



# Journal

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

United Nations Office at Geneva (4–29 July 2011)

### Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 14 July 2011

#### Economic and Social Council

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##### *Coordination segment*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room XIX

1. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/85) . . . . . [4]
2. Coordination, programme and other questions: Reports of coordination bodies (E/2011/104) . . . . . [7 (a)]
3. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system (E/2011/114) . . . . . [7 (e)]

##### *General discussion*

4. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]  
*Action on draft resolution E/2011/L.29*
5. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system . . . . . [7 (e)]  
*Action on draft resolution E/2011/L.30*

*Suspension of the coordination segment*

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***Operational activities segment***

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room XIX

*Opening of the segment*

*Opening statement by H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, on “Maintaining the momentum in furthering system-wide coherence of the United Nations development system”*

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

- (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (E/2011/86, E/2011/88, E/2011/112 and A/66/79-E/2011/107)

*Statement by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on “The need for fresh thinking on operational activities for development of the United Nations system”*

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room XIX

*Panel discussion on “2012 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly — What are the expectations: Issues, process and outcome?”*

*Chair:*

H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

*Moderator:*

Ms. Jane Stewart, International Labour Organization Special Representative to the United Nations and Director, International Labour Organization Office in New York

*Panellists:*

Dr. Edward Sambili, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya

H.E. Mr. Thomas Gass, Ambassador of Switzerland to Nepal and Facilitator of the 2007 triennial comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly

Ms. Susan McDade, United Nations Resident Coordinator and United Nations Development Programme Resident Representative in Uruguay

*Interactive discussion*

[Additional information on the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <[www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/index.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/index.shtml)>.]

**Informal consultations convened by delegations**

**Thursday, 14 July 2011**

**Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Ecuador, facilitator of the draft resolution on the establishment of an ad hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development**

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room XXIV.

**Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Egypt, facilitator of the draft resolution on recovering from the world financial and economic crisis — A Global Jobs Pact**

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room XXVI.

**Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, facilitator of the draft resolution on the follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development**

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room XXIV.

**Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegations of El Salvador and Poland, co-facilitators of the draft resolution on the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) *(with computer, screen and projector to show the Word document being negotiated)***

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room XXV.

**Other meetings**

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**Thursday, 14 July 2011**

**Group of 77 (coordination meeting)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room XXVI

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 15 July 2011**

### **Economic and Social Council**

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#### *Operational activities segment*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room XIX

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- (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council  
([E/2011/86](#), [E/2011/88](#), [E/2011/112](#) and [A/66/79-E/2011/107](#))
- (b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children’s Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme ([E/2011/5](#), [E/2011/6](#), [E/2011/14](#), [E/2011/34 \(Part I\)](#), [E/2011/34 \(Part I\)/Add.1](#), [E/2011/35](#) and [E/2011/36](#))

*Dialogue with the Executive Heads of United Nations funds and programmes on  
“Looking to the future of operational activities for development of Funds and  
Programmes: Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats”*

*Presentations followed by interactive discussions*

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room XIX

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation  
[3]

*Special update on “Progress of independent evaluation of ‘delivering-as-one’”*

*Presentation*

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room XIX

*Panel discussion on “Strengthening the leadership of the United Nations Resident  
Coordinator: Role of accountability frameworks, resources and results reporting”*

*Presentations followed by interactive discussions*

## Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

**Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Maldives, facilitator of the draft resolution on the review of United Nations support to small island developing States**

*Monday, 18 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room XXV.*

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Briefing on the draft proposals under agenda item 10 (Regional cooperation) (contained in documents E/2011/15, E/2011/15/Add.1 and E/2011/15/Add.2) (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office)**

*Friday, 15 July 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room XXV.*

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, Regional Commissions, New York Office (e-mail [nour@un.org](mailto:nour@un.org)).]

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Special event with the United Nations Chief Executives Board Interagency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))**

*Friday, 15 July 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room XXIV.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria-Sabina Yeterian-Parisi, Technical Cooperation Service, Division of Management, UNCTAD (e-mail [maria-sabina.yeterian-parisi@unctad.org](mailto:maria-sabina.yeterian-parisi@unctad.org); tel. +41 (0) 22 917-4625).]

**Book presentation and discussion on “UNDP and the future of the United Nations development system” (organized by the United Nations Development Programme, Geneva)**

*Friday, 15 July 2011, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room XXV.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Salwa Al-Dalati, UNDP Office in Geneva (e-mail [salwa.al-dalati@undp.org](mailto:salwa.al-dalati@undp.org); tel. +41 (0) 22 917-8542).]

## Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 13 July 2011

### Economic and Social Council

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#### Coordination segment

27th meeting

*The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council* [4]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

An introductory statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

*Coordination, programme and other questions* . . . . . [7]

(e) *Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system*

The Council began its consideration of item 7 (e).

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

*Panel discussion I on “Leadership, coordination and accountability: Evaluating the United Nations system’s work on gender equality and women’s empowerment”*

The panel discussion was chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made an opening statement.

The Moderator made a statement.

Statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Sigrid A.M. Kaag, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Dr. Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General, Family, Women’s and Children’s Health, World Health Organization; Ms. Mari Simonen, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Population Fund; Ms. Ann Tutwiler, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children’s Fund.

During an interactive dialogue, statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Mexico, Chile, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Norway, Ghana, India, the United States, Cameroon and China, as well as by the observers of Brazil and Kenya.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

The Moderator and the panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) also made a statement.

The President of the Council (Zambia) made concluding remarks.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

28th meeting

*The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council* [4]

*Coordination, programme and other questions* . . . . . [7]

(e) *Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system*

The Council continued its consideration of the items.

*Panel discussion II on “Countering gender discrimination and negative gender stereotypes: Effective policy responses”*

The panel discussion was chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made an opening statement.

The Moderator made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Sagufta Yasmin, Honourable Whip and Member of Parliament, Bangladesh; Ms. Dorcas Coker-Appiah, Executive Director, Gender Studies and Human Rights Documentation Centre, Ghana; Ms. Jane Connors, Chief, Special Procedures Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Jane Hodges, Director, Bureau for Gender Equality, International Labour Organization; and Ms. Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

During an interactive dialogue, statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Bahamas, Cameroon and India.

A statement was made and questions were posed by the observer for the European Union.

The Moderator and the panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made a statement.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

## Information for participants

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#### *Lists of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail [fidler@un.org](mailto:fidler@un.org))). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

#### *Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <[www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11\\_oa-hls\\_programme.pdf](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf)>.

#### *Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))*

*Panel discussion on the topic “The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition”*

There will be no established list of speakers.

#### *Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)*

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

#### *General segment (22–28 July)*

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <[www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11\\_gs-hls\\_programme.pdf](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf)>.

#### *Conclusion of work (29 July)*

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

#### *Registration and accreditation*

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <[www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011\\_registration\\_&\\_accreditation.pdfhttp://www.un.org/ecosoc/](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdfhttp://www.un.org/ecosoc/)>.



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Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail [constablem@un.org](mailto:constablem@un.org))), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Statements*

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

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**Press releases**

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