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Tentative

**ECOSOC 2006 –Coordination Segment**  
**Provisional Programme**

**Proposed dates- 6 July (p.m.)- 10 July**

**Theme for the segment**

This year's theme for the coordination segment is "sustained economic growth for social development, including poverty eradication and hunger".

A report of the Secretary-General is being prepared on this theme. An outline of the report is attached.

**Organization of work**

***6 July (p.m.)***

- Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the theme;
- Inter-governmental debate on the theme of the segment. The Secretary-General's report on the 2006 theme will provide the background documentation for the discussion.

***7 July (a.m.)***

Proposed Panel discussion: 2006 theme of the coordination segment: This panel will address two dimensions of UN system support to sustained economic growth and social development: a) the normative and policy dimension; and b) the programme and operational dimension.

***7 July (p.m.)***

Proposed Panel discussion: Discussion of the Chairpersons of the Functional Commissions and other subsidiary bodies of ECOSOC. Following the practices of the previous years, a panel discussion of the Chairpersons of the Functional Commissions and other subsidiary bodies of the Council is planned. The discussions will focus on how these intergovernmental bodies are contributing to the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals and to the work of ECOSOC in promoting integrated and coordinated implementation.

***10 July (10-12:30 a.m.)***

Proposed Panel discussion: Event on Avian Flu: ECOSOC held a Special Event in November 2005 to discuss the risks of an outbreak of the Avian flu. This was the second special event in a series launched by the Council to fulfill its new mandate to “develop its ability to respond better and more rapidly to developments in the international economic, environmental and social fields” and to “support and complement international efforts aimed at addressing humanitarian emergencies.” (2005 World Summit). This panel is meant as a follow up to the discussion last year and will focus on developments in the spreading of the Avian flu and assess international efforts to contain it and prevent an outbreak.

***10 July (12:30- 1 p.m.)***

- Adoption of the outcome and conclusion of the segment