



**Economic and Social Council
2007 High-level Segment
Geneva, 2-5 July 2007**

Programme

Monday, 2 July am session

- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Opening of the High-Level segment**
- Opening address**
 Dalius Čekuolis, President of ECOSOC
- Address**
 Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations
 Sheikha Haya Rashed Al Khalifa, President of the General Assembly
- 9:30 – 9:45 am **Presentation of 2006 Special Citation of the Habitat Scroll of Honour to H. H. Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister of Bahrain**
- 9:45 – 11:00 am **Key note addresses on the theme “the eradication of poverty and hunger”**
- Micheline Calmy-Rey, President, Swiss Confederation and Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
 Gediminas Kirkilas, Prime Minister of Lithuania
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **High-Level Policy Dialogue on current developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation**
- Moderator: Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA
- Panelists: Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
 Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization
 Murilo Portugal, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
 François Bourguignon, Senior Vice President, Chief Economist, World Bank
- 1:15 – 2:45 pm **Luncheon for Heads of delegations hosted by the President of ECOSOC (upon invitation)**

Monday, 2 July pm session

Thematic discussion: “Strengthening efforts at all levels to promote pro-poor sustained economic growth, including through equitable macro-economic policies”

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

3:30 – 5:30 pm

Roundtables (parallel)

1. Growth, poverty reduction and equity - emerging paradigm

Chair: Mr. Dalius Čekuolis, President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Kemal Dervis, Administrator, UNDP

Participants: George Gyan-Baffour, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana (tbc);
François Bourguignon, Chief Economist, World Bank
Jayati Ghosh, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

2. Coherence and coordination of macroeconomic policies at all levels

Chair: Mr. Hjálmar W. Hannesson, Vice President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Jomo K.S., Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UNDESA

Participants: Augusto Manuel Nogueira Gomes Correia, President, Portuguese Institute for Development Assistance
Murilo Portugal, Deputy Managing Director, IMF
Ana Maria Carrasquilla, Chairperson, Latin American Reserve Fund

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Informal high-level roundtable on “Emerging challenges to efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger”

Chair: Mr. Dalius Čekuolis, President of ECOSOC

Moderator: David Shukman, Environment and science correspondent, BBC

Participants: Rajendra K. Pachauri, Chairperson, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Cherif Rahmani, Minister of Territorial planning, Environment and Tourism, Algeria
Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director, The Global Fund
Nick Rance, TVE

Tuesday, 3 July am session

- 8:00 – 9:15 am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts***
- “Poverty reduction: how entrepreneurship can make it happen”, hosted by UNCTAD/US Mission
 - “Overcoming poverty through productive employment and decent work for income generation in LDCs” hosted by ILO/OHRLLS
- 9:30 – 11:00 am **General discussions on theme of thematic debate**
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Annual Ministerial Review: “Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development”**
- Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General**
- Keynote address**
- National voluntary presentations**
- Moderator: James P. Rubin, World Affairs Commentator, Sky News
- Bangladesh
 - Barbados

Tuesday, 3 July pm session

- 3:00 – 7:00 pm **Annual Ministerial Review: “Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development”**
- National voluntary presentations (continued)**
- Ethiopia
 - Ghana
 - Cambodia
 - Cape Verde

Wednesday, 4 July am session

- 8:00 – 9:15 am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts ***
- “Sustaining pro-poor generation of wealth, food security and peace through sustainable forest management: Global commitments and regional innovations” hosted by UNFF and OSAA
 - “Food, nutrition and agriculture: Working together to end hunger” hosted by FAO/IFAD/WFP

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- “Land Policy in Africa: securing rights, enhancing productivity and improving livelihoods”, hosted by the International Land Coalition (ILC) and ECA

9:30 am – 1:00 pm **General debate on the theme of the Annual Ministerial Review**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Side event by the Regional Commissions
“Implementation of the MDGs at regional level and road maps”**

Wednesday, 4 July pm session

3:00 pm **General debate on the theme of the Annual Ministerial Review** (continued)

4:30 – 6:30 pm **Roundtables** (parallel)

1. Ending the cycle of food crises: a home-grown green revolution in Africa

Co-Chairs: Victor Borges, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cape Verde
David Harcharik, Deputy Director-General, FAO

Moderator: Kanayo Nwanze, Vice President, IFAD

Panelists: Kipruto Rono Arap Kirwa, Minister of Agriculture, Kenya

Firmino Mucavele, Executive Head, NEPAD

Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa;

Jerome Gefu, Board Member, Land Net West Africa

Lead discussant: Jeffrey Sachs, Adviser to the Secretary General on the MDGs

Rapporteur: Sheila Sisulu, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme

2. Poverty eradication – making it happen

Chair: Dr. Romulo L. Neri, Secretary of Socio- Economic Planning, Director-General, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines

Moderator: Juan Somavia, Director-General, ILO

Panelists: Dr. Iftekhhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Honorable Advisor for Foreign Affairs (Foreign Minister), Bangladesh

Carmen Alcoreza, Deputy Minister of Public Investment and Financing, Bolivia

Jean Gabriel Randrianarison, Secretary General,
Ministry of Economy, Planning, Private Sector and
Commerce, Madagascar

Juan Pablo de Laiglesia, Secretary General, Spanish
Agency for International Cooperation

Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman, Anglo American
plc

Jane Nelson, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility
Initiative, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard
University

Lead discussant: Kwesi Botchwey, Professor of Practice of
Development Economics, The Fletcher School, Tufts
University and Member of the Committee for
Development Policy

6:30 – 6:45 pm **Closing of the Annual Ministerial Review
Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration**

Thursday, 5 July am session

8:00 – 9:15 am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts***

- “Strengthening education’s role in poverty eradication: Challenges of quality, access and equity” hosted by UNESCO
- “Women’s participation in poverty alleviation and sustained economic growth, including through the initiatives of migrant women” hosted by IOM/UNFPA/OSAGI
- “Innovative business solutions for poverty reduction” hosted by UNDP

Official Launch of the Development Cooperation Forum

9:30 am – 11:00 am **Plenary session**

Opening remarks

Dalius Čekuolis, President of ECOSOC

Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

Statements from interest groups

* Additional information to be provided separately

11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Roundtables** (parallel)¹

1. Promoting greater coherence among development activities of different development partners: *the role of national aid coordination and management*

Chair: Dalius Čekuolis, President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

Panelists: Zakia Meghji, Minister of Finance, Tanzania
 Kemal Dervis, Chair, UN Development Group and Administrator, UNDP
 Le Hoai Trung, Director-General, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam
 Julian Lob-Levyt, Chief Executive Officer, GAVI Alliance, Geneva

Lead discussant²: Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Director-General, Department for Development Cooperation, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria

2. Review of trends in international development cooperation: *South-South and triangular cooperation*³

Chair: Hilario G. Davide, Jr., Vice President of ECOSOC

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

Panelists: Munir Akram, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and Chair, Group of 77 and China
 Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
 Richard Manning, Chair, OECD/DAC
 Björn Stigson, President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Geneva

[closure of launch of DCF]

¹ The main background document for the two roundtables will be a Conference Room Paper that builds on the report of the Vienna High-Level Symposium that took place on 19-20 April 2007 as well as brief notes (1-2 pages) on each theme respectively.

² Will present the key policy messages emanating from the Vienna High-Level Symposium (19-20 April 2007).

³ Organized in partnership with the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation - UNDP.

Special Events

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Informal policy dialogues (parallel) (working lunch)⁴

(a) *“Strengthening national capacities and leadership in the partnership with donors”*

High-level officials responsible for development cooperation in developed and developing countries (co-hosted with the Swiss Government) (by invitation)

Moderator: Walter Fust, Director-General, Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation

Lead discussant: Victor Bernando, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Planning and Development, Mozambique

(b) *“The role of civil society, legislative bodies and other stakeholders in promoting improved aid quality, including monitoring and reporting on results”* (co-hosted with the Inter-Parliamentary Union) (by invitation)

Moderator: Firmino Mucavele, Executive Head, NEPAD

Lead discussants: Ramesh Singh, Chief Executive, Action Aid International
Epiphane P.B. Quenum, MP, National Assembly of Benin

3:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Stakeholder forum⁵

“How can the DCF promote enhanced oversight of aid commitments and aid effectiveness for the realization of the LADGs?”

Moderator: Rebecca Alitwala Kadaga, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Uganda

Panelists: Kumi Naidoo, Chief Executive Officer, CIVICUS - World Alliance for Citizen Participation

Olav Kjørven, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP

Chitriya Pinthong, Director-General, Thailand International Cooperation Agency

Carlos Braga, Head, International Policy and Partnership Group, World Bank

⁴ A brief background note (1-2 pages) on selected issues will be prepared to facilitate focused discussions in the two dialogue sessions.

⁵ A brief background note will be prepared to facilitate focused discussions in the Forum.