



United Nations

**2007 Special High-Level Meeting of ECOSOC  
with the Bretton Woods Institutions, the World Trade  
Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade  
and Development**

***“Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the  
implementation of the Monterrey Consensus”***

**Monday, 16 April 2007  
New York**

**PROGRAMME**

**9.30 am**      **Opening of the meeting**  
*ECOSOC Chamber*

*Welcome and introduction of panelists*

**H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis**, President of the Economic and Social Council

*Opening statement*

**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary-General of the United Nations

*Statement*

**H.E. Sheika Haya Rashed Al Khalifa**, President of the General Assembly

*Statements by Representatives of Major Institutional Stakeholders (7 minutes each)*

**H.E. Mr. Alejandro Werner**, Deputy Chairperson, Development Committee

**H.E. Mr. Mohamed Saleck Ould Mohamed Lemine**, President, UNCTAD  
Trade and Development Board

**H.E. Mr. Murilo Portugal**, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary  
Fund

**H.E. Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza**, Deputy Director-General, World Trade  
Organization

**10.30 am**      **Break-up into four round tables**





## United Nations

### Round Table C: “Realizing the Doha Development Agenda: effective use of trade and investment policies”

*Conference Room 8*

Co-chairs: **H.E. Mr. Ruud Treffers**, Director-General for International Cooperation, Netherlands  
**H.E. Mr. Mohamed Saleck Ould Mohamed Lemine**, President of the Trade and Development Board, UNCTAD

Lead discussant: **H.E. Ms. Signe Ratso**, Director, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission

#### Discussion:

- What scope is there in the renewed effort to conclude the Doha Development Round for advancing a developmental agenda in world trade? How can progress in multilateral trade negotiations and in setting multilateral rules and regulations be reconciled with the need for sufficient space for national policies in support of structural change and growth in developing countries?
- How can FDI policies be more successfully integrated in a coherent manner with policies on trade, domestic investment and other government policies to achieve development objectives?
- How can relevant multilateral, regional and national institutions develop functions and tools that allow them to better mitigate the risks facing private foreign investors involved in infrastructure projects in developing countries?

### Round Table D: “Aid effectiveness and innovative financing for development”

*ECOSOC Chamber*

Co-chairs: **H.E. Ms. Brigitte Girardin**, Minister Delegate for Cooperation Development and Francophony, France  
**H.E. Mr. Baledzi Gaolathe**, Minister of Finance and Development Planning, Botswana

Lead discussants: **H.E. Mr. Hilary Benn**, Secretary of State for International Development, United Kingdom  
**H.E. Mr. José Antonio Ocampo**, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

#### Discussion:

- How can the aid system be further improved to enhance ownership, governance, effectiveness and predictability? What are the most effective evaluation and signalling mechanisms for aid allocation and delivery? With respect to budget support, what are the conditions required for greater volumes of budget support having greater development impact?
- What are the constraints to gaining the involvement of a greater number of partner countries in the process of improving aid effectiveness? Which modalities (e.g. greater donor-recipient coordination, outcome-based conditionality and effective dialogue with others) should be put in place to ensure improved development outcomes? How can we involve newly emerging donor countries in donor coordination and harmonization?
- How can international cooperation under the framework of innovative financing for development be accelerated? To what extent would more universal country participation advance this agenda?



## United Nations

- 1.00 pm**      **Chairs conclude the round tables**
- 1.10 – 2.40 pm**   **Luncheon hosted by the President of ECOSOC<sup>1</sup>**
- 2.45 pm**      **Reconvene in ECOSOC Chamber**
- 2.50 pm**      **Highlights of round table A from the Co-Chair** (3-4 minutes) followed by an informal exchange of views among the participants
- 3.30 pm**      **Highlights of round table B from the Co-Chair** (3-4 minutes) followed by an informal exchange of views among the participants
- 4.10 pm**      **Highlights of round table C from the Co-Chair** (3-4 minutes) followed by an informal exchange of views among the participants
- 4.50 pm**      **Highlights of round table D from the Co-Chair** (3-4 minutes) followed by an informal exchange of views among the participants
- 5.40 pm**      **Closing remarks by the President of ECOSOC** (5 minutes)

### *Documentation*

Note by the Secretary-General “Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus” (E/2007/10) and Corr. 1.

Letter dated 4 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/62/71-E/2007/46)

---

<sup>1</sup> By invitation only