



Economic and Social Council

2011 High-level Segment

Geneva, 4 - 8 July

Programme

Monday, 4 July

Morning Session

- 8:25 am – 9:05 am **Messages from school children**^{***}
- 9:15 am – 10:00 am **Opening of the High-level Segment (Room XX)**
 Lazarous Kapambwe, President, Economic and Social Council
 Joseph Deiss, President, General Assembly
 Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **Keynote addresses**
 Gordon Brown, Former Prime Minister of United Kingdom
 Simon Willis, Global Vice President, CISCO
 Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO
 Juliana Rotich, Executive Director and Founder, Ushahidi
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Policy messages from Annual Ministerial Review preparatory meetings**
Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education
Western Asia Regional Meeting - Doha, Qatar, 9 December 2010
 Saad bin Ibrahim al-Mahmoud, Minister of Education, Qatar
Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting - Chonburi, Thailand, 24 March 2011
 Churairat Sangboonnum, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Thailand
Africa Regional Meeting - Lomé, Togo, 12 April 2011
 Essossimna Legzim-Balouki, Minister of Education, Togo

**Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Meeting - Buenos Aires,
Argentina, 12-13 May 2011**

Eduardo Aragundi, Vice Minister of Education, Argentina

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Special policy dialogue

Accelerating education for all (EFA): Mobilizing resources and partnerships

Erik Solheim, Minister of the Environment and Development
Cooperation, Norway

Muhammad Nuh, Minister of National Education, Indonesia

Wendy Hawkins, Executive Director, Intel Foundation

Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO (Moderator)

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Luncheon for heads of delegation hosted by the President of ECOSOC¹

Afternoon session

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Keynote address (Room XX)

Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Swiss Confederation

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Special Face-to-Face debate

Education, Human Rights and Conflict

Setting the stage

Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO

Erik Solheim, Minister of the Environment and Development
Cooperation, Norway

Debate

Asma Jahangir, Laureate of 2010/UNESCO Bilbao Prize, President of
the Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan

Tove Wang, Chief Executive Officer of Save the Children Norway,
Chair of the Rewrite the Future Campaign

Mamadou Diouf, Leitner Family Professor of African Studies and
Director of Institute for African Studies, Columbia University

Imogen Foulkes, BBC Correspondent, Geneva (Moderator)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

National voluntary presentations

Germany

Gudrun Kopp, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Ministry for
Economic Cooperation and Development State Secretary

Elizabeth King, Director of Education, World Bank (Moderator)

7:00 pm

Economic and Social Council reception hosted by Switzerland

¹ Upon invitation.

Tuesday, 5 July**Morning session**

8:15 am – 9:45 am

Ministerial breakfast roundtables²

- *Increasing access, enhancing quality and promoting equity in education through innovation: Products and partnerships-ICTs and teaching-learning materials* hosted by UNICEF/WIPO
- *Addressing the needs of young people: education and training for the world of work* hosted by UNESCO/ILO/World Bank

10:00 am – 11:45 am

High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy (Room XIX)

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA (Moderator)
 Pascal Lamy, Director-General, WTO
 Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
 Zhu Min, Special Advisor to the Managing Director, IMF
 Otaviano Canuto dos Santos Fihlo, Vice-President, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

World Economic and Social Survey 2011*The Great Green Technological Transformation*

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Special policy dialogue*Education for sustainable development*

Ashok Khosla, Founder and President of Development Alternatives (Moderator)
 Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University
 Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO
 Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

General debate (Room XIX)**Reports of the Secretary-General to the AMR and thematic discussion**

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

Report of the Committee for Development Policy

Frances Stewart, Chair of Committee for Development Policy

² Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

National voluntary presentations (Room XVII)* (parallel with the general debate)**Venezuela**

Ruben D. Reinoso, Vice Minister for Academic Development,
Ministry of People's Power for High Level Education

Bangladesh

Nurual Islam Nahid MP, Minister of Education

Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Administrator and Assistant Secretary-General,
UNDP (Moderator)

Wednesday, 6 July**Morning session**

8:15 am – 9:45 am

Ministerial breakfast roundtables³

- *Transitioning school feeding programmes to full government ownership: What does it take?* hosted by WFP
- *The gender dimension of education in post-conflict countries in Africa and LDCs* hosted by OSAA/OHRRLLS/UNESCO/UN Women

10:00 am – 11:00 am

National voluntary presentation (Room XIX)***Pakistan**

Nafisa Shah, Member National Assembly

Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Education For All Fast-Track Initiative
Board of Directors (Moderator)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Special panel discussion

*Promoting sustained, inclusive and equitable growth for accelerating poverty eradication and achievement of the MDGs***

Zhu Min, Special Advisor to the Managing Director, IMF

Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, UNESCAP

Cho Tae-yul, Ambassador for Development Cooperation, Republic of Korea

Frances Stewart, Director of Centre for Research on Inequality,
Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE), University of Oxford

Esther Duflo, Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and
Development, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Juan Somavia, Director-General, ILO (Moderator)

Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

National voluntary presentation*

Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

Turkey (Room XVII)

Oğuz Demiralp, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations in Geneva

Mexico

Mario Chacón, General Director of International Relations of the Secretary of Public Education (SEP)

Qatar

Saad bin Ibrahim al-Mahmoud, Minister of Education

Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Education For All Fast-Track Initiative Board of Directors (Moderator)

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

General debate (Room XIX) (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)**Thursday, 7 July****Morning session**

8:15 am – 9:45 am

Ministerial breakfast roundtables⁴

- *Increasing access, enhancing quality and promoting equity in education through innovation: Processes and practices-Young people and social media: Shaping the future of education* hosted by UNICEF/UNFPA.
- *Mobility of skilled migrants and the problem of de-skilling of migrants* hosted by IOM

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Special policy dialogue (Room XIX)

Education challenges in Africa and LDCs

Sam K. Ogeri, Minister of Education, Kenya

V.K. Bunwaree, Minister of Education, Mauritius

Kalidou Diallo, Minister of Education, Senegal

Essossimna Legzim-Balouki, Minister of Basic Education and Literacy, Togo

Elizabeth King, Director of Education, World Bank

Cheick Sidi Diarra, UN Special Adviser on Africa (Moderator)

Afternoon session

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Keynote address (Room XIX)

Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University

3:15 pm – 6:15 pm

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National voluntary presentation (Room XVII)**Mauritius**

V.K. Bunwaree, Minister of Education

Belarus

Sergey Maskevich, Minister of Education

Senegal

Kalidou Diallo, Minister of Education

Kevin Watkins, Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), UNESCO (Moderator)

3:15 pm – 6:15 pm

General debate (Room XIX) (parallel with the National Voluntary Presentations)**Friday, 8 July****Morning session**

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Thematic roundtable (Room XIX)*Education for the future – changing needs**

Kevin Watkins, Director of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report (2011), UNESCO (Moderator)

Hans Rosling, Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

Kentaro Toyama, Researcher, University of California, Berkeley

Case studies*Germany - The challenge to achieve education for all - Germany's approach**Peru - Peru's approach*

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration and closing of the High-level Segment**Afternoon session**

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Dialogue with the regional commissions (Room XIX)*Regional cooperation as a catalyst for development: examples from the regions*

* Mandated by General Assembly resolution 61/16

** Mandated by General Assembly resolution 65/10

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