



ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2008

Schedule of Events

Theme of the segment: Building capabilities and capacities at all levels for timely humanitarian assistance, including disaster risk reduction

Chair: H. E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Tuesday 15 JULY	10:00 -13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">INFORMAL ECOSOC EVENT: <i>Coordination in the transition phase between emergency relief and sustainable recovery</i></p> <p>10:00 -12:00 Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC • H. E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Representative of the United Nations Development Group Office <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Representatives of the Government of Sudan – Representative of the United Nations Team for Sudan – Representative of the Government of Liberia – Representative of the United Nations Team for Liberia – Representative of the World Bank <p>12:00-13:00 Question and answer session</p>	ECOSOC Chamber
	15:00 -18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: OPENING AND GENERAL STATEMENTS</p> <p>Opening Remarks: H.E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>Introduction of the Secretary-General's Report: Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator</p> <p>15:00 -18:00 General Debate</p> <p>Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p>	

Date	Time	Event	Venue
<p>Wednesday 16 JULY</p>	<p>10:00 -13:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT PANEL DISCUSSION: <i>Disaster risk reduction and preparedness: addressing the humanitarian consequences of natural disasters, including the impact of climate change</i></p> <p>10:00-10:05 Introduction by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>10:10-12:00 Panel discussion:</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government Representative (tbd) - Representative of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies - Representative of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) - Representative of Oxfam International - Mr. Walter Kaelin, Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons: <p>12:10- 13:00 Question and answer session</p>	<p>ECOSOC Chamber</p>
	<p>15:00-18:00</p>	<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 	<p>ECOSOC Chamber</p>

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Thursday 17 JULY	10:00-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: FORMAL PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Humanitarian challenges related to global food aid, including enhancing international efforts and cooperation in this field</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: Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Representative of the Government of Bangladesh – Representative of the World Food Programme – Representative of the World Bank – Representative of UNICEF – Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organisation <p>12:10 – 13:00 Question and answer session for Member States</p>	ECOSOC Chamber
	15:00-18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE & CLOSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC ▪ 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 	ECOSOC Chamber