

PROGRAMME FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

“Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, as well as implementing the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits: progress made, challenges and opportunities”

New York, 29 June – 1 July 2005

Wednesday 29 June 2005 a.m. session

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Opening Session (ECOSOC Chamber)
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Opening statement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of ECOSOC Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Voices against Poverty <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate in Economics, 2001• Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General of ILO• Mr. António Guterres, High Commissioner for Refugees
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	High-Level Policy Dialogue on current developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation in the context of achieving the Millennium Development Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductory remarks by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs• Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Director-General of WTO• Mr. Jean-Louis Sarbib, Senior Vice-President of the Human Development Network, the World Bank Group• Mr. Carlos Fortin, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD• Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations

Wednesday 29 June 2005 p.m. session

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Official Lunch of the President of ECOSOC by invitation only (Delegates Dining Room) Theme: Achieving the MDGs in conflict contexts Participants: Heads of Delegations Sponsors: International Peace Academy, UNDP
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Dialogues on progress, challenges and opportunities for achieving the internationally agreed development goals
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	1.Roundtable dialogue on the eradication of poverty and hunger (Conference Room 5) Chair: H.E. Mr. Gérard Latortue, Prime Minister of Haiti Lead Discussant: H.E. Mr. Armand De Decker, Minister of Development Cooperation, Belgium Moderator: Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of FAO; Discussant: Ms. Charlotte Mclain-Nhalpo, South African Human Rights Commission/World Bank, Heads of Delegations Organizers: FAO, IFAD, WFP

	<p>2. Roundtable dialogue on health (Conference Room 7) Chair: H.E. Ms. Carin Jämtin, Minister for Development Cooperation, Sweden Other Discussants: H.E. Mr. Eugène Camara, Minister of Planning, Guinea; Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA; Ms. Joy Phumaphi, Assistant Director-General for Family and Community Health, WHO; Mr. Stephen Stedman, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General; Heads of Delegations Organizers: WHO, UNFPA, UNAIDS</p> <p>3. Roundtable dialogue on global partnerships and financing of the MDGs (Conference Room 6) Chair: Dr. Ishrat Hussain, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan Moderator: Mr. Carlos Fortin, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD; Mr. Stephano Manservisi, Director-General for Trade, European Commission; Mr. José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Respondents: Ms. Eveline Herfkens, Executive Coordinator of the MDG Campaign; Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations; Mr. Alhaji Bamanga Tukur, Executive President of the African Business Roundtable and Chairperson of the NEPAD Business Group; Ms. Melinda Kimble, Senior Vice President for Programmes, United Nations Foundation; Heads of Delegations Organizer: UNCTAD</p> <p>4. Roundtable dialogue on building state capacity to meet the MDGs: human rights, governance, institutions and human resources (ECOSOC Chamber) Chair: H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of Finland Lead Discussant: Professor Anyang' Nyong'o, Minister of Planning and National Development, Kenya Moderator: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Other discussants: Ms. Mehr Khan Williams, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh, Heads of Delegations Organizers: DESA/Division for Public Administration and Management and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights</p>
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	<p>5. Roundtable dialogue on Education and literacy (Conference Room 7) Chair: H.E. Mr. Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia Discussants: Mr. Peter Smith, Assistant Director General for Education, UNESCO; Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta, President of the International Center for Research on Women; Mr. Magdi Mehani Amin, Community Development Consultant, Egypt, Heads of Delegations Organizers: UNESCO</p> <p>6. Roundtable dialogue on gender equality and the empowerment of women (Conference Room 5) Chair: Mrs. Nilofar Bakhtiar, Adviser to the Prime Minister and In-charge for Women Development, Pakistan; Discussants: H.E. Ms. Marcela del Mar Suazo Laitano, Minister in charge of the National Institute of Women of Honduras; Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; Ms. Debbie Budlender, Principal Researcher, Community Agency for Social Enquiry; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, UNIFEM Organizers: UNIFEM and DESA/Division for the Advancement of Women</p>

	<p>7. Roundtable dialogue on environmental sustainability (ECOSOC Chamber) Chair: H.E. Mr. Rogatien Biaou, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Benin Discussants: H. E. Mme. Brigitte Girardin, Minister of Development Cooperation of France; Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director of UN-HABITAT; Mr. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director of UNEP; Heads of Delegations Organizers: UNEP and UN-Habitat</p> <p>8. Roundtable dialogue on national strategies to achieve the MDGs (Conference Room 6) Moderator: Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of UNDP Discussants: H.E. Mr. Sidi Ould Didi, Minister of Economic Affairs and Development of Mauritania; Mr. Masood Ahmed, Director-General for Policy and International, Department for International Development, United Kingdom, Heads of Delegations Organizer: UNDP</p>
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6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	<p>Official Reception (Delegates Dining Room) Sponsor: UNDP</p>
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Thursday 30 June a.m. session (Delegates Dining Room)

8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	<p>Ministerial Roundtable Breakfasts by invitation only</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science, technology and innovation to meet the MDGs, including the ICTs Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Atta-ur-Rahman, Federal Minister/Chairman of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan; Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Carlos Fortin, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD; Mr. Art Reilly, Senior Director, Cisco Systems Organizers: Commission on Science and Technology, UN ICT Task Force 2. Land and conflict Co-chairs: Mrs. Anna K. Tibaijuka, Executive Director of UN-Habitat; Mr. Bruce Moore, Coordinator, International Land Coalition Organizers: International Land Coalition and UN-Habitat 3. Access to finance and microfinance: building inclusive financial sectors to achieve the millennium development goals Co-chair: H.E. Mr. Rafael Correa, Minister of Economy and Finance Organizers: United Nations Capital Development Fund 4. The impact of commodities on poverty reduction and sustainable development in least developed countries (LDCs) and other vulnerable economies. Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Rogatien Biaou, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benin; H.E. Mr. Daudi Migereko, Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism, Uganda; H.E. Mr. Ali Mchumo, Managing Director, Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) Organizers: UNCTAD, Common Fund for Commodities, FAO, OHRLLS 5. Beyond money: health workers to achieve the Millennium Development Goals Organizer: WHO
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	<p>6. Working out of poverty Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Gérard Latortue, Prime Minister of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tanzania to the United Nations; Ms. Jane Stewart, Deputy Executive Director, Employment Sector, ILO Organizer: ILO</p>
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Thursday 30 June a.m. session (ECOSOC Chamber)

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote address by H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of Finland
10:15 – 12:00 p.m.	General debate on the theme of the High-Level Segment
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Panel on employment for growth Organizers: ILO, European Commission and DESA

Thursday 30 June p.m. session (ECOSOC Chamber)

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Gérard Latortue, Prime Minister of Haiti
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Ministerial review of the progress of the implementation of the 2003 Ministerial Declaration of ECOSOC
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	General debate continued

Friday 1 July a.m. session (Delegates Dining Room)

8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	<p>Ministerial Roundtable Breakfasts (by invitation only)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The role of volunteerism in achieving the MDGs Co-chairs: H.E. Dr. Nasim Ashraf, Minister of State, Pakistan; Mr. Ad de Raad, Executive Coordinator of UNV Organizer: UNV 2. Forging powerful partnerships: political, public and private Chair: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs Organizer: DESA/OESC 3. Migration and the MDGs Co-chairs: Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy-Director, International Office for Migration; Mrs. Anna K. Tibaijuka, Executive Director of UN-Habitat Organizers: IOM and UN-Habitat 4. Synergies between Brussels Programme of Action and NEPAD in achieving the MDGs Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Edward Lowassa (MP), Minister of Water and Livestock Development of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. Abdoul Aziz Sow, Minister of NEPAD, African Integration and Good Governance of Senegal Organizers: OHRLLS and OSAA 5. The MDGs as a tool for comprehensive local development in Albania Co-chairs: H.E. Mr. Aghim Nesho, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations;
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	<p>Ms. Marta Ruedas, Deputy-Director, Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, UNDP Organizer: UNDP</p> <p>6. The centrality of gender in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Development of Women Co-chair: Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women Organizer: OSAGI, DAW/DESA</p>
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Friday 1 July a.m. session (ECOSOC Chamber)

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Presentation on the CEB Accountability report, by Mr. Lennart Båge, President of IFAD and Chair of the High-level Committee on Programmes of the Chief Executive Board for Coordination
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	General debate on the theme of the High-Level Segment

Friday 1 July p.m. session (ECOSOC Chamber)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Panel with the chairs of the Commissions on the Status of Women, Social Development and Population and Development on the 10th year reviews contribution to the 2005 World Summit
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	General debate continued
6:00 p.m.	Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration