p> <p>(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics</p>	<p>Report of the Secretary-General on International cooperation in the field of</p>

			informatics (E/2006/79)
		(f) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fourth annual report of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force (E/2006/63)
		Introduction and general discussion	
<b>Week of 24-28 July</b>			
<b>Monday, 24 July</b>			
10 a.m.-11 a.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions	
		(a) Reports of coordination bodies	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2005/2006 (E/2006/66) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-sixth session (A/61/16, Supplement No. 16) *
		(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009	Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009 (relevant fascicles of A/61/6)
		Introduction and general discussion	
11 a.m. -1 p.m.	Item 13 (continued)	Economic and environmental questions	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (see also under chapeau of item 6, item 8 and chapeau of item 14)
		(a) Sustainable development	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fourteenth session (E/2006/29, Supplement No. 9) Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth session (E/2006/33, Supplement No. 13) Letter dated 13 April 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/61/75-E/2006/49) Letter dated 13 April 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/61/76-E/2006/51) Letter dated 21 April 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/61/72-E/2006/54)
		(d) Human settlements	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2006/71)
		(e) Environment	Report of the Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session

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\* Due to the dates of the CPC meeting, the report will be considered at a later date.

			(A/61/25, Supplement No. 25)
		(i) United Nations Forum on Forests	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its sixth session (E/2006/42, Supplement No.4 and Corr.1 and 2)
	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions	
		(h) Tobacco or health	Report of the Secretary-General on the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (E/2006/62)
3 p.m. –4.30 p.m.	Item 13 (a), (d),(e), (i) and 7 (h) (concluded)	Economic and environmental questions	
4.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Item 13 (continued)	Economic and environmental questions	
		(c) Statistics	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-seventh session (E/2006/24, Supplement No. 4) Letter dated 16 May from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General (A/60/853-E/2006/75)
		(f) Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-ninth session (E/2006/25, Supplement No. 5)
		(g) Public administration and development	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fifth session (E/2006/44, Supplement No. 24)
		(h) International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its first session (E/2005/45, Supplement No.25)
		(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	No request for advance documentation
		(k) Cartography	Report of the twenty-third session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/2006/57-GEGN/23) Report of the Secretary-General on the Seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific *
<b>Tuesday, 25 July</b>			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 13 (c), (f), (g), (h), (j) and (k) (concluded)	Economic and environmental questions	
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions	
		(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and progress made in the full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, (see

\* Due to the dates of the Conference, the report will be considered at a later date.

			also item 14 (a)) (E/2006/65) Report of the Secretary General on the UN System-wide policy strategy on gender mainstreaming
	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions (l) Women and development	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fiftieth session (E/2006/27, Supplement No. 7 and Corr.1)
	Item 14	Social and human rights questions (a) Advancement of women	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fiftieth session (E/2006/27 , Supplement No. 7 and Corr.1) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (see also under item 7 (e)) (E/2006/65) Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its third session
		Introduction and general discussion	
<b>Wednesday, 26 July</b>			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions (d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti (g) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2006/69) Report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of the ad hoc advisory groups of the Economic and Social Council on African Countries Emerging from Conflict (E/2006/64) Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi (E/2006/53) Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau (E/2006/8)
		Introduction and general discussion	
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Item 14	Social and human rights questions  (b) Social development	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations Conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (see also under chapeau of item 6, item 8 and chapeau of item 14) Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-fourth session (E/2006/26, Supplement No. 6)

- Letter dated 30 June 2005 from the Director-General of the International Labour Organization addressed to the Secretary-General (E/2006/11)
- (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fifteenth session (E/2006/30, Supplement No. 10)
- (d) Narcotic drugs Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-ninth session (E/2006/28, Supplement No. 8)  
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2005 (E/INCB/2005/1)
- (e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
Letter dated 8 March 2006 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General (E/2006/3)
- (f) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action No advance documentation has been requested
- (g) Human rights Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its sixty-second session (E/2006/23, Supplement No. 3)  
Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth session (E/2006/22, Supplement No. 2)  
Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
- (h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fifth session (E/2006/43, Supplement No. 23)

Introduction and general discussion

**Thursday, 27 July**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Item 14 (b),  
(c), (d), (e),  
(f), (g)  
(concluded)

Social and human rights questions

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Action on all outstanding draft proposals

**Friday, 28 July**

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Action on all outstanding draft proposals  
Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 2006

*Notes*

<sup>1</sup> Item 1 remains open throughout the substantive session and includes the consideration of documents E/2006/21, E/2006/68 and E/2006/76 (Applications of an intergovernmental organization for observer status with the Council); requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council (E/2006/78).

\* Informal dialogue with the High Level Panel on the United Nations system-wide coherence in the areas of development, humanitarian assistance and the environment.

\* \* Part of general segment.