



## **Economic and Social Council**

### **2009 High-level Segment**

**Geneva, 6-9 July 2009**

### **Tentative programme**

#### **Monday, 6 July**

#### **Morning session**

9:30 – 10:00 am

#### **Opening of the High-level Segment**

##### **Opening addresses**

Sylvie Lucas, President of the Economic and Social Council

Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, President of the General Assembly, tbc

Hans-Rudolf Merz, President of Switzerland

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### **Keynote addresses**

Urmas Paet, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Estonia

Princess Muna al-Hussein, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia, tbc

Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg

#### **Lead speaker**

Margaret Chan, Director General, World Health Organization

#### **Guest speakers**

Michael Marmot, Chair, Commission on Social Determinants of Health

Cherie Blair, Cherie Blair Foundation for Women

Sarah Omega Kidangasi

12:00 – 1:15 pm

#### **Policy messages**

Special Event *Philanthropy and the Global Public Health Agenda*, New York, 23 February 2009

Jeffrey Sturchio, President and CEO, Global Health Council

South Asia Regional Meeting *Financing strategies for health care*,  
Colombo, Sri Lanka, 16-18 March 2009

Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition of Sri Lanka

Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting *Promoting Health literacy*, Beijing, China, 29-30 April 2009

Chen Zhu, Minister of Health of China

Western Asia Regional Meeting *Preventing and controlling non-communicable diseases*, Doha, Qatar, 10-11 May 2009

Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jaber Al Thani, Prime Minister of Qatar

Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Meeting *Progress in the reduction of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and its interconnection with development*, Jamaica, 5-6 June 2009

Rudyard Spencer, Minister of Health and the Environment of Jamaica

Africa Regional Meeting *eHealth – use of information and communication technology for health*, Accra, Ghana, 10-11 June 2009

George Sipa-Adjah Yankey, Minister of Health of Ghana

1:30 – 3:00 pm

**Luncheon for Heads of Delegations hosted by the President of ECOSOC<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Afternoon session**

3:00 – 5:00 pm

**High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy**

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

**Panelists:** Robert B. Zoellick, President, World Bank, tbc

Pascal Lamy, Director-General, WTO, tbc

Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Murilo Portugal, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

5:00 – 6:30 pm

**Partnerships in health**

Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS

Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Advisor on Innovative Financing for Development and Chair of the Board of UNITAID

Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Julian Lob-Levyt, Executive Secretary, GAVI Alliance

Awa Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria Partnership

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<sup>1</sup> Upon invitation.

Natalia Imbruglia, Spokesperson for the Campaign to End Fistula,  
UNFPA

7:00 pm **Swiss reception**

## **Tuesday, 7 July**

### **Morning session**

8:00 – 9:25 am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts<sup>2</sup>**

UNCTAD/WHO/UNIDO/International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, *Global Public Health – High-Quality, Low-Cost Pharmaceutical Production in Developing Countries*

UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO, and the World Bank, *Accelerating efforts to save the lives of women and newborns*

UNOP/OSAA/OHRLLS/GAID, *Digital Health and Development in Africa: Role of Public and Private Partnerships*

9:30 – 9:45 am **Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the Annual Ministerial Review**

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

9:45 am – 1:00 pm **National Presentations**

**Bolivia**

**China**

**Dominican Republic**

### **Afternoon session**

3:00 – 6:00 pm **National Presentations**

**Jamaica**

**Japan**

**Mali**

## **Wednesday, 8 July**

### **Morning session**

8:00 – 9:25 am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts<sup>3</sup>**

IAVI, UNAIDS, WHO, African AIDS Vaccine Programme, *AIDS vaccines: the way forward*

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<sup>2</sup> Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

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WHO, *Addressing non-communicable diseases and injuries: uniting development and public health agendas*

Population Division, DESA, *The implications of population ageing for global public health*

9:30 – 11:30 am **National Presentations**

**Sri Lanka**

**Sudan**

11:30 am – 1:30 pm **Special Event on Africa**

### **Afternoon session**

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the thematic discussion**

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

3:15 – 6:00 pm **General debate for the High-level Segment**

6:00 – 9:00 pm **General debate for the High-level Segment**

### **Thursday, 9 July**

#### **Morning session**

8:00 – 9:25 am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts<sup>4</sup>**

IOM, WHO, OSAGI, *Migration and the health-related MDGs*

UN-Habitat, *Human Settlements and the Social Determinants of Health in an Urban Setting*

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **General debate for the High-level Segment** (parallel with thematic roundtable)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Thematic roundtable** *Social trends and emerging challenges and their impact on public health: Renewing our commitment to the vulnerable in a time of crisis*

**Chair** Sylvie Lucas, President of ECOSOC

**Moderator** Anna Tibajuka, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

**Panelists:** Carissa Etienne, Assistant Director General, Health Systems (tbc)

Assane Diop, Executive Director, Social Protection and Employment, ILO

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<sup>4</sup> Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

Alberto Palloni, Professor of Demography and International Studies Northwestern University

Marcia Metcalfe, Global Manager, Microfinance and Health Protection Initiative, Freedom from Hunger

Dr. Manuel Carballo, Executive Director, International Council on Migration and Health

## Afternoon session

- 3:00 – 5:35 pm      **General debate for the High-level Segment** (parallel with thematic roundtable)
- 3:00 – 5:35 pm      **Thematic roundtable** *Trends in aid and aid effectiveness in the health sector*
- Chair**              Sylvie Lucas, President of ECOSOC
- Discussant:**      Marta Monteso Cullell, Coordinator, Action for Global Health
- Panelists:**        Louis Michel, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, tbc
- Eckhard Deutscher, Chair, OECD/DAC
- Anders Nordström, Director General, Sida, Sweden
- Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director, GFATM
- Olivier Kamitatu Etsu, Minister of Planning, The Democratic Republic of Congo
- Francisco Songane, former Minister of Health, Mozambique, former Director of The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
- 5:35 – 5:55 pm      **Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration**
- 6 pm                    **Closing of the High-level Segment**