

3 July 2002

**Programme of work for the high-level segment of ECOSOC
1-3 July 2002**

**The contribution of human resources development, including in the areas of
health and education, to the process of development**

14 June NGO Forum

Monday 1 July

- 9.30 - 1.30 Opening of the session, video presentation on the theme
- Opening statement by the President of ECOSOC,
H.E. Dr. Ivan Šimonovič
- Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations,
Mr. Kofi Annan
- Address by Hon. Mr. Paul O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury of the
United States of America
- High-level Policy Dialogue with the heads of the international
financial and trade organizations (Mr. Horst Köhler, Chairman of
the Executive Board and Managing Director, IMF; Mr. Rubens
Ricupero, Secretary-General, UNCTAD; Ms. Mamphela
Ramphela, Managing Director, World Bank; and Mr. Miguel
Rodriguez Mendoza, Deputy Director-General, WTO;) on: a)
current developments in the world economy and international
economic cooperation; b) follow up to Monterrey; and c) the
contribution of human resources development, including in the
areas of health and education, to the process of development
- 1.30 - 2.50 Luncheon hosted by the President of ECOSOC in honour of heads
of delegations by invitation
- 3:00 – 4:00 Plenary – Statement by Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General, FAO
and conclusions of the three Preparatory Roundtables on
Education, Health and Human Resources Development¹ presented
by Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, UNDP; Mr. Carlos

¹ The background issues papers, presentations and descriptions of good practices that were discussed during the Preparatory Roundtables can be accessed on the internet at (<http://www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/hl2002/Prepa.htm>).

Magariños, Director-General, UNIDO; Mr. James T. Morris, Executive Director, WFP; Prof. J.A. van Ginkel, Rector, UNU; Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA; Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS. Report from the NGO Forum.
Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Adviser on the Millennium Development Goals.
ECOSOC Chamber

4:00 – 5:30

Four High-Level Roundtables with the participation of Ministers, Heads of Delegations, Agency Heads, NGOs and business sector representatives.

a) Progress towards Millennium Development Goals for human resource development in Africa (Co-Chairs: H.E. Dr. P. Kwesi Nduom, Minister for Economic Planning and Regional Integration, Ghana; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, UNDP. Moderator: Dr. Lincoln C. Chen, Director, JFK School of Government, Harvard University)

ECOSOC Chamber

b) Partnerships for Human Resources Development: What role for development cooperation, including south-south cooperation, city-city cooperation, private sector and non-governmental organizations? (Co-Chairs- H.E. Mrs. Ann Therese Ndong-Jatta, Minister for Education of the Republic of Gambia; Mr. Peter Hansen, Commissioner-General, UNRWA. Moderator: Ms. Imelda Henkin, Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA)

Conference Room 5

c) Strengthening institutional capabilities for Sustainable Development (a contribution to Johannesburg) (Co-Chairs- Mr. Jacobus Richelle, Director-General for Development, European Commission; Prof.. G.O.P. Obasi, Secretary-General, WMO. Moderator: Mr. Carlos Magariños, Director-General, UNIDO)

Conference Room 1

d) Policy coherence and financing human resources development (Co-Chairs- H.E. Dr. Julio Frenk, Minister of Health of Mexico; Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Adviser on the Millennium Development Goals. Moderator: Dr. David Nabarro, Executive Director, WHO)

Conference Room 6

5:30 – 6:00

Plenary – Conclusions and Recommendations by Dr. P. Kwesi Nduom, Minister for Economic Planning and Regional Integration

of Ghana; Ms. Ann Therese Ndong-Jatta, Minister for Education of the Republic of Gambia; Mr. Jacobus Richelle, Director-General for Development, European Commission; and Dr. Julio Frenk, Minister of Health of Mexico.

ECOSOC Chamber

Tuesday 2 July

8.00 – 9.45

Six Ministerial Roundtable Breakfasts² hosted by the President of ECOSOC on the following themes with the participation of Ministers, Heads of Delegations, Agency Heads, NGOs and business sector representatives:

1. ICTs and human resources development (Co-Chairs- H.E. Dr. P. Kwesi Nduom, Minister for Economic Planning and Regional Integration of Ghana; Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, DESA)
2. Food security for human resources development (Co-Chairs- H.E. Mr. Juli Minoves, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Andorra; Mr. James T. Morris, Executive Director, WFP)
3. Capacity-building for trade and investment (Co-Chairs- H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark; Mr. Carlos Magariños, Director-General, UNIDO)
4. Incorporating human resources concerns into the PRSP process: Lessons Learned (Co-Chairs- Mr. Jacobus Richelle, Director-General for Development, European Commission; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, UNDP)
5. Conserving human resources: a comprehensive approach to HIV/AIDS prevention and care (Co-Chairs- Dr. Eve Slater, Assistant Secretary of Health, USA; Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS)
6. Gender mainstreaming in human resources development including in the areas of health and education (Co-Chairs –H.E. Ms. Željka Antunović, Vice Prime Minister of Croatia; Ms. Angela King,

² All Ministerial Roundtable breakfasts are in the Delegate's Dining Room.

Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, DESA)

- 10.00 – 1:00 Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General, USG/DESA. Introduction of the report of UNAIDS by Dr. Peter Piot. General debate on “the contribution of human resources development, including in the areas of health and education, to the process of development”. Statements by Ministers and high-level officials
- 2:30 - 4:00 Panel on: Health Priorities in Africa: Are we in the right direction for achieving the MDG goals in health? (Chair, H.E. Dr. Ivan Šimonoviæ, President of ECOSOC; H.E. Dr. Awa Marie Coll Seck, Minister for Health of Senegal; Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Adviser on the Millennium Development Goals; Dr. Rufaro Chatora, Director, Health System Development, WHO; Mr. Benson Morah, Director, Technical Support Team, UNFPA) hosted by WHO and UNFPA.
- 4: 00 – 6.00 Continuation of the high-level segment and General Debate
Statements by Ministers and high-level officials

Wednesday 3 July

- 8.00 – 9.45 Six Ministerial Roundtable Breakfasts hosted by the President of ECOSOC on the following themes with the participation of Ministers, Heads of Delegations, Agency Heads, NGOs and business sector representatives:
1. Improving the delivery of health services (Co-Chairs- H.E. Dr. Julio Cesar Ovando, Vice-Minister of Public Health, Guatemala; Dr. David Nabarro, Executive Director, WHO)
 2. Education for Peace (Co-Chairs- H.E. Prof. A.B. Aborishade, Minister of Education of Nigeria; H.E. Sra. María Egenia Brizuela de Avila, Minister of External Relations, El Salvador; Prof. J.V. van Ginkel, Rector, UNU)
 3. Regional cooperation for human resources development (Co-Chairs- H.E. Ms. Gun-Britt Andersson, State

Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; Ms. Brigita Schmognerova, Executive Secretary, ECE)

4. Partnerships for a better educated and healthy world (Co-chairs –H.E. Dr. Andro Vlahušia, Minister for Health of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Radu Mircea Damian, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Research, Romania; Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, UNFIP)
5. Human resources development: the role for basic infrastructure and adequate, affordable shelter (Co-Chairs- H.E. Mr. Bernard Dompok, Minister, Malaysia; Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN-HABITAT)
6. Education for poverty eradication: an approach to human resources development (Co-Chairs- H.E. Mr. Tom Butime, Minister of State for International Affairs, Uganda; Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF)

10.00 – 1.00

Continuation of the high-level segment: General Debate

Statements by Ministers and high-level officials

3.00 – 6.00

Continuation of the General Debate; adoption of the Ministerial Declaration

Conclusion of the High-Level Segment

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