**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**

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| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Opening statement:  
• H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of ECOSOC |
| 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. | Voices against Poverty  
• 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  
• 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**

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| 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;  
Organizers: FAO, IFAD, WFP |
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

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

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

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

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

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
### 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

### 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

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**Sponsor:** UNDP |

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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 Mechumo, 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
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

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Organizers: ILO, European Commission and DESA |

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Ministerial Declaration of ECOSOC |
| 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. | General debate continued |

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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;
Ms. Marta Ruedas, Deputy-Director, Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, UNDP
Organizer: UNDP

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

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