

COORDINATION SEGMENT OF 2004 SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF ECOSOC

1-7 July

- 1 July** **Coordinated and integrated United Nations system approach to promote rural development in developing countries, with due consideration to least developed countries, for poverty eradication and sustainable development**
- 10a.m. – 1p.m.** Opening of the segment by H.E. Mr. **Yashar Aliyev**, Vice-President of ECOSOC.
Presentation of the report by DESA.
Intergovernmental debate.
- 3- 4:30 p.m.** Panel discussion: “Working together to promote integrated rural development in developing countries, particularly the Least Developed Countries”
- Panelists:
- **Mr. Mark Malloch Brown**, Administrator, UNDP
 - **Mr. Lennart Bage**, President, IFAD
 - **Mr. James Morris**, Executive Director, WFP
 - **Mr. David Harcharik**, Deputy Director General, FAO
 - **Mr. Marius Ratolojanahary**, Vice-Minister for Agriculture of Madagascar
- 4:30-5:30 p.m.** Presentation on the work of the United Nations System Chief Executive Board for Coordination (CEB)
- Presenters:
- **Mr. Patrizio Civili**, Assistant Secretary-General, DESA, Secretary of CEB
 - **Mr. Lennart Bage**, President, IFAD
- 5:30-6:30 p.m.** Conclusion of the intergovernmental debate.
- 2 July** **Review and appraisal of the system-wide implementation of the Council's agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system**
- 10a.m. – 1p.m.** Opening of the segment by H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev, Vice-President of ECOSOC
Presentation of the report by DESA
Intergovernmental discussions
- 3 –6p.m.** Panel discussion: **Gender Mainstreaming in the United Nations operational activities**
- Panelists:
- **Ms. Rosina Wiltshire**, United Nations Res. Coord., Barbados

- **Mr. Emmanuel Dierckx de Casterlé**, United Nations Res. Coord., Morocco
- **Ms. Jyoti Tuladhar**, Bureau for Gender Equality, ILO
- **Ms. Noeleen Heyzer**, Executive Director, UNIFEM
- **Mr. Stanlake Samkange**, Director, Policy, Strategy and Programme Support Division, WFP

6 July
10a.m.- 1p.m.

Panel discussion: **“Achievements in gender mainstreaming in entities of the United Nations system”**

Panelists:

- **Anwarul K. Chowdhury**, USG/High Rep, OHRLLS
- **Anna Kajumulo-Tibaijuka**, USG/Exec. Dir., UN-Habitat
- **Lennart Båge**, President, IFAD*
- **Jean-Marie Guéhenno**, USG, DPKO*
- **Kieran Prendergast**, USG, DPA*
- **Kim Hak-Su**, Exec Sec, UNESCAP*
- **Thoraya Obaid**, Exec. Dir, UNFPA*

*invited, not confirmed

3 – 6p.m.

Thematic roundtables

(A) “Accountability, monitoring, evaluation mechanisms and implementation plans for bridging the gap between policy and practice in gender mainstreaming”

Chair: TBA

Keynote speakers: **Ms. Mary Braithwaite**, European Commission
Ms. Kalyani Menon-Sen, Jagori (a women's resource centre in Delhi), India

(B) “Mainstreaming gender perspectives into sectoral policies and strategies”

Chair: TBA

Keynote speakers: **Ms. Maria Floro**, expert on gender, FfD, and trade
Ms. Irene Dankelmen, Women’s Environ. and Devel. Organisation*

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7 July
10a.m.

Conclusion of the intergovernmental debate
Adoption of the outcomes of the coordination segment.