

1 June 2007

**Economic and Social Council  
2007 High-Level Segment  
Geneva, 2-5 July 2007**

**Draft Programme of Work**

**Monday, 2 July am session**

- 9:00 – 9:30 am      **Opening of the High-Level segment**
- Opening address**
- Dalius Čekuolis, President of ECOSOC
- Address**
- Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations
- Sheikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa, President of the General Assembly
- 9:30 – 9:45 am      **Presentation of 2006 Special Citation of the Habitat Scroll of Honour to H. H. Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister of Bahrain**
- 9:45 – 11:00 am    **Key note addresses on the theme “the eradication of poverty and hunger”**
- Micheline Calmy-Rey, President, Swiss Confederation and Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- Gediminas Kirkilas, Prime Minister of Lithuania
- Queen Rania Al-Abdullah, Queen of Jordan (tbc)
- Abdou Diouf, Secretary-General, la Francophonie (tbc)
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm    **High-Level Policy Dialogue on current developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation**
- Moderator:      Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA
- Panelists:        Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization

Murilo Portugal, Deputy Managing Director,  
International Monetary Fund

François Bourguignon, Senior Vice President, Chief  
Economist, World Bank

1:15 – 2:45 pm **Luncheon for heads of delegations hosted by the President of ECOSOC**

### **Monday, 2 July pm session**

**Thematic discussion: “Strengthening efforts at all levels to promote pro-poor sustained economic growth, including through equitable macro-economic policies”**

3:00 – 3:30 pm **Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General**

3:30 – 5:30 pm **Roundtables (parallel)**

1. Growth, poverty reduction and equity - emerging paradigm

Moderator: Kemal Dervis, Administrator, UNDP

Participants: Kwadwo-Baah Wiredu, Minister of Finance and  
Economic Planning, Ghana (tbc);  
François Bourguignon, Chief Economist, World  
Bank

Jayati Ghosh, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru  
University

2. Coherence and coordination of macroeconomic policies at all levels

Moderator: Jomo K.S., Assistant Secretary-General for  
Economic Development, UNDESA

Participants: Minister from Portugal (tbc);  
Murilo Portugal, Deputy Managing Director, IMF  
Ana Maria Carrasquilla, Chairperson, Latin  
American Reserve Fund

5:30 – 7:00 pm **Informal high-level roundtable on “Emerging challenges to efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger”**

Moderator: Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

Participants: Rajendra K. Pachauri, Chairperson,  
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Cherif Rahmani, President of the World Deserts Foundation, Algeria

Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director, The Global Fund

Nick Rance, TVE

## **Tuesday, 3 July am session**

8:00 – 9:15 am

### **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts\***

- “Poverty reduction: how entrepreneurship can make it happen”, hosted by UNCTAD/US Mission
- “Overcoming poverty through productive employment and decent work for income generation in LDCs” hosted by ILO/OHRLLS

9:30 – 11:00 am

### **General discussions on theme of thematic debate**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **Annual Ministerial Review: “Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development”**

#### **Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General**

#### **Keynote addresses**

#### **National voluntary presentations**

- Bangladesh
- Barbados

## **Tuesday, 3 July pm session**

3:00 – 7:00 pm

### **Annual Ministerial Review: “Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development”**

#### **National voluntary presentations (continued)**

- Ethiopia
- Ghana

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\* Additional information to be provided separately

- Cambodia
- Cape Verde

### **Wednesday, 4 July am session**

8:00 – 9:15 am

#### **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts \***

- “Sustaining pro-poor generation of wealth, food security and peace through sustainable forest management: Global commitments and regional innovations” hosted by UNFF and OSAA
- “Food, nutrition and agriculture: Working together to end hunger” hosted by FAO/IFAD/WFP
- “Land Policy in Africa: securing rights, enhancing productivity and improving livelihoods”, hosted by the International Land Coalition (ILC), ECA and AU

9:30 am – 1:00 pm

#### **General debate on the theme of the Annual Ministerial Review**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

#### **Side event by ECA and ESCAP**

#### **“Implementation of the Roadmap to achieve the MDGs”**

### **Wednesday, 4 July pm session**

3:00 pm

#### **General debate on the theme of the Annual Ministerial Review (continued)**

4:30 – 6:30 pm

#### **Roundtables (parallel)**

1. Ending the cycle of food crises: a home-grown green revolution in Africa

Co-Chairs: Victor Borges, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cape Verde (tbc)

David Hacharik, Deputy Director-General, FAO

Moderator: Kanayo Nwanze, Vice President, IFAD

Panelists: Kipruto Rono Arap Kirwa, Minister of Agriculture, Kenya (tbc)

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Kwadwo-Baah Wiredu, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana (tbc)

Firmino Mucavele, Executive Head, NEPAD

Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa;

Ndiogou Fall, Representative of Reseaux des Organisations Paysannes et Producteurs Agricoles de l'Afrique de L'Ouest (tbc)

Lead discussant: Jeffrey Sachs, Adviser to the Secretary General on the MDGs

## 2. Poverty eradication – making it happen

Chair: Alberto G. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Philippines (tbc)

Moderator: Juan Somavia, Director-General, ILO

Panelists: Benjamin Radavidson, Minister of Finance and Budget, Madagascar (tbc)

Iftekhar Chowdhury, Honorable Advisor for Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh (tbc)

Carmen Alcoraza, Deputy Minister of Public Investment and Financing, Bolivia

Leire Pajín, State Secretary of International Cooperation, Spain

Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman, Anglo American plc

Jane Nelson, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Lead discussant: Kwesi Botchwey, Professor of Practice of Development Economics, The Fletcher School, Tufts University and Member of the Committee for Development Policy

6:30 – 7:00 pm

**Closing of the Annual Ministerial Review  
Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration**

## **Thursday, 5 July am session**

8:00 – 9:15 am

### **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts\***

- “Strengthening education’s role in poverty eradication: Challenges of quality, access and equity” hosted by UNESCO
- “Women’s participation in poverty alleviation and sustained economic growth, including through the initiatives of migrant women” hosted by IOM/UNFPA/OSAGI
- “Innovative business solutions for poverty reduction” hosted by UNDP

## **Official Launch of the Development Cooperation Forum**

9:30 am – 11:00 am

### **Plenary session**

#### **Opening remarks**

Dalius Čekuolis, President of ECOSOC

Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

#### **Statements from interest groups**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **Roundtables (parallel)<sup>1</sup>**

1. Promoting greater coherence among development activities of different development partners: *the role of national aid coordination and management*

Moderator: Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

Panelists: Zakia Meghji, Minister of Finance, Tanzania (tbc)  
Kemal Dervis, Chair, UN Development Group and Administrator, UNDP

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<sup>1</sup> The main background document for the two roundtables will be a Conference Room Paper that builds on the report of the Vienna High-Level Symposium that took place on 19-20 April 2007 as well as brief notes (1-2 pages) on each theme respectively.

Le Hoai Trung, Director-General, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam

Julian Lob-Levyt, Chief Executive Officer, GAVI Alliance, Geneva

Lead discussant<sup>2</sup>: Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Director-General, Department for Development Cooperation, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria

2. Review of trends in international development cooperation: *South-South and triangular cooperation*<sup>3</sup>

Moderator: Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

Panelists: Munir Akram, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and Chair, Group of 77 and China

Richard Manning, Chair, OECD/DAC

Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Björn Stigson, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Geneva

*[closure of launch of DCF]*

## Special Events

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm

**Informal policy dialogues** (parallel) (working lunch)<sup>4</sup>

(a) “*Strengthening national capacities and leadership in the partnership with donors*”

High-level officials responsible for development cooperation in developed and developing countries (by invitation)

Moderator: Walter Fust, Director-General, Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation

Lead discussants: Victor Bernando, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Planning and Development, Mozambique

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<sup>2</sup> Will present the key policy messages emanating from the Vienna High-Level Symposium (19-20 April 2007).

<sup>3</sup> Organized in partnership with the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation - UNDP.

<sup>4</sup> A brief background note (1-2 pages) on selected issues will be prepared to facilitate focused discussions in the two dialogue sessions.

Jean-Louis Schiltz, Minister for Development  
Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs,  
Luxembourg (tbc)

- (b) *“The role of civil society, legislative bodies and other stakeholders in promoting improved aid quality, including monitoring and reporting on results”* (by invitation)

Moderator: Firmino Mucavele, Executive Head, NEPAD

Lead discussants: Ramesh Singh, Chief Executive, Action Aid  
International  
Parliamentarian (to be identified in cooperation  
with IPU) (tbc)

3:15 pm – 5:15 pm

**Stakeholder forum<sup>5</sup>**

*“How can the DCF promote enhanced oversight of aid commitments and aid effectiveness for the realization of the LADGs?”*

Moderator: (tbc)

Panelists: John Rwangombwa, Secretary-General and  
Secretary of the Treasury, Ministry of Finance and  
Economic Planning, Rwanda  
Bruce Jenks, Assistant-Secretary-General, Bureau  
for Resources and Strategic Partnerships, UNDP  
Kumi Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer, CIVICUS  
- World Alliance for Citizen Participation  
Carlos Braga, Head, International Policy and  
Partnership Group, World Bank

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<sup>5</sup> A brief background note will be prepared to facilitate focused discussions in the Forum.