



ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2007

Schedule of Events

Theme of the segment: "Strengthening of the coordination of United Nations humanitarian assistance through enhancing the effectiveness of needs-based humanitarian assistance"

Chair: H. E. Mr. Hjálmar Hannesson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations

Date	Time	Event	Venue
FRIDAY 13 JULY	15:00-18:00	<p>INFORMAL ECOSOC EVENT: <i>The transition from relief to development</i></p> <p>15:00-16:00 Panel Session 1: The Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Hjálmar Hannesson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Sally Fegan-Wyles, Director, United Nations Development Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Olivier Kamitatu Etsu, Minister for Planning, Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo• Mr. Ross Mountain, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo <p>16:00-16:30 Question and answer session</p> <p>16:30-17:30 Panel Session 2: Burundi</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Idriss Jazaïry (Algeria), acting Vice-President of the Council</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Daniel Lopez Acuna, Director, Recovery and Transition Programmes, Health Action in Crises, World Health Organization</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ambassador Antoine Baza, Principal Counselor for Political and Diplomatic Affairs, Office of the First Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi• Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support Office• Ms. Bintou Keita, UNICEF Representative, Burundi <p>17:00-18:00 Question and answer session</p>	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX

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MONDAY 16 JULY	10:00 -13:00	<p align="center">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: OPENING AND GENERAL STATEMENTS</p> <p>Opening Remarks: H.E. Mr. Hjálmar Hannesson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>Introduction of the Secretary-General's Reports: Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator</p> <p>General Debate</p> <p>Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p>	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX
	15:00 -18:00	<p align="center">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT PANEL DISCUSSION: <i>"The use of military assets in natural disaster relief"</i></p> <p>15:00-15:05 Introduction by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>15:10 –17:00 Panel discussion Moderator: Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator Panelists: Mr. Paulo Zucula, Director, National Disaster Management Institute of Mozambique: <i>Lessons learned from the use of military assets in Mozambique floods</i></p> <p>Colonel Roberto Claudio del Rosal Ibarra, Head of the Subsection for Civil Protection, Ministry of Defense, Mexico: <i>Deployment and coordination of military assets in disaster relief</i></p> <p>Mr. Jean-Jacques Graisse, Senior Deputy Executive Director, WFP: <i>Unique capabilities and last resort: the value of military assets in natural disasters relief on the ground</i></p> <p>Ms. Susan Johnson, Head of Delegation and Permanent Observer to the United Nations in New York, IFRC: <i>The IFRC's view of civil-military coordination, including International Disaster Response Law</i></p> <p>Ms. Alyson J. K. Bailes, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute: <i>Preliminary findings from study on the 'Effectiveness of Military Assets in International Natural Disaster Response</i></p> <p>17:10– 18:00 Question and answer session for Member States</p>	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX

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TUESDAY 17 JULY	10:00-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: FORMAL PANEL DISCUSSION <i>“Needs-based humanitarian financing, including the CERF”</i></p> <p>10:00-10:05 Introduction by the Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>10:10 –12:00 Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Sylvain Maliko, Minister of Planning, Economy and International Cooperation, Government of Central African Republic</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator: <i>Trends in humanitarian funding</i></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Marika Fahlen, Ambassador and Special Envoy, Government of Sweden, Chair of the CERF Advisory Group: <i>The management and use of the CERF</i></p> <p>Mr. Oluseyi Bajulaye, UN Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General a.i., Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, a.i. for North Sudan: <i>CERF, CHF, ERF, CAP: Making the best use of humanitarian funds</i></p> <p>Mr. Daniel Toole, Deputy Executive Director, a.i., UNICEF: <i>Opportunities and challenges in humanitarian financing</i></p> <p>Mr. Nick Roseveare, Humanitarian Director, Oxfam, Great Britain: <i>The participation of non UN-Actors in multilateral financing mechanisms</i></p> <p>12:10 – 1:00 Question and answer session for Member States</p>	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX
	15:00-18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: GENERAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC ▪ General Debate ▪ Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC 	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX

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WEDNESDAY 18 JULY	10:00-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE</p> <p>Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Debate ▪ Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC 	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX
	15:00-18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE & CLOSING</p> <p>Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Debate ▪ Closing remarks, Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator ▪ Adoption of Humanitarian Resolution ▪ Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC 	Plenary Hall Room E-XIX